

# BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 5 2019  
TERM 3 WEEK 3



What an exciting term it is shaping up to be! In the lead up to our Cultural Night in Week 8, we have begun exploring different cultures and how God has made us all uniquely different, but also similar in so many ways. We are reminded that every individual has a special place in God's big story. Our Cultural Night (previously known as Asia Night) is a biannual school-wide event that is taking place on the 11th of September from 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Please keep the evening free to come and celebrate the beautiful cultures of all families from our school community.

Our children have been exploring how to say hello in different languages, how buildings in different cities look and soon we will be going on a tasting adventure of foods from different cuisines! We highly value your input and participation in your children's learning and would love to have you be a part of our learning journey this term. Please chat to one of our staff if you would be happy to volunteer or come in and share about your family's culture throughout this term.

Blessings,  
Rachael Chesson

# OUR LEARNING

y



y (Flavor: Apples and Bananas)  
Track 27y

I like to eat, eat, eat,  
yogurt and bananas.  
I like to eat, eat, eat,  
yogurt and bananas.  
I like to eat, eat, eat,  
yogurt and bananas.  
- /y/-/y/-/y/-/y/-/y/!



We are learning about the sounds Vv and Yy in Jolly Phonics. The name of the letter is pronounced 'vee', 'why' and the sound that it makes is /v/ as in vet and /y/ as in yellow.

**Can you find things that start with Z and W?**

In our Pre-Lit program we are matching words with the same ending sounds, and learning to read by blending words together from print.

**Can you find a short book in your house? How much of it can you read to someone in your family?**



We are learning about adding numbers together to make the number 10.

**What number can you add to 7 to make 10?**

**Can you remember some of the other numbers we can add together to make 10?**

# 10

# OUR LEARNING



Cloud is helping us learn about what to do when we feel mad. We are learning that it is okay to feel mad, but it is not okay to be mean.

**What kind of voice should we use when we are feeling mad?**

**What kind of face should we use when we are feeling mad?**

This term we are exploring the different cultures we have in the ELC and discovering more about our family's culture.

**Can you find out if there's a special food that your family likes to eat? Can you help your family make it?**



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

**This fortnight we are focusing on helping our families pack our lunchbox with healthy food.**

# 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.



31. Have a picnic under a big shady tree
32. Jump in a puddle
33. Chase butterflies around the garden



### Important Dates in Term 3:

Book Week	Week 5
Father's Day Come and Play	M, Tu, W, Th Week 6
Show Day (No charge for non-attendance)	Friday Week 6
Father's Day	September 2
Cultural Night .	Wednesday Week 8
Red Nose Day	Friday Week 9
Rainbow Fruit and Vegetable Week	Week 10

