# BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER



22ND OF AUGUST 2023 TERM 3 WEEK 5



Welcome to our Term 3. Week 5 Newsletter.

Can you believe we are already halfway through Term 3?!

Our ELC students have participated with lots of excitement and learned new concepts from our science experiments in the last week as we celebrated Science Week in our Bethany ELC.

Some of our ELC children visited our Bethany students Market Place and bought some snacks from them and felt so excited.

Our ELC children and staff are so excited to celebrate our Book Week Pyjama evening tonight! This Book Week Come and Play is going to be a joyful celebration that aims to foster a love for reading within our ELC community. Our students have made their own stories in a book and getting ready to read their stories with you.

We are going to create a fun environment that sparks excitement for storytelling. We encourage parents to bring your favourite books that you want to read with our children in our Book Week Pyjama evening.

We all are looking forward to seeing you all in our Book Week pyjama event.

God bless, Sowji Yeramalla - ELC Educator

## **OUR LEARNING**



We are learning about the fruits of the Spirit this term. This week we are learning about KINDNESS!

Can you share the story about Ruth and Naomi with someone in your family?

At our story table this week, we will be exploring "Stuck" by Oliver Jeffers.

Can you share with someone in your family what this story is about?





We are continuing our ELC Garden experience.

What are you most excited to see growing in our ELC Garden?

#### **OUR LEARNING**

We are continuing to "Eat the Rainbow" together through delicious fruits & vegetables!

Is there a new fruit or vegetable that you would like to eat again after trying it this week?





This week, we are practicing our estimating and counting skills in the garden together.

What treasures from our garden will you fill your counting jar with?

We are <u>building bridges</u> as we learn about the letter "b" this week!

What will you be building your bridge with?



## 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.



- 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:**

Book Week All Families Book Week Pyjama Night

Father's Day Stalls

Father's Day Come & Play

Pupil Free Day (Show Day)

Week 5 (21/8-25/8)

Week 5 Tue (22/8)

Week 6 Thu-Fri (31/8-1/9)

Week 7 Tue-Thu (5/9-7/9)

Week 7 Fri (8/9)

