

## There's a kink in my link

Throughout this year we are exploring what is might mean and look like for our playgroup to reconnect with God, to Link- Up

We are now halfway through the year and can take time to stop and reflect on what is happening in our playgroup.

Often at the start of the year, we are full of enthusiasm, the team is energized, our families are ready to form connections after the summer break, and children are rearing to play.

- How are we travelling?
- Are we running out of energy, enthusiasm and ideas?

Winter is a time of cooler, shorter days with more illness going around. A time to recharge, reflect and pray.

Is it time for you and your team, to take a deep breath, spend some time over a cuppa/food to celebrate what has been achieved in the past 6 months. What can we be thankful for, what might the next 6 months look like?

Within the CPN network, we are encouraging local playgroup teams to connect, meet up, share resources and support each other. Contact CPN for Community connections in your neighbourhood.

Would you be interested in hosting a catch up with playgroup teams in your neighbourhood? CPN can provide support and resources to assist you facilitate networking session.

*"We are not meant to navigate life's ups and downs alone. We are called to journey together in community, supporting, encouraging, uplifting and reminding each other of God's love and power." (February edition of Link up)*

**Dear Lord,**

**May we sit with you, as we take time to celebrate what is, and what might be in our playgroups.**

**Your Spirit works through us and around us in mysterious ways that sometimes can be unsettling and throw all our plans out the window. May we be open to possibilities that you provide for our families, and team members. May our playgroups be a celebration of God's love rejuvenating, creating and linking up within our Community.**

**Amen**