

# BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

13TH JUNE 2019  
TERM 2 WEEK 7



Welcome to our newsletter for Term 2 Week 7. We hope you have had a wonderful long weekend with your families, and we are excited to see you during Come and Play this week.

Our ELC Photo Days are Tuesday (18th of June) and Wednesday (19th of June) next week. We ask that you return the photo order envelopes to us by this Friday (14th of June) so that we can pass them to the photographer on the day of the photo. If you require another order envelope please speak to staff so we can organise that for you.

Holidays are coming up soon! Please be reminded to return the holiday booking forms by next Friday (21st of June), so that we can staff the ELC accordingly.

We have also noticed that there are some children who know the new gate code. For the children's safety we ask that only responsible adults are able to use the gate code.

**Blessings,  
Emily Bondarenko - ELC Director**

# OUR LEARNING

## B b



**Action:** Pretend to hit a ball with a bat, and say b, b, b, b.

**b** Tune: *Camptown Races*

Bring your bat and  
bring your ball.  
/b!/ /b!  
Bring your bat and  
bring your ball...  
...to the park to play!



We are learning about the sounds Ll and Bb in Jolly Phonics. The name of the letter is pronounced 'el', 'bee' and the sound that it makes is // as in lollipop and /b/ as in bat.

**Can you find things that start with L and B?**

In our Pre-Lit program we are learning about blending (putting together) words with three sounds (eg. c-a-t makes cat), without using pictures.

**Can you put together the sounds j-o-g, d-i-g, r-u-b?**



We are learning about measurement and making comparisons!

**Can you find something that is bigger than you in your house?**

**Can you find something that is smaller than you in your house?**



# OUR LEARNING



We are learning about sharing and taking turns with the help of our Happy Feeling friend!

**What can we do to be kind and have a happy heart even when we have unhappy feelings?**

**What can we say to help others have their turn?**

Our children love to create. We will be creating our own perfumes out of herbs and fruit!  
**What other lovely smells can you make from what you have at home?**



In case of emergencies, Bethany Christian School has an evacuation procedure in place.

**On hearing the fire alarm siren, we:**

1. Take children in an orderly manner out of the classroom.
2. Lead the children through the courts to the oval.
3. Assemble in the area indicated on our evacuation map.
4. Call the roll.
5. Wait for the all-clear siren before returning to the ELC.

# 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.



22. Sit around a campfire and toast marshmallows

23. Dig holes and trenches in your yard

24. Listen to the birds and imitate their song



### Important Dates in Term 2:

Come and Play

Week 7

ELC Photo Days

Week 8

Term 2 ends

Fri July 5

Term 2 Holidays

Mon July 8 - Fri July 19

