

# BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

9TH OF JUNE 2020  
TERM 2 WEEK 7



Welcome to our Term 2, Week 7 Newsletter.

I hope you enjoyed your long weekend. I hope you got a chance to rest and relax.

As it is winter, we would like to encourage you to make sure you pack a spare change of clothes for your child in their bag. Winter gives children a chance to participate in some muddy play. Muddy play provides children with the opportunity to develop and practice their fine and gross motor skills and increase awareness of their senses. Children also develop confidence and a sense of belonging in the world around them. Being in and around nature provides children with opportunities to explore nature, ground themselves and learn to care for the environment and the world around them. We look forward to sharing our nature play experiences with you. We would also like to remind you to make sure your child's clothing is clearly labelled to avoid items getting lost.

Drop off and pick ups will continue to take place in the foyer of the ELC in order to align with the school.

The Uniform shop will reopen from Wednesday 24th June. They will be offering appointment times. Please call the office to book an appointment or feel free to use the online website to place an order.

I hope you have a wonderful week and manage to stay warm during this cold weather.

**Blessings,  
Rebecca Thomson  
ELC Coordinator**

# OUR LEARNING



This week we will be learning about happy and excited feelings. We will talk about words that fill hearts with happy feelings, and that fun has to be fun for everyone!

**What are some kind things you could do that would make people feel happy?**

We are learning about the letters 'g' and 'o'. The names of the letters are 'gee' and 'oh', and the sounds they make are /g/ as in game and /o/ as in on.

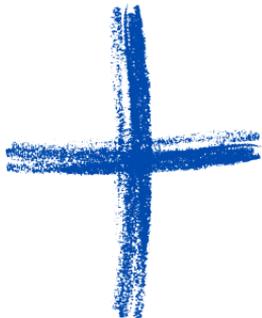
**What are some other words that start with G and O? Is there anything in your house that starts with these letters?**



**Action:** Pretend to turn a light switch on and off, and say o, o, o, o.

**O** Tune: *Old MacDonald*

Now it's dark,  
the lights go on.  
lol-lol-lol-lol-lol.  
Time for bed,  
the lights go off!  
lol-lol-lol-lol-lol.



We are learning about simple addition!

**Can you ask your family to help you add two numbers that can add up to 10? How about up to 8?**

# OUR LEARNING

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

**Can you make something with your family this week?**



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 growing in independence!

**Can you make sure your hat is in your bag, ready for ELC, every day 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.



- 28. Blow on a dandelion flower and make a wish
- 29. Sit quietly and watch ants, snails or birds
- 30. Water some plants with a watering can



### Important Dates in Term 2:

We Create: Home Experience

Last day of Term 2

Term 2 Holidays

Week 7 (9/6-12/6)

Friday 3 July

Monday July 6 - Friday July 17

