

BETHANY ELC NEWSLETTER

14TH OF SEPTEMBER 2021
TERM 3 WEEK 9



Welcome to our Term 3, Week 9 Newsletter.

Last week our children had such a wonderful time participating in our cultural celebrations with the big school. The big school children visited us to explore the world using our senses, and we visited their space to engage with games, performances, and hands on experiences. It was such a wonderful way to explore our big world, and share the experience with our school community.

We are excited to be selling our ELC cookbook to raise money for our sister school in Indonesia, Hope School (attached to Hope Village). If you have not yet shared your recipe yet there is still time, please send them to elc@bethany.sa.edu.au by Friday 24th of September - check out Storypark for examples.

As we draw near to the end of term 3, we are all looking forward to a slower pace during the school holidays in preparation for our final term of 2021. What a journey the past 3 terms have been and it has been so wonderful to see our children grow. During term 4, our children will be involved in a series of transition visits for 2022 with more information coming about this early next term.

Just a reminder that we have our assessment and rating visit next Tuesday 21st of September. You may notice two visitors during pick up and drop off times who are here to see how we do things. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask the staff, or email us via elc@bethany.sa.edu.au.

Blessings,
Emily Bondarenko - ELC Director

OUR LEARNING



This week, we will be learning about the kind and happy feelings, and practice doing kind things that fill hearts with happy feelings.

What is one of the kind things we can do that fills hearts with happy feelings? Can you try doing it at home?

This week we are revisiting some of the letters we have learned over the year.

Can you think of some words that start with S, A and P?



We are exploring dances from different countries!

What kind of music did you dance to this week? What is your favourite dance so far?

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This week we will be revisiting 'subitising', the ability to recognise the number of objects in a small group without the need to count them.

Can you practice this with someone at home?

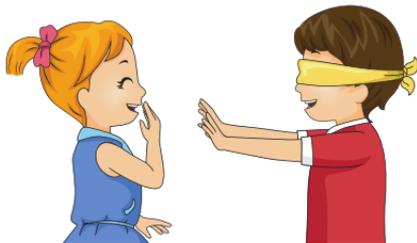


This week we are learning a new skill!

Which new skill did you learn or try to learn?

This fortnight we are playing some traditional games from around the world!

What is one new game you can remember learning? Can you teach someone in your family how to play it?



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.



40. Climb a big hill and look at the view
41. Explore a rock pool or create your own
42. Have story time outside on a rug



Important Dates in Term 3:

ELC Photo Days

Mon 13th of September and Fri 17th of September

Holidays

Mon 27th of September to Fri 8th of October

