

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

18th of March 2026
Term 1, Week 7



Welcome to our Term 1, Week 7 Newsletter.

A Special Announcement

I am delighted to share some exciting personal news with you — I am expecting a baby girl who is due at the end of July! I shared this news with the children two weeks ago, and they have been beautifully curious. They have asked many questions and have shown such gentle care. I loved watching their little hands trying to feel the baby, talking to her, and even pretending to feed her "food" from the play kitchen.



17 Important Reminders

School Holiday Form : If you haven't completed the school holiday form, please do so at your earliest convenience. This helps us with staff planning and ensures smooth operations over the break.

Come & Play – Week 8: Our next Come and Play session is in Week 8, where we will be celebrating Easter together. We warmly invite you to join us for this special time of learning and community connection.

👂 Health Updates

Hearing Screening

Our hearing screening took place last fortnight. Please refer to your child's results, as some children have been recommended to attend a full hearing assessment.

Dental Clinic Visit

We will soon be welcoming the Dental Clinic for children's dental check-ups. Please complete the PHYSICAL FORM and return it to the ELC office.

💛 Family Wellbeing Support

Did you know that our school has a dedicated Wellbeing Team who are passionate about supporting families and children?

If you would like:

- Parenting tips and strategies
- Someone to chat with
- Support navigating challenges at home or with your child

Please feel welcome to speak with me, and I can help connect you with a member of the wellbeing team.

We care about you just as much as we care for your children.

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven."— Ecclesiastes 3:1

A beautiful reminder that each season—of learning, growing, and even welcoming new life—has been thoughtfully designed by God.

Blessings,

Wendy Carlesso – ELC Director

Our Learning



We are investigating more science using science experiments, including static electricity!

Can you tell someone in your family what electricity can do?

We planted some new vegetables in our ELC Garden this week!

What have helped to plant in our ELC Garden?



We have been growing our listening skills in music by listening for the different instruments in songs.

Can you share with someone in your family some instruments you have heard in our music?



Family Involvement

Stay up-to-date with what's happening in the ELC!

We love partnering with families in your child's learning journey. Here are a few simple ways to stay connected and informed about what's happening in the ELC each week:

Inquiry Learning Display

Take a moment to look at our Inquiry Display near the locker area. This display shows the theories, ideas, and wonderings your children are exploring. It's a great way to spark conversations with your child about their discoveries.

Storypark

We regularly upload:

- Weekly stories
- Group learning stories

Reading these with your child helps them revisit, recall, and celebrate their learning.

You'll also find important notices, including event reminders and updates.

ELC Newsletter

Our fortnightly newsletter shares updates about upcoming events, learning highlights, important reminders, and ways you can be involved.



Other Information

Communication

Please remember to stay regularly updated with us by checking Storypark and your emails for ongoing communication and regular updates of our daily activities.

We understand you may also need to contact the ELC other times throughout the day which you are welcome to via email: elc@bethany.sa.edu.au or phone: (08) 8283 0000.



- 10. Climb a steep slope on your hands and knees
- 11. Watch a sunrise or sunset
- 12. Play with mud



Important Dates in Term 1:

Bush Walks	Week 7 Wed, Week 8 Wed, Week 9 Wed, Week 10 Wed
Come & Play	Week 8 Mon, Thu & Fri (23/3, 26/3-27/3)
Good Friday Public Holiday (ELC Closed)	Week 9 Fri (3/4)
Easter Monday Public Holiday (ELC Closed)	Week 10 Mon (6/4)
Last Day of Term 1	Week 10 Fri (10/4)