

# BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

9TH OF JUNE 2021  
TERM 2 WEEK 7



Welcome to our Term 2, Week 7 Newsletter.

Over Weeks 6-7, we celebrated Reconciliation Week. The theme of Reconciliation week this year was 'More than a word; Reconciliation Takes Action'. Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians - as we seek to build relationships and communities that value ATSI peoples, histories, cultures and futures. We have started each day with an Acknowledgement of Country and introduced Dreaming Stories to our children. It is our goal that our children grow to be allies of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and speak up for all who are affected by social injustice.

Our ELC community are proud to present our 'Created for Brilliance' Art Exhibition in Term 2 Week 10. Our children have been fully engaged discovering what it means to be creative as they were made in an image of a creative God. They have been creating models with recycled materials, writing their own books, choreographing dances, inventing games and thinking of creative solutions to problems. The exhibition will be open for your viewing over two days, on the 29th and 30th of June. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

This Friday, the ELC will be closed along with Bethany Christian School for a Pupil Free Day. On this day, our staff will be participating in a training day with the school staff around the topic of Inclusion and how we can support all children regardless of their additional needs, diverse cultural backgrounds and needs for extension and challenge. We are proud of the quality of service provided to our families, and acknowledge that is only made possible by equipping our staff with up-to-date and evidence-based research. As the weather begins to get colder, we would like to remind you of the need for children to practice healthy habits. This includes going to bed early to ensure children are well-rested, keeping up with hygiene practices such as hand-washing and ensuring your child is kept home from ELC if they are showing signs of being unwell.

**Blessings,**

**Rachael Chesson - ELC Director**

# OUR LEARNING



This week we will be learning that problems come in different sizes.

**What should be our reaction to a small problem? What can be our reaction to a big problem?**

This week we are learning about the letters 'l' and 'f'. The names of the letters are 'el' and 'eff' and the sounds that they make are // as in lemon and /f/ as in fish.

**Can you think of some other words that start with 'l' and 'f'?**

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We lick our lollipops  
We lick our lollipops  
/l/-/l/  
We lick our lollipops



Action: Pretend to lick a lollipop and say llllllll



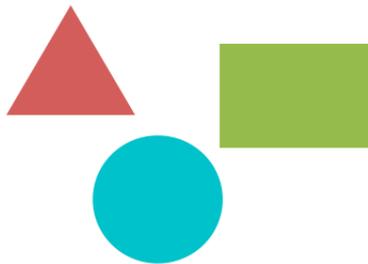
We are exploring different nursery rhymes through singing, dance, reading and artwork!

**What is your favourite nursery rhyme? Can you make up a dance for it? Can you draw a picture of it?**

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This week we will be learning more about shapes.

**What are the shapes in the picture to the right? Can you think of other shapes? Can you draw them?**



This term, our learning is centred around "We Create"! The Bible says, "God created man in His own image." (Genesis 1:27) In creating us in His image, God gave the gift of creativity to all of us.

**Can you make something out of bottles?**

For KIDDO we will be playing games to help us with our running, balance and kicking!

**Which game was your favourite? Can you teach someone in your family how to play it with you?**



# 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, and to check Storypark for regular updates of our daily activities.

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](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:

Come and Play

Pupil Free Day (**ELC CLOSED**)

Queen's Birthday (**ELC CLOSED**)

"Created for Brilliance" Art Exhibition    Tues & Wed Week 10 ( 29th & 30th June)

Week 7 (7th to 10th of June)

Fri Week 7 (11th of June)

Monday Week 8 (14th of June)

