

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

12TH OF MAY 2020
TERM 2 WEEK 3



Welcome to our Term 2, Week 3 Newsletter.

We hope all the mothers had a special Mother's Day. Celebrations may have looked a bit different this year but we hope it was a lovely day. Last week many children had the opportunity to visit the Mother's Day stall to buy a special gift for their mums. The children also had a wonderful time filling out the questionnaires about their mum and making a photo frame for their mums. We hope you enjoyed your gifts.

It is great to see so many families back at ELC this term. It is safe for all families to return to ELC. Staff will continue to take all children's temperature at the beginning of each day, and anyone with a temperature of 37.5C and above will be sent home. Please keep your child home if they are unwell. We will also continue the drop off system in place in the ELC foyer. It has been excellent to see children becoming more independent in the morning by putting their lunch boxes, drink bottles and school bags away. This has given the children the opportunity to become more responsible for their personal belongings.

In place of our Woolworths excursion that was scheduled to happen last term we have been discussing healthy eating in the ELC. We have been learning about different foods and why it is important for our bodies to eat healthy food. We have also begun talking about plastic waste in our lunch boxes and how we can help to look after our environment by reducing the environmental impact and making more sustainable choices in our lunch box packaging. At home, we encourage you to talk with your child about healthy eating and brainstorm ways of reducing plastic in children's lunchboxes.

**Blessings,
Rebecca Thomson
ELC Coordinator**

OUR LEARNING



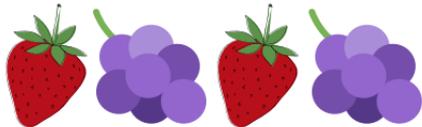
CHOOSE HELPING WORDS



REDO HURTFUL MOMENTS

We are learning about the letters 'Hh' and 'Rr'. The names of the letters are 'aitch' and 'ar', and the sounds they make are /h/ as in happy and /r/ as in red.

What are some other words that start with H and R? Is there anything in your house that starts with these letters?



This week we will be learning how to choose helping words and redo hurtful moments.

How do we respond to hurting words? What do we do after we see that we have made a mistake?

h



h

(From: Apples and Bananas Track 9)

I like to hop, hop, hop,
up and down.

I like to hop, hop, hop,
all around.

I like to hop, hop,
up and down –
/h/-/h/-/h/-/h/-/h/!



Action: Hold a hand up to your mouth, panting as if you are out of breath, and say h, h, h, h.

We are learning about patterns! This fortnight we will learn to recognise and create ABAB patterns.

Look at the fruit next to this sentence. What fruit comes next?

OUR LEARNING

This term we are discovering more about what we can create!

Can you create something using some old boxes you have in your house?



We are learning about hygiene practices. Did you know that we are encouraged to wash our hands for at least 20 seconds?

Why do we need to wash our hands? How do we wash our hands thoroughly? Why do we need to cough/sneeze into our elbows?

We are learning more about what we put in our lunchbox!
**What can we do to put less plastic in our lunchbox?
Where do we put the plastic when we need to throw it away?**



OTHER INFORMATION

Communication

Each child has their own pocket in the foyer where you will find notices or relevant forms.

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 elc@bethany.sa.edu.au, or phone 8283 0000.



22. Sit around a campfire and toast marshmallows
23. Dig holes and trenches in your yard
24. Listen to the birds and imitate their song



Important Dates in Term 2:

Pupil Free Day (ELC Open)
Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)
Come and Play

Friday Week 6 (5/6)
Monday Week 7 (8/6)
Week 7 (9/6-12/6)

