

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

8TH OF MARCH 2022
TERM 1 WEEK 5



Welcome to our Term 1, Week 5 Newsletter. Can't believe that we are halfway through Term 1!

We are currently running three projects where our children are investigating:

- dinosaurs and volcanoes (The Rock Project)
- Australian cultures including the Kurna cultures and Australian animals (The Identity Project)
- the worm farm and the bug hotel (The Mini Beast Project)

Our children have been enjoying the library and sharing time. Please remember to bring the library folder and prepare for the sharing topics on your child's allocated day.

Each week, we post a story called 'Our ELC Journey' in Storypark which summarises our learning for the week. We encourage you to read the story with your child at home to revisit our learning and investigation for the week.

We would also like to remind families to support your children in leaving personal toys at home. Our ELC Family handbook outlines the importance of leaving toys at home as things often get lost within the ELC and we have a wide variety of experiences and play equipment for your children to engage with at ELC. Children are allowed one comfort toy for rest time.

Blessings,
Wendy Lou - ELC Teacher

OUR LEARNING



We have started learning more about how words and sentences are made!
Can you tell someone in your family about one word or sentence you learnt this week?

We are exploring clay and charcoal this week in our Rock Project!
What is one thing you made or want to make out of clay this week?



We are watching the worms in our worm farm continue to grow this week!
Can you tell someone in your family how big the worms are now?



OUR LEARNING

This week are learning to find and use numbers while we play!

Can you find something in your house with numbers on it?



This week we are meeting Cloud, who will teach us about our happy, sad and mad feelings!

Can you tell someone in your family about one time when you have been happy?

We are learning more about Aboriginal symbols and caring about the land we are on.

What is one Aboriginal symbol or Australian animal you have learnt about this week?



OTHER INFORMATION

Library Bags:

Please remember that library bags are only to be brought on your child's library borrowing day. If you need confirmation on your child's library borrowing day, you can find it on Storypark or in the ELC foyer, or you can ask us directly!

Items from Home:

If your child is bringing in any items, they must all be labelled with their full name. Please remember to leave their toys at home. One comfort toy may be brought in, however it must be clearly labelled.

Storypark Posting & Commenting:

We love how Storypark allows us to share with each other how your children are learning and progressing! When you see a story about your child, please do not hesitate to comment and engage with us, or to ask any questions you have. And If you have stories you'd like to share with us, please feel free to 'Create a Moment' on Storypark so we can continue to hear how they are going.

Important Dates in Term 1:

Pupil Free Day	Mon 11/4
End of Term 1	Thurs 14/4
Easter	Fri 15/4 - Mon 18/4
School Holidays	Tues 19/4 - Fri 29/4
Term 2 Begins	Tues 3/5

