

## **What's happening at Milpara Korumburra's Community House**

Christmas is coming – way too quickly for me, I'm just not ready yet however I am ready for holidays. For those who don't know the process, Milpara Community House doesn't open during school term holidays and our last operating day for 2017 is Friday 22 December. We re-open again for business as usual on Monday January 29, 2018. Centrelink will of course be open (except for public holidays) on Tuesdays 10 am to 2 pm, and Wednesdays & Thursdays 10 am to 1 pm right throughout this period.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to Korumburra for supporting the recent Orange the World campaign – it was fantastic to see the businesses in the main street displaying orange, people intentionally wearing orange during this time and to the extraordinary effort of the Korumburra Primary School, *Putting your Hands Up* to say no to violence. The colour association is becoming effective – we wear a lot of orange at the House and we often get comments – 'is it that time of the year again'. It's good to know that this reminder about saying no to violence has an impact.

From all of us here at Milpara Community House, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. I hope you get to spend time with those you care about.