

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER



31ST OF MAY 2022
TERM 2 WEEK 5



Welcome to our Term 2, Week 5 Newsletter! Can you believe we are already halfway through Term 2?

We hope and pray that you are keen to welcome winter as I do. This term we continue to explore "We Create"! We love how God bless each of us with unique talents, passion and creative skills.

Personally, I love flowers. I'm so privileged to showcase my garden to our ELC friends. I want to collaborate with children and extend my passion into ELC. Children drew some flowers and voice out what they want to plant in our ELC backyard. We love to extend the gardening experience to explore herbs too! Children explore herbs from our ELC backyard, exploring different senses like touching, smelling and tasting.

We want to encourage children to connect to nature by extending my passion through planting different types of plants, flowers and herbs. Through this we teach children the responsibility of caring for plants, understanding as they learn about cause and effect. For example, plants die without water and weeds compete with plants.

We can't wait for our children to plant their own flowers and herbs as we continue exploring this project. We are excited for all that they will create this term!

**Blessings to all,
Jenny Lawton - ELC Educator**

OUR LEARNING



This week is National Reconciliation Week. We will learn about our shared history, cultures and achievements in Australia.

Can you tell someone in your family one thing you have learnt about Indigenous Australia this week?

Last week, we had a mini exhibition in our ELC.

Can you make a mini exhibition at home for your family?



In our sharing time this week, we are going to be sharing about an object that starts with the same letter as our name!

How many objects can you find at home that start with the same letter as your name?

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To celebrate National Reconciliation Week, we will be learning to count in Kurna!

Can you pick one number in Kurna to teach someone in your family?

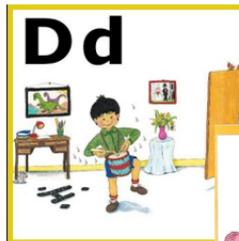


We are meeting Huggtopus this week! He will help us learn how to communicate well.

Can you practice using the Communication Tap with someone in your family this week?

This week we are learning the 'f' and 'd' sound.

Can you practice saying 'f' and 'd' words?



OTHER INFORMATION

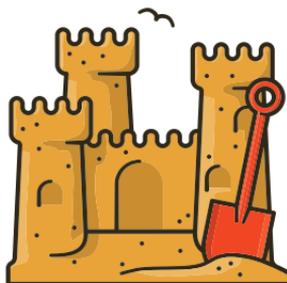
Communication:

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.



7. Build a sandcastle with a moat.
8. Hang from a low branch, then drop.
9. Make a collection of leaves and feathers.



Important Dates in Term 2:

Parent Teacher Conversations	Tue 31/5
Vision Screenings	Thurs 9/6
Pupil Free Day (ELC Open)	Fri 10/6
Queen's Birthday (ELC Closed)	Mon 13/6

