

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

15TH OF SEPTEMBER 2020
TERM 3 WEEK 9



Welcome to our Term 3, Week 9 Newsletter. Thank you to the families that were able to attend our Father's Day Come and Play last week. We appreciate the father figures that were able to come which included dads, granddads, uncles and family friends. The people that came along were able to participate in PE or music. Then they had fun toasting marshmallows on the campfire and playing with some sports equipment. We hope that everyone that attended had an excellent time.

Our ELC photos have already been printed and returned so we will be handing them out to you this week. We think the photos have turned out wonderfully and we hope you enjoy looking at them. I am sure they will be photos that you treasure for years to come. If you ordered a sibling photo, they are still on their way, thanks for your patience.

Coming up in two weeks we have our school holiday program. Thank you to those families that have returned their holiday preference forms. We will let you know the holiday program once it is finalised.

We have begun thinking and planning about how to best manage our end of year events and celebrations. Due to social distancing and COVID-19 restrictions our events will look different than they have in previous years. We will plan the events with thought and creativity to ensure that the end of the year is celebrated in a wonderful way. Thank you for your continued support with following the restrictions and changes that are put in place.

**Blessings,
Rebecca Thomson - ELC Coordinator**

OUR LEARNING

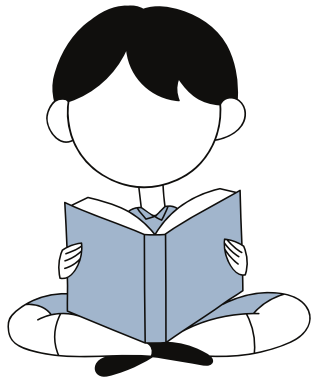


We are revising some of the letters we have learned this year!

Can you write the letters of your name? Can you make the sounds of the letters? What are the names of the letters?

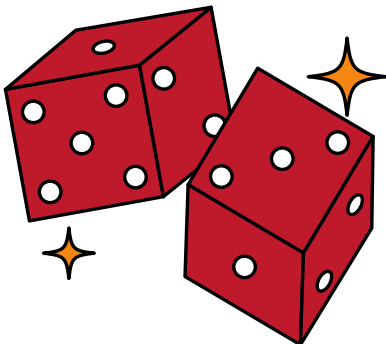
We are learning about blending words from print.

Pick your favourite storybook. Can you try blending some of the sounds together in the words on the page?



We will be using games to learn more numeracy skills this week!

What is your favourite number board game? What is a board game you haven't tries before?



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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 book so far? What do you think is the funniest book we've read together?



We are learning about sharing our imaginations to keep play going.

What is one thing you can do to share your imagination and keep play going?

We will be exploring "We Challenge" this term with different challenges! This week we will do the New Skill Challenge.

What new skill did you try out this week? Is there another skill you would like to try too?



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, or phone: 8283 0000.



- 45. Play 'peek-a-boo' from behind a tree
- 46. Ride a trike or scooter to the park



Important Dates in Term 3:

School Holidays (ELC Open)

28 September - 9 October

