

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

10th of June, 2026
Term 2, Week 7



Welcome to our Term 2, Week 7 Newsletter!

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us during the Parent-Teacher Conversations. It was an amazing opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and discuss goals for their learning journey. If you were unable to attend your scheduled appointment, please feel free to contact us to arrange a time during ELC opening hours.

Operational Updates

- In Week 9, I will be working half-days until 12:00pm, with Friday being my last working day.
- I will commence my maternity leave in Week 10 this term.
- During Week 10, Mrs Angela Underdown and Mrs Rebecca Dadow will be the responsible persons, ensuring the smooth operation of our centre.

Upcoming Events

- Bush Kindy "Come and Play" sessions will take place in Weeks 9 and 10, both Wednesdays during Bush Kindy time.
- We look forward to you joining us for this special community event as we conclude the term together.

This term, we continue to focus on "We Create", nurturing children's curiosity, problem-solving skills, and resilience. Through creative exploration, we are supporting children to think independently, take risks in their learning, and build confidence in their abilities.

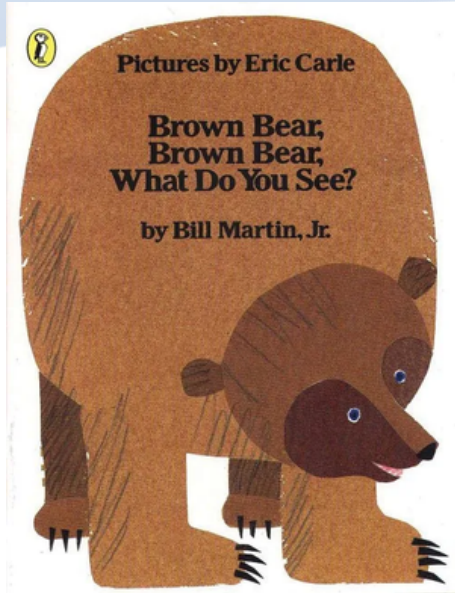
"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." - John 14:27

This verse reminds us that God offers a deep and lasting peace that comforts us beyond life's daily challenges. As you care for your children, may His peace calm your heart and reassure you that you are supported every step of the way.

Blessings,

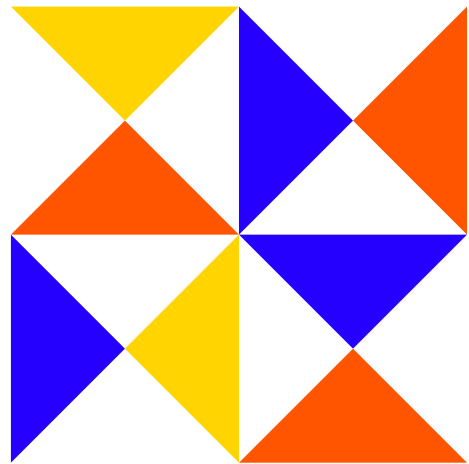
Wendy Carlesso – ELC Director

Our Learning



We are reading the book Brown Bear, Brown Bear and finding meaning through it together!
Can you tell someone in your family what happens in this book we have been reading?

Using tessellation shapes, we are creating pictures such as robots and animals together!
Can you ask someone in your family to help you create pictures out of shapes?



With the help of Lovey Dove, we are learning the difference between helping and hurtful words!

Can you tell someone in your family what some helping words are?



Family Involvement

Encouraging Independence

Independence and confidence go hand in hand. It is very difficult for children to feel confident in themselves if they don't have regular opportunities to manage everyday tasks on their own.

Daily experiences that build independence can be simple but powerful. Tasks such as getting dressed independently, helping prepare a meal, packing up belongings, getting things ready for the next day, or walking into the classroom on their own all support children to develop confidence and self-belief.

Each time a child is given the opportunity to be independent, they are being given a beautiful gift: trust. This sends a clear and powerful message that they are capable, skilled, and able to manage their own lives. Feeling trusted helps children develop a strong sense of competence and belonging.

Children often surprise us with just how capable they are when we step back and allow them the time and space to try. Independence isn't about doing everything alone—it's about giving children opportunities to practise, make mistakes, and grow.

How you can support independence at home:

- Allow extra time for your child to try tasks on their own
- Encourage effort rather than perfection
- Resist the urge to step in too quickly
- Celebrate "I did it myself" moments

By supporting independence, we are helping children build confidence, reduce anxiety, and become masters of their own lives.



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.



- 25. Catch some bugs and then release them
- 26. Search for shells at the beach
- 27. Invent your own obstacle course using rocks and sticks



Important Dates in Term 2:

Parent Teacher Conversations

Week 6 & 7 (1/6 to 11/6)

Bush Kindy Come & Play

Week 9 & 10 Wed (24/6 & 1/7)

Celebrate Culture Day

Week 9 Fri (26/6)

Term 2 School Holidays

Mon 6/7 to Fri 17/7

Term 3 Pupil Free Days

Week 1 Mon & Tue (20/7 & 21/7)