

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER



1ST OF NOVEMBER 2022
TERM 4 WEEK 3



Welcome to our Term 4, Week 3 Newsletter.

We had a wonderful start to the term by supporting our children to get ready for school. We have been practising doing roll calls in the morning and quiet play after lunch. Our children have also been enjoying the lunchtime playground time where they get to share the playground space with the school children.

The Christmas Movie is one of the biggest projects in Term 4. Over the past two weeks, we revisited the Christmas story in the Bible and invited our children to create the movie script by telling the story in their own words. Our children had lots of fun going on a movie costume hunt in the school. We are currently looking for more movie costumes and we need your help! If you have any of the following items, please bring them to ELC as we would love to be able to borrow them:

- two donkey costumes or brown tops
- two camel costumes or grey tops
- any farm animal costumes
- three crowns

We look forward to speaking with you in person or via phone call during the Parent Teacher Conversations in Week 4. We pray that it will be a time for us to celebrate our children's milestones and achievements as well as to support our children in taking the next steps forwards in their learning journeys.

**God bless,
Wendy Lou - ELC Teacher**

OUR LEARNING

This week we are starting to learn about bees!

What is something new you have learnt about bees this week?



We are exploring the very first Christmas (the Nativity story) through blocks, books and dress ups!

Who in the Nativity story is your favourite to hear about?

Our cubby has turned into our very own ELC medical clinic!

Can you share with your family how you cared for someone at our clinic?



OUR LEARNING

We are continuing to connect with nature as we grow our ELC garden.

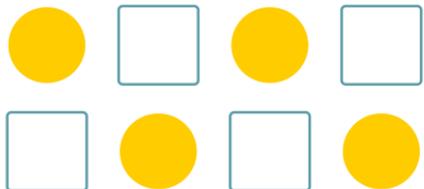
What is your favourite plant in our garden?



We will be learning the 'p' and 'v' sounds!

Can you practice saying words with the sound 'p' or 'v'?

This week we are revisiting patterns!
Can you make a pattern using things in your home?



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.



31. Have a picnic under a big shady tree
32. Jump in a puddle
33. Chase butterflies around the garden



Important Dates in Term 3:

Come and Play	Mon 31/10, Wed 2/11, Thurs 3/11
Parent Teacher Conversations	Mon 7/11 - Thurs 10/11
First Reception Transition	Mon 14/11 - Fri 18/11
ELC Graduation & Picnic	Thurs 15/12
ELC Closed for Holidays	Fri 16/12

