

# BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

26TH OF MAY 2020  
TERM 2 WEEK 5



Welcome to our Term 2, Week 5 Newsletter.

Thank you to all our families who have made the time over the past fortnight to participate in our Parent Teacher Conferences. We acknowledge that as parents, you are your child's first educators. Hence, we highly value our partnership with you and the role you play in your child's learning journey. We hope you enjoyed hearing about some of the celebrations and goals we have for your children.

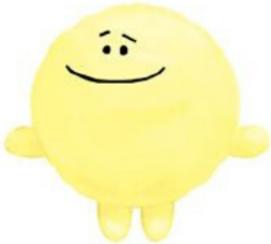
As the seasons change, we would like to remind you of some healthy habits to ensure your children remain healthy during the cooler months. These include making sure your child has sufficient sleep, eating a balanced diet and keeping up with hand-washing and coughing/sneezing etiquette. Please keep your children home from ELC if they show signs of being unwell. Please also remember to pack a set of weather-appropriate spare clothes in your child's bag.

This term, we have been focusing on the theme of 'We Create'. Our children have been learning how God is a creative God, who made us in His image to be creative. As current social distancing measures are still in place to keep our children and staff safe and healthy, we will be replacing our Week 7 Come and Play with a home play 'We Create' experience. We will be putting together a set of resources and experiences that you will be able to participate with your child at home in Week 7, and we will love for you to share photos of this experience with us on Storypark. There will be more information in the coming weeks, and we look forward to having on-site Come and Play in Term 3.

*P.S. We LOVE reading your comments on your child's stories on Storypark. Please feel free to leave comments so we can celebrate your child's learning with you.*

**Blessings,**  
**Rachael Chesson**  
ELC Coordinator

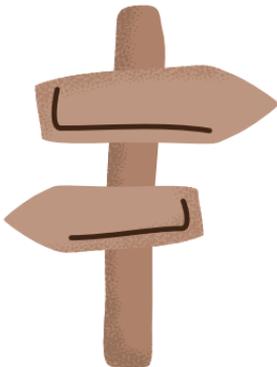
# OUR LEARNING



**KIND**

We are learning about the letters 'Nn' and 'Ff'. The names of the letters are 'en' and 'eff', and the sounds they make are /n/ as in nail and /f/ as in fish.

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



This week we will be learning how to redo hurtful moments, and learning about the kind feeling and how to be kind.

**What are some kind words you can say to your family? What are some caring actions you can do for your family?**



**n** (Tune: *Skip to My Lou* Track 6)

Hear the aeroplane,  
/nnn/!

Hear the aeroplane,  
/nnn/!

Hear the aeroplane,  
/nnn/!...

...making lots of noise.



**Action:** Pretend to be a plane, with your arms out like wings, and say nnnnnnnnn.

We are learning about position and direction!  
**Pick one of your toys.**  
**Can you put it above your head? Can you put it underneath a table?**

# OUR LEARNING

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

**Can you create something special out of some autumn treasures?**



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 is a "sometimes" food? What is "healthy" food? Help your parents pack a healthy lunchbox this week.**



# 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](mailto:elc@bethany.sa.edu.au), or phone 8283 0000.



- 25. Catch some bugs and then release them
- 26. Search for shells at the beach
- 27. Invent your own obstacle course using rocks and sticks



### Important Dates in Term 2:

Pupil Free Day (ELC Open)  
Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)  
We Create: Home Experience

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

