



Newsletter December 2011

**Birds fly, fish swim, children play (Landreth)**

Judi and Megan wish each and every one of you our warmest and richest blessings for the Christmas season as well as for everything the New Year holds for you.



We wish to thank you all for your continued interest in Childplayworks and in the very wonderful and unique world of Child Centered Play Therapy.

To all course participants we thank you for your interest in CCPT. To all people now in training, we thank you for your commitment to CCPT, and to all graduates of Phase 1 who are now entering Phase 2 of training and who are working with children in CCPT, we especially wish to thank you for the wonderful work you are already doing with children in your own playrooms! Your commitment to Child Centered Play Therapy is making a difference to children's lives in New Zealand and we are excited to think this very heartfelt and relational way of working with children in need is now reaching all parts of New Zealand from North to South!

Special thanks go to the wonderful people who have played a vital part in our training process this year. We wish to thank Trish Searle and Heather Chambers for their very professional presentations in Modules 2 and 4 respectively. We also thank Tyra Jacobsen for her role in administration and her huge role in starting to lead us down the track towards becoming NZQA approved.

We especially wish to thank Jill Janan of Play Therapy Australia (the leading provider of Child Centered Play Therapy training in Australia) for supporting our training here in New Zealand. In 2012, Childplayworks will be partnering with Play Therapy Australia to bring international Play Therapy distance training presentations to New Zealand with leaders and experts in the field of Play Therapy to complement our training program. We are very pleased and honoured to be a part of this with Play Therapy Australia.

We also wish to acknowledge our very hospitable hosts Glyn and Wanda at Houchen Retreat House where we hold our training workshops, and where course participants can also stay. They are always so helpful and accommodating.

Our first workshop for 2012 is in February—'An Introduction to Child Centered Play Therapy'. At this stage we anticipate it will be the only one of these initial workshops we will be running in 2012, with the next one not being held until 2013. There are still spaces available at this workshop. For further information on this, and all other training Modules to be held in 2012 please go to: [Training Programmes](#)

We will be on holiday from 23 December until 9 January and all queries will be attended to before and after those dates.

Our warmest wishes go to you All

Judi Jacobsen and Megan Longman

