

# BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER



14TH OF JUNE 2022  
TERM 2 WEEK 7



A warm welcome to Term 2, Week 7. We hope you enjoyed the long weekend and are feeling refreshed.

The Bible tells us that we were created to enjoy a relationship with God (Genesis 1) and relationships with each other (Genesis 2). Recently, Mrs Hughes and I combined our 'We Create' projects as we are equally enthusiastic to share God's Word with your children. We explored kindness by reading and reflecting on a Bible story (the feeding of the five thousand). We have also been visiting members of the school to build connections and community. A particular highlight was when Mrs Wilson (i.e. the school nurse) kindly shared her stethoscope with the children.

"On my heart," said an inquisitive Charli wanting to listen to her own heart beat.

*"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."* Ephesians 2:10

This verse is a reminder that God's purpose for creating us is to 'do' good things for others. In serving others, we act as God's hands and feet to the world and become more like Him in the process. In the upcoming weeks we intend to unpack more ways children can create through their actions and encouraging them to come up with ways they can serve others. Moving ahead, we will look at how to strengthen our bodies with physical nourishment - when we are healthy in mind, body and soul, we are more readily equipped to accomplish God's plan.

We hope and pray that your children are enjoying being involved in our projects and sharing their learning and experiences with you.

**God's grace and peace,**  
**Fiona Thuraisingham - ELC Educator**

# OUR LEARNING



In our sharing time this week, we are going to be sharing about something we have created!

**What can you create this week to bring to ELC?**

This week we are starting to learn about sorting!

**Is there something in your house that you can practice sorting?**



We are learning about alliteration!

**Can you practice making a sentence where all the words start with the same sound?**

# OUR LEARNING

In our kindness project this week we are making kindness boxes to say thank you to some people in the school!

**Can you tell someone in your family about one person we are giving a kindness box to?**

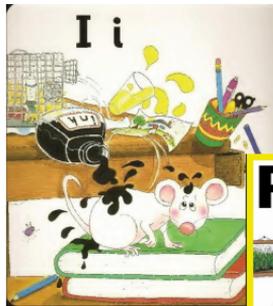


<b>BLUE ZONE</b> Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	<b>GREEN ZONE</b> Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	<b>YELLOW ZONE</b> Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	<b>RED ZONE</b> Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control

We are exploring the Zones of Regulation to help us understand how we are feeling.

**Can you show someone what zone you are in right now?**

This week we are learning the 'i' and 'r' sound.  
**Can you practice saying 'i' and 'r' 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](mailto:elc@bethany.sa.edu.au), or phone: 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 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

