

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

20TH OF SEPTEMBER 2023
TERM 3 WEEK 9



Welcome to our Term 3, Week 9 Newsletter.

We have had an incredible few weeks in our ELC! Thank you for joining us to celebrate Mrs Olsen and her little one coming very soon. She felt so loved & appreciated!

Our children have also been enjoying their Numeracy excursions to Woolworths. We have a few more opportunities coming up in our final weeks for those children who have not been able to participate yet. It has been an exciting excursion for all of our children, getting to take a walk to the shops then work together to buy some food.

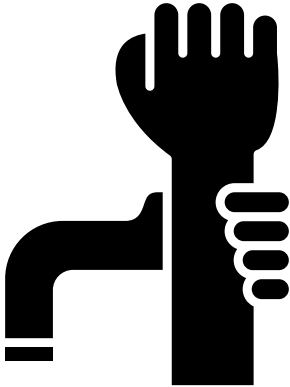
We are looking forward to the school holidays, especially our special holiday program which is attached. Please note the days where dress up and/or bringing additional resources is encouraged!

We are also starting to prepare for Christmas (it's only 96 days away)! We will be filming a Christmas movie and will be starting to make props and costumes, as well as decorations for our end of year celebrations. So please don't be too alarmed if your child starts talking about Christmas!

Please also remember that as the weather starts to warm up again and the sun continues to peek out, all of our children are required to bring their hats for outdoor play. Please remember to apply sunscreen before their arrival in the morning.

**God bless,
Edlene Marinas - ELC Administration Support**

OUR LEARNING



We are learning about the fruits of the Spirit this term. Next week we are learning about the final fruit: SELF CONTROL!

Can you teach our self control song to someone in your family?

At our story table this week, we will be exploring "Pocket Treasure" by Wendy Shurety.

Can you share with someone in your family what this story is about?

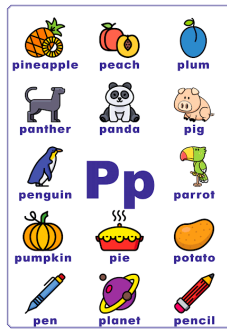


We are setting up a juice bar in our outdoor cafe this week to explore the letter 'j'!
What fruit would you like to try make juice out of?

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We are using the ice cream game to start learning about addition.

What ice cream flavours did you count this week?

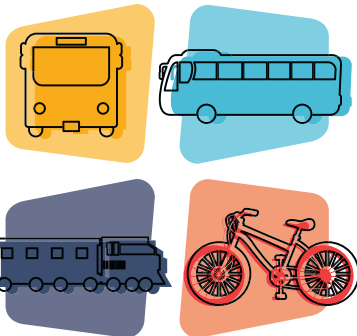


Over the next two weeks, we are exploring the letters 'j' and 'p'.

What are some words beginning with 'j' and 'p'?

We are learning some more words through our vocabulary game!

Can you ask someone in your family to help you come up with a list of words in this category: "transport"?



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, or phone: 8283 0000.



- 43. Catch rain on your tongue
- 44. Sprout some fast-growing seeds
- 45. Play 'peek-a-boo' from behind a tree



Important Dates in Term 4:

King's Birthday (ELC Closed)	Holiday Week 1 Mon (2/10)
Parent Teacher Conversations	Week 4/5
Whole School Christmas Event	Week 8 Wed (6/12)
ELC Celebration/Graduation	Week 9 Thu (14/12)
Last Day of ELC 2023	Week 9 Thu (14/12)

