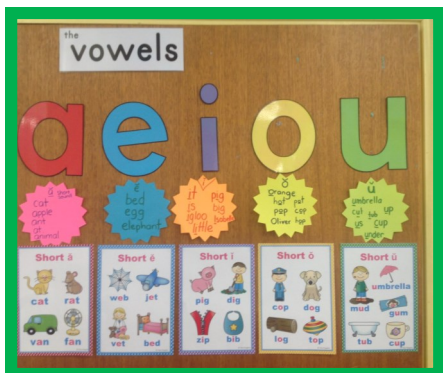




Kindergarten

Term 2 Week 8

Learning about the Vowels in Kindergarten



This term we have been focusing on learning about the vowels and their sounds. We have learnt that vowels are important because they are in almost every word.

	short	long
a	apple	cat
e	acorn	cake
i	elephant	net
o	eagle	leaf
u	igloo	pig
	ice cream	kite
	octopus	dog
	ocean	soap
	umbrella	sun
	unicorn	glue

We have talked about the two different sounds a vowel can make – a short vowel sound and a long vowel sound. We say the long vowel sound says its name where the short vowel sound says its sound.



During fruit break we sing a special song to help us learn these two different sounds. The song is called 'Old MacDonalD had some Vowels' and can be found on Youtube using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEbaEXf6BqM>

Upcoming Events:

- **Fri 23rd June, Week 9**
Student reports sent home
- **Tues 27th June, Week 10**
NAIDOC Fun Day
- **Mon 26th-Fri 30th June, Week 10**
Parent Teacher Interviews
- **Fri 30th June, week 10**
Morimoto Mini Fete

Friendly Five Value

Congratulations to **Maddison Bartle** for being our first student to earn 10 Friendly Five Awards. Maddison consistently models our Friendly Five Values and is to be congratulated for her achievements!