

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

29TH OF NOVEMBER 2023
TERM 4 WEEK 7



Welcome to our Term 4, Week 7 Newsletter!

Time has flown, and we can hardly believe that we are approaching the end of Term 4. These past two weeks have been filled with Christmas cheer as we've been exploring the true meaning of Christmas and celebrating the arrival of baby Jesus.

As we gear up for our End of Year Celebration, our children have been practising their songs and receiving certificates on the stage. They've also been busy crafting decorations for both the stage and foyer.

Looking ahead to Week 8 Wednesday, it is a BIG DAY. We have our reception orientation in the morning, where the children will proudly wear their school uniforms alongside their parents, attending the transition orientation. In the evening, the entire school will come together for our "Light in Christmas" event. We invite you to join us for the parade at the beginning of the event.

A quick reminder about the library: there will be no more library lessons from Week 7 onwards. Kindly ensure that all borrowed books and library folders are returned promptly as we prepare for the upcoming year.

As we approach the end of the term, let's reflect on the wonderful growth and achievements of our children throughout the year. We're grateful for the support of our families and look forward to celebrating these special moments with you.

Wishing you all wonderful weeks ahead!

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

OUR LEARNING



We are creating a play classroom to explore being in a classroom together!

What is the most exciting thing about being in a classroom?

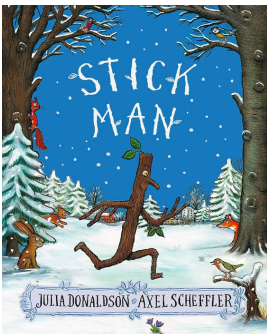
We are continuing to make gingerbread cookies to give as gifts in our community!

Can you describe to someone in your family what gingerbread tastes like?



Our story table next week explores “Stick Man” by Julia Donaldson.

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



OUR LEARNING



We are measuring our heights to see how tall we all are!

Who is someone in our ELC who is taller than you?
Is anyone shorter than you?

We are exploring the /sh/ & /th/ sounds together!
Can you ask someone in your family to help you think of some words with those sounds?

sh

sheep 

 shoe  shark

 fish  brush

th

thunder 

 thumb three 

 bath  tooth



We are continuing to harvest produce from our ELC Garden!

What produce has been growing in our garden?

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.

Important Dates in Term 4:

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)

