

# BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

13TH MAY 2019  
TERM 2 WEEK 3



Welcome to our Term 2 Week 3 newsletter. We loved having our special visitors to celebrate Mother's Day last week - thank you to all those who were able to make it!

This week and next week we have our Parent-Teacher conversations. There are still a few spots left on Tues 21/1 and Wed 22/5. if you have not yet made an appointment please email [ebondarenko@bethany.sa.edu.au](mailto:ebondarenko@bethany.sa.edu.au).

As the weather continues to cool down, please remember you can add a long sleeve top (plain black, red or white) underneath your child's t-shirt. Black jackets are the only jackets that should be worn. We also encourage you to pack weather appropriate spare clothes (including a spare jacket). Wet weather does not stop our outdoor play - we have gumboots and water clothes and enjoy exploring the great outdoors.

**Blessings,**  
**Emily Bondarenko - ELC Director**

# OUR LEARNING

G g



**Action:** Spiral your hand down, as if water is gurgling down a drain, and say g, g, g.

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Tune: Jimmy Crack Corn

The water gurgles down the drain.  
The water gurgles down the drain.  
The water gurgles down the drain,  
with a /gl-/gl-/gl-/gl-/gl/.



We are learning about the sounds Dd and Gg in Jolly Phonics. The name of the letter is pronounced 'dee', 'gee' and the sound that it makes is /d/ as in dog and donkey, /g/ as in green and gold.

**Can you find things that start with D and G?**

In our Pre-Lit program we are learning about putting together words with three sounds (eg. c-a-t makes cat), and putting together pictures that all start with the same sound.

**Can you sound out the letters d-o-g, c-a-t, a-n-t? What words do those letters make?**



We are learning about opposites through our five senses.

**What is the opposite of cold?**

**Can you find some opposites in your house?**

# OUR LEARNING



**USE A TALKING TONE OF VOICE  
INSTEAD OF A FIGHTING TONE OF VOICE**

We are learning about using our talking voice. Cat is showing us the difference between a talking voice and a fighting voice and helping us use our talking voice.

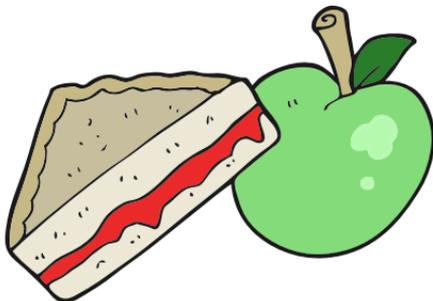
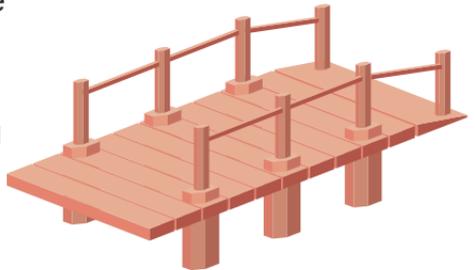
**What does a talking voice sound like?**

**When should we use our talking voice?**

Our children LOVE to build. We would like to challenge their thinking.

**Can you build a bridge using blocks and paper?**

**How many cars/people can your bridge hold?**



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

**This week we are focusing on taking our lunch box and drink bottle out of our bag and putting it in the trolley.**

# 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.



16. Chase your shadow
17. Search for tadpoles in a creek
18. Make a cubby under a tree or in some bushes



### Important Dates in Term 2:

Parent-Teacher Conversations

Week 3 and 4

Term 2 ends

Fri July 5

Term 2 Holidays

Mon July 8 - Fri July 19

