

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

1ST OF NOVEMBER 2023
TERM 4 WEEK 3



Welcome to our Term 4, Week 3 Newsletter.

This term our core principle is 'We Change'. Term 4 is exciting and special as we look back over the year and see how the children have grown and changed. We are in the process of getting them to draw another self-portrait and it is beautiful comparing it to the one they drew in Term 1. We are also getting ready to write the children's end of year Learning Journey report and it is so encouraging reflecting on their learning successes.

We are looking forward to meeting with you during our parent teacher conversations to share and celebrate your children with you. We will also explore what next year will be like for them including your hopes and goals for them. If you haven't already, please complete that bookings form as soon as possible.

We are working with the children to help get them ready for the big change of Reception next year. The children have been practicing identifying the items needed for school and independently packing them into their bags. Over the next few weeks, we will begin to join with the school children during recess and lunchtime on the playground and meet with the 2024 Reception teachers as part of the transition process. Families are also invited to a 2024 Reception Picnic in week 5. Keep an eye out for more details for this event.

**God bless,
Bec Daddow - ELC Teacher**

OUR LEARNING



We are preparing for our Christmas celebrations by making wrapping paper and Christmas cards!

What Christmas shapes and patterns will you include in your designs?

We have also been filming our Christmas movie for our end of year celebration!

Can you share with someone in your family the story of our Christmas movie?



Our story table this week explores "A Sausage Went for a Walk" by Elisha Majid and Peter Kendall.

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

OUR LEARNING



We are turning our cubby into a Police and Ambulance Office and learning what we can do in an emergency!
Can you show someone in your family what to do in an emergency?

We are using our art table to explore the sound 'Qu'!
Can you say the words for all of these things that start with 'Qu'?



We will continue to explore patterns together through different experiences - including weaving!
Can you tell someone in your family the pattern needed for weaving?

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.



49. Count the stars at dusk



Important Dates in Term 4:

Come & Play	Week 3 Tue to Thu (31/10 to 2/11)
Parent Teacher Conversations	Week 4 & Week 5
Reception Transition Picnic	Week 5 Wed (15/11)
Reception Visits	Week 6 Tue (21/11) & Thu (23/11)
Reception Orientation	Week 8 Wed (6/12)
“Light in Christmas” Whole School Event	Week 8 Wed (6/12)
ELC Celebration/Graduation	Week 9 Thu (14/12)
Last Day of ELC 2023	Week 9 Thu (14/12)

