



# Link Family Newsletter

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## Christmas Wishes From Link Family

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On behalf of the Management Committee and Staff of Link Family I'd like to wish you a safe and joyous Christmas and a New Year that brings contentment to you and your family.

In the midst of all the global trials and tribulations and oft-times the difficulties that each of us experiences in our family life, our families are still the best place to invest our time, our care and our concern. My hope is that you will look for and find some special (and memorable) moment in time with each of your family members over the coming Christmas period.

Could I also extend a thanks to all of our staff for the support they've provided to families over the last year. Your dedication to to your role is greatly appreciated.

Peter Farnham  
Manager

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## Carer Business Discount Card

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The Queensland Government has recently announced a new initiative - the Queensland Carer Business Discount Card. It provides Carers with a discount of up to 10% off retail products and services.

To date, 2500 businesses across the state have signed up to make the discount available to carers.

The card is available to Queenslanders who receive the Centrelink Carer Payment or the Carer Allowance.

If you would like to apply for a card  
go to [www.qld.gov.au/carercard](http://www.qld.gov.au/carercard)  
or  
phone 131304.

Businesses interested in registering discounts for carers can contact Card Services on 3224 8747 or online at [www.qld.gov.au/carercard](http://www.qld.gov.au/carercard).

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## Teen Holiday Program

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As previously advised we have received additional funding to expand our Teen Holiday Program from 2 days to 5 days a week during the school holidays. We can also offer our After School Care Program to more families.

I am in the process of completing an intake for families that are on our waiting list and am planning for these families to access the program for the December/January 2009 school holidays. I would like to thank families for their patience as this process is quite lengthy.

Thank you to our great team of staff for your dedication, commitment, enthusiasm and support that you have provided to the young people and their families throughout what has been a very hectic year. Thank you also to all office staff who work "behind the scenes" to keep the wheels turning for all the hard work that nobody sees.

Christmas is knocking on our door once again and it is hard to believe that the year is nearly over. I am looking forward to another challenging and exciting year ahead and would like to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Best Wishes  
Kris Plumb  
Co-ordinator

