

# BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER



30TH OF MAY 2023  
TERM 2 WEEK 5



Welcome to our Term 2, Week 5 Newsletter. Can you believe we are already halfway through Term 2?

This week, we will be celebrating Reconciliation Week. It is a time for us to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. We will be having different experiences to learn about First Nations people and their culture. We will also partner with the school to celebrate Reconciliation Week by watching a dance performance by Dusty Feet Mob together on Wednesday.

For devotions this week, we will be reading the book "A Hero Like You" to teach our children about loyalty, compassion, resourcefulness, justice and courage. The lyrical rhyme and relatable illustrations remind us that we can all be a hero by helping others, doing right, and making the world a better place.

Please don't forget that if you would like to participate in our upcoming Come & Play Excursion, you will need to be registered as a volunteer through the school. Refer to Storypark for all of the forms required to register and participate.

**God bless,  
Chi Nguyen - ELC Co-Educator**

# OUR LEARNING



This week is National Reconciliation Week!  
**Can you share with someone in your family what you have learnt this week about Australian history and culture?**

We will explore Aboriginal storytelling together through two books which will help us to use symbols to explore stories.

**Do you remember what story these symbols can share?**



Emu Track / Spear



Rainbow / Cloud



Possum Track



Rain



Star / Sun



Waterhole / Campsite



Fire / Smoke Water



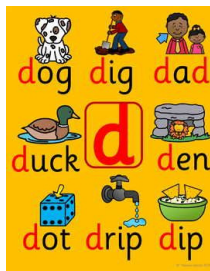
Kangaroo Track



Human Track



Man / Woman



We will be starting to identify words that begin with the sounds 'f' and 'd'!  
**Can you ask someone in your family to help you think of other words starting with 'f' or 'd'?**

# OUR LEARNING

We are excited to start our ELC Responsibilities this week!

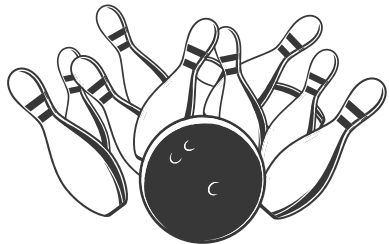
**What are you excited to do to help look after our ELC?**



We will be meeting a new friend Cloud this week!  
**Can you show someone the calm down breath that Cloud taught us?**

We will also be bowling together this week and counting the skittles as we play!

**Do you know how many skittles we start with in a game of bowling?**



# OTHER INFORMATION

## Communication:

Each child has their own pocket in the foyer where you will find notices.

Please remember to check this each day your child is in ELC, please also check Storypark for regular updates of our daily activities, and your emails for ongoing communication.

We understand you may need to contact the ELC other times throughout the day which you are welcome to do via email: [elc@bethany.sa.edu.au](mailto:elc@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:

National Reconciliation Week	Week 5 (29/5-2/6)
Pupil Free Day (ELC Closed)	Week 6 Fri (9/6)
King's Birthday (ELC Closed)	Week 7 Mon (12/6)
Excursion Come & Play	Week 8 Mon (19/6) - Thu (22/6)
NAIDOC Week	Week 10 (2/7-9/7)
Term 2 Holidays (ELC Open)	Mon (10/7) - Fri (21/7)
ELC Closed (Holidays)	Holiday Week 1 Fri (14/7)

