

# BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

21ST OF JULY 2020  
TERM 3 WEEK 1



Welcome to Term 3! We hope your child enjoyed their holiday break, whether they were at home or at ELC participating in our holiday program.

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through the year. 2020 has been a bit different than we expected. This year has brought some challenges and lots of change for us as a society.

This term we are going to explore the theme 'We Challenge'. In your child's learning there will be lots of opportunities for them to be positively challenged and we look forward to sharing these learning experiences with you.

Our sharing topics this term will focus on different challenges to complete at home. A copy of this term's sharing topics can be found in your child's note pocket and it has been shared on Storypark.

The first sharing time topic for the term is the kindness challenge. We encourage your child to do something kind for a friend or neighbour, then take a photo or draw a picture of what they did to share at ELC. We look forward to seeing what wonderful and kind acts your child completes.

Thank you to the parents who have made an account for the new sign-in system Xplor. We appreciate your patience and support with using the new sign-in software. New systems take time to get used to, but once it is fully up and running we hope it will be a quick and effective way for you to sign your child in and out from ELC. If you experience any technical difficulties or if you need support with setting up your account, please contact us and we will be happy to help.

**Blessings,**  
**Rebecca Thomson - ELC Coordinator**

# OUR LEARNING

**B b**



**Action:** Pretend to hit a ball with a bat, and say b, b, b, b.

**b**

*Time: Crompton Races*

Bring your bat and  
bring your ball.  
/b!! /b!!

Bring your bat and  
bring your ball...  
...to the park to play!

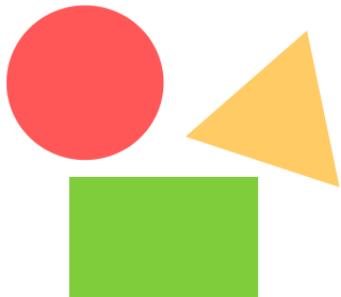


We are learning about the letters 'f' and 'b'. The names of the letters are 'eff' and 'bee', and the sounds they make are /f/ as in fish and /b/ as in balloon.

**What are some other words that start with F and B? Is there anything in your house that starts with these letters?**

We are learning new things through books during our Storybook Challenge! Every afternoon we will be reading a new storybook to promote literacy and comprehension skills, and exercise our imaginations.

**What is your favourite storybook?**



We are learning about sorting and naming shapes!

**What are the names of the shapes here?**

**Can you find a square item in your house? How about a circle?**

# OUR LEARNING



We are learning about the disappointed and silly feelings.

**What can we say if someone says 'no' and we are disappointed?**

**How can we remind each other to settle down in a friendly way when we get silly?**

We will be exploring "We Challenge" this term with different challenges! This week we will do The Kindness Challenge.

**What kind thing did you do for your neighbour or friend? Can you do another kind thing for a different person in your life?**



We are learning about taking care of our teeth. Did you know that we should brush our teeth for two minutes, twice a day?

**Why do we need to brush our teeth? How should we brush our teeth? When do you brush your teeth?**



# OTHER INFORMATION

## Communication:

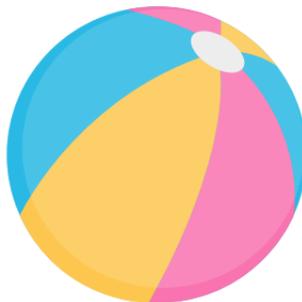
Each child has their own pocket in the foyer where you will find notices and a communication book.

Please remember to check this each day your child is in ELC. Please be reminded to check Storypark for regular updates of our daily activities.

We understand you may need to contact the ELC during other times which you are welcome to do via email [ebodarenko@bethany.sa.edu.au](mailto:ebodarenko@bethany.sa.edu.au), or phone 8283 0000.



- 34. Play with a ball at an oval or on the beach
- 35. Paddle at the beach or a backyard wading pool
- 36. Play shops under a tree with seed pods and leaves



### Important Dates in Term 2:

Photo Days

Mon August 31 & Thurs September 3

Father's Day Come and Play

Week 6

Pupil Free Day

September 12

