

# BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER



2ND OF MAY 2023  
TERM 2 WEEK 1



Welcome to our Term 1, Week 9 Newsletter.

We trust that all our families were able to enjoy a break from the normal routine and some were able to enjoy lovely holiday experiences.

As the ELC is open throughout the holidays, the children attending were able to enjoy some special themed activity days, and share time with each other in a more relaxed manner. They especially loved exploring the playgrounds around the school, and participating in a variety of cooking experiences.

We believe our prayer for the children last term has been answered in many aspects, but especially in developing their sense of belonging in the ELC. Many have settled in, making some lovely friendships and developing social skills to broaden their friendship groups. We continue to pray that the children realise God creates with purpose and He has a plan for each one of us.

We look forward to continued learning and explorative experiences, developing curiosity and a desire to inquire further about the world around them.

**Blessings,**  
**Lee Haywood - ELC Co-Educator**

# OUR LEARNING



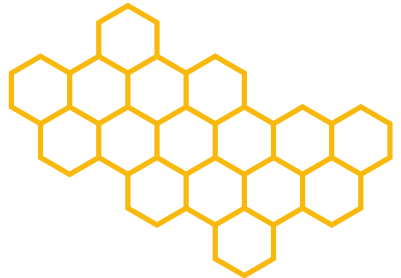
Mother's Day is next week!

We are so excited to  
celebrate together.

**Who are you excited to  
celebrate on Mother's Day?  
Your mum, your aunty,  
your grandma or your  
friend?**

This week, we are starting  
our ELC pattern book  
together!

**Can you ask someone in  
your family to help you  
create a pattern that you  
can add to our book?**



We are starting our very own  
ELC baby nursery in our  
dramatic play corner!

**How will you help to look  
after the babies in our  
nursery this week?**

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We will learn how to write letters and even our names using a sand tray this week!

**Can you show someone in your family a letter you know how to write?**



We are going to start learning how to make our own stories and books together!

**Can you tell someone in your family about a story you have created this week?**

Using our Story Table, we will explore the story "Who sank the boat?"

**Can you remember what happens in the story? Can you tell it to someone in your family?**



# OTHER INFORMATION

## Old Discs:

We are in need of any old CD or DVD discs for an upcoming craft project! If you have any discs that may be scratched, old or no longer used, please feel free to bring them to us and we would love to repurpose them!



16. Chase your shadow
17. Search for tadpoles in a creek
18. Make a cubby under a tree or in some bushes



## Important Dates in Term 2:

Vision Screenings	Week 1 Thu, Week 2 Mon, Week 5 Tue
Mother's Day Come & Play	Week 2 Mon-Wed (8/5-10/5)
Mother's Day Stalls	Week 5 Thu-Fri (11/5-12/5)
Mother's Day	Week 5 Sun (14/5)
Parent Teacher Conversations	Week 3 Mon/Wed/Thu, Week 4 Tue/Thu
Family Come & Play	Week 6 Tue (6/6)
National Reconciliation Week	Week 5 (29/5-2/6)
Pupil Free Day (ELC Closed)	Week 6 Fri (9/6)
King's Birthday (ELC Closed)	Week 7 Mon (12/6)
NAIDOC Week	Week 10 (2/7-9/7)
Term 2 Holidays (ELC Open)	Mon (10/7) - Fri (21/7)
ELC Closed (Holidays)	Holiday Week 1 Fri (14/7)

