

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER



6TH OF MARCH 2024
TERM 1 WEEK 5



Welcome to our Term 1, Week 5 Newsletter!

We are so proud of these children for the connections they are making with each other. As their sense of belonging and community is strengthening, we've noticed just how ready and enthusiastic they are to learn. We document this learning in various ways: through Storypark highlights, planning cycles and floor books. The floor book is the perfect way to keep up with day to day investigations as we continue to explore our inquiry questions. Please read the Rainbow inquiry wall in the foyer along with our floor books, and chat to us about how you would like to be involved in our learning.

There are many upcoming opportunities for you to connect and participate with our learning.

- COME AND PLAY, Week 7 (Tues, Wed, Thurs)

Don't forget to RSVP by Wednesday Week 6 via the link on Storypark.

- GARDENING

We are continuing to look for non-spiky succulents. We would also love to hear from you if you have any gardening knowledge to share with us.

- ELC COOKBOOK

We can't wait to share recipes important to your family culture, as we continue to investigate how food connects people.

We are excited to continue to build trusting partnerships with you and your family,

Blessings,

Emily Dodds - ELC Teacher

OUR LEARNING



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

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



1

5

8

4

We are working on recognising numbers.
Which of these numbers do you know?

OUR LEARNING

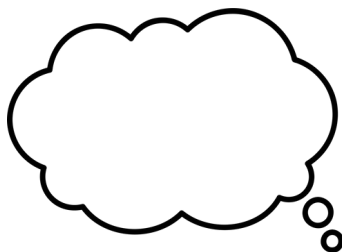


Our art table will explore Kaurna land, people, plants and animals through different books and items!

What is something you have learnt about the Kaurna people?

We will use thinking bubbles to show how we are feeling & what we are thinking!

Can you draw a picture in this thinking bubble about what you are feeling now?



This week our Story Table will explore the book "Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas"!

Can you tell someone in your family what you remember from this story book?

OTHER INFORMATION

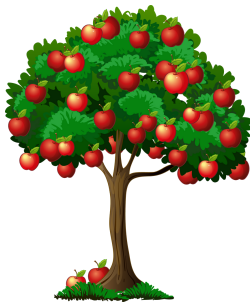
Communication:

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.



4. Pick fruit from a tree and eat it
5. Go for a hike in the bush or local reserve
6. Jump in a pile of leaves



Important Dates in Term 1:

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| 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) |

