

# BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2 2019

TERM 3 WEEK 7



Welcome to our Term 3 Week 7 Newsletter!

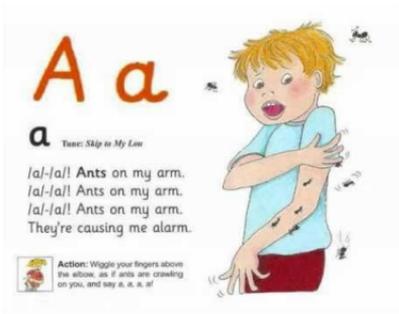
What an incredible week it was celebrating our fathers, grandpas, uncles and special people in Week 6. Our children had sheer delight on their faces as they roasted marshmallows over the fire and played different sports with their special people this past week. We would like to say a huge thank you to all families that took the time out of your busy schedules to come and play with us!

This coming fortnight, we will be gearing up for our Cultural Night celebration, which is happening on the 11th of September from 5.30pm - 7.30pm. We have been having such a great time exploring different aspects of culture from all the world, and have loved learning from different parents that have come in to share about their family's culture. We would like to extend the invitation to your families to join us on the 11th of September as we celebrate the beautiful cultural diversity of our school community. This is a whole school event and is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the wider school.

We look forward to celebrating the many exciting festivities this term with you!

**Blessings,  
Rachael Chesson**

# OUR LEARNING



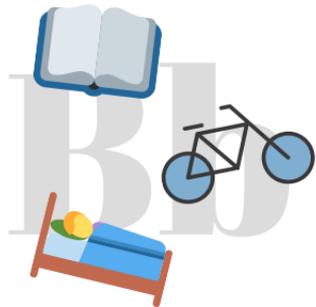
We are taking some time to remember some of the letters we have learned over the year.

We will be looking at the sounds /a/, /t/, /l/, /p/ and /n/, finding them in books and writing the letters on the whiteboard.

**Can you find things that start with A, T, I, P and N?**

In our Pre-Lit program we are continuing to learn how to read by blending words from print, and identifying pictures that start with the same sound.

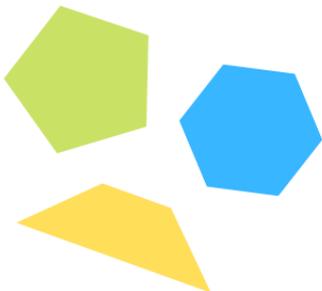
**Can you find 3 different things in your house that start with the same sound?**



We are learning about the different kinds of shapes in our world!

We will be learning about the rhombus, trapezium, pentagon and hexagon.

**Can you find some of the differently shaped items in your house?**



# OUR LEARNING



Huggtopus is helping us learn how to keep doing something, even when we are frustrated! Cloud is also helping us with what to do when we or one of our friends feels sad.

**Who is someone you can ask for help when you feel frustrated?**

**What are some caring and kind actions we can do when someone feels sad?**

This term we are exploring the different cultures we have in the ELC and discovering more about our family's culture.

**Is there a special kind of dance that your family can do? Can you show a friend your favourite dance move?**



This year we are focusing on helping your child be more independent.

**This fortnight we are focusing on filling up our drink bottles by ourselves, ready for ELC.**



# OTHER INFORMATION

## Communication

Each child has their own pocket in the foyer where you will find notices and a communication book.

Please remember to check this each day your child is in ELC. Please be reminded to check Storypark for regular updates of our daily activities.

We understand you may need to contact the ELC during other times which you are welcome to do via email [ebodarenko@bethany.sa.edu.au](mailto:ebodarenko@bethany.sa.edu.au), or phone 8283 0000.



37. Visit a botanical garden

38. Balance along a log or some stepping stones

39. Go for a night walk with a torch in the garden



### Important Dates in Term 3:

Cultural Celebration

Wednesday Week 8

Red Nose Day

Friday Week 9

Rainbow Fruit and Vegetable Week

Week 10

