

# BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

23RD OF AUGUST 2022  
TERM 3 WEEK 5



Welcome to our Term 3, Week 5 Newsletter. In the past week, some of our children have started attending chapel on a Wednesday with the big school children.

The children have been very engaged in our dramatic play areas: the supermarket and the police station. We are in need of some additional resources to extend our play so if you have anything at all, please be encouraged to bring it in. If your children are extending the police station play at home, we encourage you to focus on what police officers do (and not just catching bad guys), they are here to help us and keep us safe too!

We have a busy few weeks coming up with Book Week this week (Dress Up days are Tuesday and Friday), and our Father's Day Come and Play where our dads, uncles, brothers, grandparents and special friends are welcome to join us to celebrate National Science Week next week (Week 6).

In Week 10 of this term, we will have a very special ELC art exhibition. We would love to encourage you to think about how your family could contribute a piece, whether it's creating a 2D or 3D piece of art, making a story etc. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask the ELC staff if you would like some support to make your creations.

**God bless,  
Emily Bondarenko - ELC Director**

# OUR LEARNING

This week is Book Week and our theme is "Dreaming with Open Eyes"!

**Can you tell someone in your family one thing you learned about one of our special guests this week?**



We are learning more about police officers through our play!

**What is one new thing you have learnt about what police officers do?**

As we explore our ELC Supermarket, we will be learning more about using money to buy things.

**What is your favourite thing to buy at our ELC Supermarket?**



# OUR LEARNING



In our sharing time this week, we will be sharing about a house or tower creation we have made out of things in our home!

**What will you use to create a house or tower with someone in your family?**

Next week, we will be learning the sound 'u'.

**Can you practice saying words with the sound 'u'?**

U u



/u/-/u/ up go umbrellas.  
/u/-/u/ up go umbrellas.  
/u/-/u/ up go umbrellas.  
... when it starts to rain!



Next week is our Come & Play! We are celebrating our fathers, grandpas, uncles or any special people in our ELC community to celebrate Father's Day!

**Who are you excited to celebrate next week?**

# OTHER INFORMATION

## Father's Day Stalls:

On Thursday and Friday of Week 6 (September 1 & 2), Bethany Christian School is hosting Father's Day Stalls for our children to purchase Father's Day gifts. If your child regularly attends on a Thursday or Friday, please send any money in a plastic bag labelled with their name and how many gifts you would like them to purchase. If your child does not regularly attend on a Thursday or Friday, you can still bring them in with you at 11.30am on these days to take them to the Stalls yourself (joining us at the ELC).



- 22. Sit around a campfire and toast marshmallows
- 23. Dig holes and trenches in your yard
- 24. Listen to the birds and imitate their song



### Important Dates in Term 3:

Book Week (Week 5)	Mon 22/8 - Fri 26/8
Book Week Dress Up	Tues 23/8 + Fri 26/8
Mad Scientist Come & Play (Week 6)	Mon 29/8 - Fri 2/9
Father's Day Stalls (Week 6)	Thu 1/9 - Fri 2/9
Father's Day	Sun 4/9
Pupil Free Day (Week 7)	Fri 9/9

