

# BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

1ST MAY 2019  
TERM 2 WEEK 1



Welcome to Term 2, 2019! I hope that you had a wonderful Easter and that you were able to enjoy some family time during the school holidays. At Easter time, we remember the death and resurrection of Christ. This Easter, staff were also able to celebrate the marriage of Miss Imogen Hodge, who will now be known as Mrs Kooij (pronounced Koi), to her wonderful partner, Zander. It was a beautiful day and we wish the newlyweds all the very best in their marriage.

Our ELC remained open throughout the school holidays and we trust that our children and staff had a fantastic time together during our Holiday Program. During the school holidays, our routine is a lot less structured to give the children who attend a break from our normal routine. The children enjoy interacting with each other in smaller groups and also enjoy the opportunity to engage in a more relaxed environment.

Please remember that in Week 2 this term, we will be having our Mother's Day Come and Play! This is an exciting time for us as we celebrate, honour and value the women in our lives. Please remember to return your RSVP forms by the 3rd of May (Friday Week 1). There will also be a Mother's Day stall on Thursday and Friday of Week 2. If you would like your child to participate, please send them with some money in a labelled bag on the day.

The Sharing Time topics for this term can be found on Storypark and displayed in the foyer. We encourage you to continue practising your child's sharing with them so they can present confidently to their peers. Please check the dates of their sharing time and bring in items relevant to the topics. We look forward to an exciting term ahead full of growing and learning!



**Blessings, Rachael Chesson**

# OUR LEARNING

**N n**

**n** Tune: Skip to My Lou

Hear the aeroplane, /nnn!  
Hear the aeroplane, /nnn!  
Hear the aeroplane, /nnn!...  
...making lots of noise.



**Action:** Pretend to be a plane, with your arms out like wings, and say nnnnnnn.

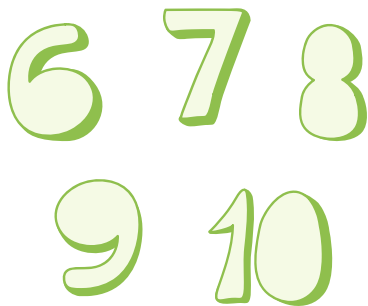
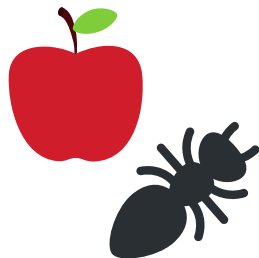
We are learning about the sounds Nn and Ff in Jolly Phonics. The name of the letter is pronounced enn, eff and the sound that it makes is /n/ as in 'nut' and 'name' and /f/ as in 'fish' and 'four'.

**Can you find things that start with N, F?**

In our Pre-Lit program we are learning about alliteration.

Alliteration is when words in a sentence start with the same sound, eg. Adam ate an apple.

**What sentences can you make where all the words start with the same letter?**



We are learning about the Numbers 6-10.

**Can you count all the way to 10?**

**Can you find 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of the same items in your backyard?**

# OUR LEARNING



## GETTING SOMEONE'S ATTENTION

We are learning about ways to get someone's attention. Huggtopus and Bug are helping us learn ways to get someone's attention.

**What is the first thing you do when you don't have somebody's attention?**

**What can you do if they don't answer the first time?**

We will be exploring the changes that happen during Autumn. There are some beautiful trees at Bethany that change.

**Do you have any trees at your house that change?**

**What happens to trees during Autumn?**



This year we are focusing on helping your child to be independent.

**This week we are focusing on putting our own bag away on a hook.**

# OTHER INFORMATION

## Communication:

Each child has their own pocket in the foyer where you will find notices and a communication book.

Please remember to check this each day your child is in ELC. Please be reminded to check Storypark for regular updates of our daily activities.

We understand you may need to contact the ELC during other times which you are welcome to do via email [ebodarenko@bethany.sa.edu.au](mailto:ebodarenko@bethany.sa.edu.au), or phone 8283 0000.



13. Explore your garden with a magnifying glass
14. Float a leaf in a pond or stream
15. Listen to a storm and watch for lightning.



### Important Dates in Term 2:

Mothers Day Come & Play  
Parent-Teacher Conversations  
Term 2 ends  
Term 2 Holidays

Week 2  
Week 3 and 4  
Fri July 5  
Mon July 8 - Fri July 19

