

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

21ST OF FEBRUARY 2024
TERM 1 WEEK 3



Welcome to our Term 1, Week 3 Newsletter! It's been an exciting time as we delve into our project learning, exploring avenues to foster connection and collaboration within our ELC community and beyond.

Change of Routines:

Starting this week, we're implementing some exciting changes to our routines...

- Each week, our children will participate in a PE lesson with our PE teachers at least once a week.
- We are also thrilled to announce the start of our library borrowing. Please check the Storypark post for your child's assigned library day, which is also displayed in the foyer. Remember to bring back their library folder with their library book to return on their designated library day.

Project Time Learning:

Project time is an integral part of our daily routine, allowing children to engage in hands-on learning experiences. This year, our focus revolves around the overarching question: "How can we create opportunities for connection, collaboration, and participation to build our ELC community and strengthen connections with the wider community?"

To delve deeper into this question, we've broken it down into sub-questions, leading to various mini-projects. One of the sub-questions we are currently investigating is "How does food connect people?" We would like to invite our families to participate by sharing one of your favourite family or cultural recipes with us via email at elc@bethany.sa.edu.au or by bringing in a physical copy. Our aim is to create an ELC cookbook celebrating the diverse traditions within our community.

Daily Highlights on Storypark:

Don't forget to check out our daily highlights on Storypark! We encourage you to share these with your child, reflecting on their learning journey and inviting them to share their own highlights with you.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and collaboration.

Blessings,

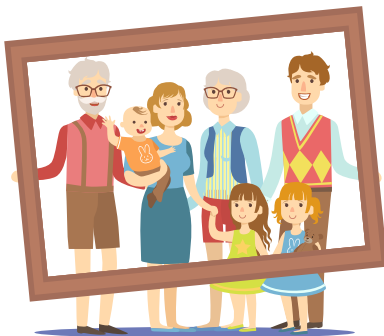
Wendy Carlesso - ELC Teacher

OUR LEARNING



Our ELC Cookbook needs your favourite recipes!
Can you ask someone in your family for a recipe to make your favourite food?

We are learning about rhyming words together!
Can you match the rhyming words from these pictures?



We are continuing our family portraits this week.
Who do you still have left to draw from your family?

OUR LEARNING



We are learning about the Australian and Aboriginal flags in our art corner!

Which one is the Aboriginal flag?

Our ELC Hair Salon is starting up in our dramatic play area!

Who can you play pretend hairdresser with at the ELC this week?



This week our Story Table will explore the Anywhere Farm!

Can you tell someone in your family what you need to make an Anywhere Farm?



OTHER INFORMATION

dr. kyla
PAEDIATRIC
DIETITIAN

Healthy and Safe School Mealtimes

Setting our children up for success

During School Hours:

- Parents and caregivers are responsible for **what** food is provided to eat at school
- Teachers & schools are responsible for **when** and **where** food is eaten, plus keeping food **free from emotion**
- Children are responsible for **how much** they eat and in **which order**

school
Mealtimes

family
Mealtimes

Supporting children to become confident, adventurous eaters

www.mealtimes.com.au/

Important Dates in Term 1:

Adelaide Cup (ELC Closed)	Week 6 Mon (11/3)
Come and Play	Week 7 Tue-Thu (19/3-21/3)
Hearing Screeners	Week 8 Tue (26/3) & Thu (28/3), Week 9 Wed (3/4)
Good Friday (ELC Closed)	Week 8 Fri (29/3)
Easter Monday (ELC Closed)	Week 9 Mon (1/4)

