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Dear CPN members and friends,

As we find ourselves at the end of Term 1, I think we are all breathing a sigh of relief. In most cases, face to face playgroup is back which is great news! Some aspects of playgroup are being done a bit differently, but it is so good to be back in our playgroup spaces connecting with families and building community.

Some of our playgroups are thriving as they meet again in spaces where families and teams can stay safe , happy and healthy. Some of our playgroups are still finding their feet as they adjust to some different ways of doing playgroup. Wherever you find yourself in the midst of these continued challenging times, we know that you are working tirelessly to support your local playgroup families.

We, the CPN Committee , know the value of your work and want to encourage and uplift you. This is our prayer for you from Philippians 1:9-10....

I pray that your love will grow more and more. I pray that you will have a better understanding and be wise in all things. I pray that you will know what is the very best.'

We encourage you to

Be Nourished make a nourishing breakfast for yourself with the sachet enclosed. Spend time in God's word each day as you minister to the people God has placed around you. Let our God nourish you for each new day ahead, whatever it may bring.

Be Nurtured peel off the plantable paper heart on the enclosed card, cover the heart with soil and keep in a well lit area. Water regularly and watch the seeds grow! As you tend these seeds remember that you too need to be nurtured, as you nurture others. Keep having conversations with the people around you at your church so you are able to be prayed for and supported in your ministry. Keep those significant people in your life close - checking in with them on how you are travelling.

Playgroup leaders, you are not alone in your ministry; the Christian Playgroup Network has members from churches all over Australia, reaching out to share God's love in their local community.

We pray that you will be nourished and nurtured both physically , emotionally and spiritually as you read this letter. Please remember that the CPN Team is always there to offer you support. If you would like further ideas or assistance, feel welcome to contact us at admin@cpn.org.au or using the contact details on the enclosed CPN Support Team page to connect with one of the team directly.

Christian love, The CPN Committee

