

Early Childhood Update: 1 June 2010



Important information for Playgroup and Mainly Music leaders

Please Note:

An important amendment to the Duty of Care document I sent out last week. Please note that Police Checks are valid for 1 year only, not 3 years. For those leading mainly music groups the information about Playgroup Victoria insurance coverage is not relevant for you.

Stories of Childhood Conference

The Playgroup Conference on Saturday was a fabulous day! There were some encouraging words from Beth and a series of really exciting and useful electives. Not to mention yummy food and good networking. The conference is run annually on the last Saturday in May so I encourage you to mark your diaries for next year! If you aren't yet a member of the Christian Playgroup Network check out the newly launched website <http://cpn.org.au> to find out first hand what it's all about.

Team Training

Have you ever thought of running a training session with your co-leaders and team to help you think about how to connect on a deeper level, and on a faith level with those who come along to your Playgroup or mainly music groups? [Connecting Families with Jesus](http://www.crsonline.com.au/crs_r_Information.asp?rID=1921161019) (http://www.crsonline.com.au/crs_r_Information.asp?rID=1921161019) and [Building Blocks](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/Tiddlywinks/ParentandToddlerGroups/69463.id) (<http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/Tiddlywinks/ParentandToddlerGroups/69463.id>) are two resources available to help you with this. If you are interested in running this and want to find out more please let me know.

Busy, busy, busy

It was lovely to hear from some of you about your own personal struggle and journeys with the busyness of life, and great to hear testimony of how God has spoken into your life about this issue. Keep the stories coming and together let's strive to be examples of difference in our communities on this issue.

Robyn from Torquay encouraged me with this verse, also from Isaiah 40: 11 - *He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.*

I pray it encourages you also.

God Bless, Louisa