

Metro North Health

Message from the Executive Director Caboolture, Kilcoy and Woodford

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We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which our facilities are built. We also pay respect and acknowledge Elders past, present and the future.



Meri Kirihimete/Merry Christmas CKW team

Well Santa's sleigh is packed, the reindeer (or Basenji's) are attached and ready to fly.... last minute shopping is in a flurry, carrots to feed the reindeer, and cookies for Santa are being assembled.

As I left home this morning we were packing up (it looked like for 3months) and the shopping list was nearly the length of the bench... it is hard to believe it is one single day that the shops are shut!

Meanwhile we continue to see high demand from our community in need of our services, and all of you continue to work as if it is a normal day, while sharing Christmas spirit with our patients, and their families and dealing with the challenges of service stand downs for public holidays.

From all of us here at Metro North CKW clinical Directorate I really want to thank you all – for your hard work; the

compassionate and focused care you provide our patients, their families and our community; the respect and kindness you show each other. Every single one of you contributes in a way that makes it possible to provide the care that we do to our community.

I wish you all a happy and family/friend/whanau filled time over this period.....

For those of you who celebrate Christmas, I wish you a joyful and merry Christmas!

For those of you who do not celebrate Christmas I hope you still find some time during this period for some peace,
Joy and fun!!!

Please take time to reflect on those important to you, of your achievements this year and for many of us those no longer with us or not able to join with us this year.

Please take care and be safe this is a time of great pressure and stress for many, so focus on patience and calm, be aware and present.

A big and special thank you to all of you who are working these special days to look after our patients and community.

Thank you for all your hard work!





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