

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 WEEK 9



Welcome to our Term 2 Week 9 Newsletter!

Our topic for this term has been WE CREATE, and our children have certainly been creating. From leaf crowns, to watches and insect homes their imagination has been running wild. What have your children been creating at home?

(Please feel free to share on StoryPark).

As we end Term 2, we begin to think about Term 3. Our overall topic is WE CHALLENGE. We would love to hear your ideas about how we can challenge our ELC community.

How can we challenge our children to be the best version of themselves?

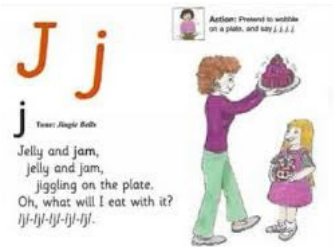
How can we challenge ourselves (both staff and families) to be more involved in the children's learning projects?

How can we challenge our community to celebrate the diversity of our ELC community?

Please email your ideas to ebondarenko@bethany.sa.edu.au.

**Blessings,
Emily Bondarenko - ELC Director**

OUR LEARNING

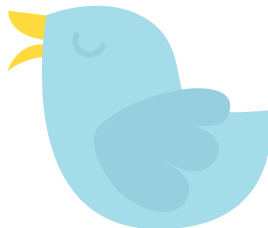


We are learning about the sounds Kk and Jj in Jolly Phonics. The name of the letter is pronounced 'kay', 'jay' and the sound that it makes is /k/ as in kite and /j/ as in jelly.

Can you find things that start with L and B?

In our Pre-Lit program we are learning about letter sounds at the end of words.

Can you sound out the letter at the end of the words sad, swim, bird, arm?



We are learning about sequencing - putting things together in the right order, like numbers and stories!

We will be reading a story, and then putting pictures from the story in the correct order.

Can you draw pictures of the different parts of your day? Can you put those pictures together in the right order?

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Our children love to create. We will be creating bug hotels together, to learn more about where insects live, what they eat, and how we can take care of them!

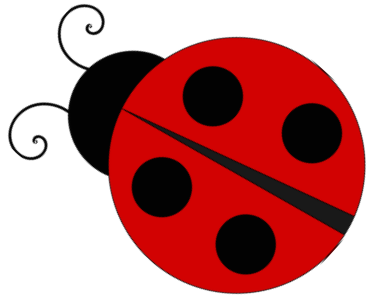
Can you create a bug hotel for your favourite bug at home?



We are learning about playing safely and being friendly with the help of our Excited and Friendly Feeling friends!

What can we do to make sure we are playing safely when we are excited?

How can you show somebody a friendly face to create a friendly place?



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

This fortnight we are focusing on setting the table for at least one meal during the week. (plates, knives, forks, cups etc.)

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, or phone 8283 0000.



- 25. Catch some bugs and then release them
- 26. Search for shells at the beach
- 27. Invent your own obstacle course using rocks and sticks



Important Dates in Term 2:

Eat a Rainbow Week
Term 2 ends
Term 2 Holidays

Week 10
Fri July 5
Mon July 8 - Fri July 19

