

Term 2, Week 11 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers - Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa

Hard to believe that we only have two more weeks left of a very unusual term. Last day of term 2 is Friday 3 July.

This week we are very fortunate to have staff from the Dowse Museum come to take an art lesson with all of our classes. I will include photos of this in next week's newsletter.

This week also, teachers are carry out assessments in reading, writing and mathematics and these results will be shared at our learning conversations in week 2 of term 3. Please note that school will finish at 12:30pm on Thursday 30 July.

I would like to welcome our new children and their whānau to Wainuiomata Primary School: Leilani and Sunny.



School Assemblies

We hold a whole school C.A.R.E. assembly every fortnight at 11:30am in the hall. Parents are very welcome to come to the assembly. We are looking forward to having our first assembly in a very long time, this Friday 26 June.

Curriculum Consultation

Thank you for the wonderful response we had to this survey a 67% return rate.

Congratulations to room 7 for having the highest percentage of returns and to the following whānau for winning the lucky draw prizes:

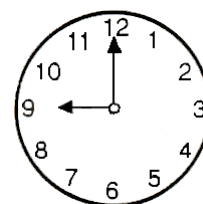
- Jess Moran, Sharon Davis and Kylie Gourley

Enrolments 2021

We need to ensure we have the best possible information about enrolments for 2021. *Please contact the school if you have, or know of, a child or children who will be starting at Wainuiomata Primary in 2021. We need to have their names and dates of birth.* Thank you for your help. Thanks also to all those who have already contacted the school.

Arriving at school on time

It is important that children arrive at school on time. The first part of the day is when daily routines are set and often important notices are given out.



Happy Birthday

Best wishes to these students whose birthday was last week or is this week: Charlie, Liam, Cassie and Nirvana-Leigh.

Bread Tags and Soft Drink Tabs



Please keep saving your bread tags and soft drink can tabs – students and their families have asked if we can start



collecting these. The bread tags are used to raise money for wheelchairs for the less fortunate and the can tabs are used to support Our Kidney Kids. Thank you – we appreciate your support with this!



Book Amnesty

School books lurking in corners, under beds, in drawers?

We would love them back

We don't care how long you have had them.

They can be returned to your child's teacher or Frances McCarthy in the Reading Room at the end of the Junior block

1 book? 50 books? Library books? Class books? Not a problem, as long as we get them back so we can use them again – THANKS

School Attendance

Research has shown that regular attendance at school is essential for good learning. Please make sure that your child/ren are at school every day unless they are sick or at a justified event. Please let the school know when your child is absent. You can either leave a message on the school answer phone (ph 939 8677) or text a message on 022 310 9434. Where possible please make any appointments out of school times.

Thank you for your help with this.



Teaching Writing

In this newsletter, I continue introducing Bek Galloway's Writing Family of 8:



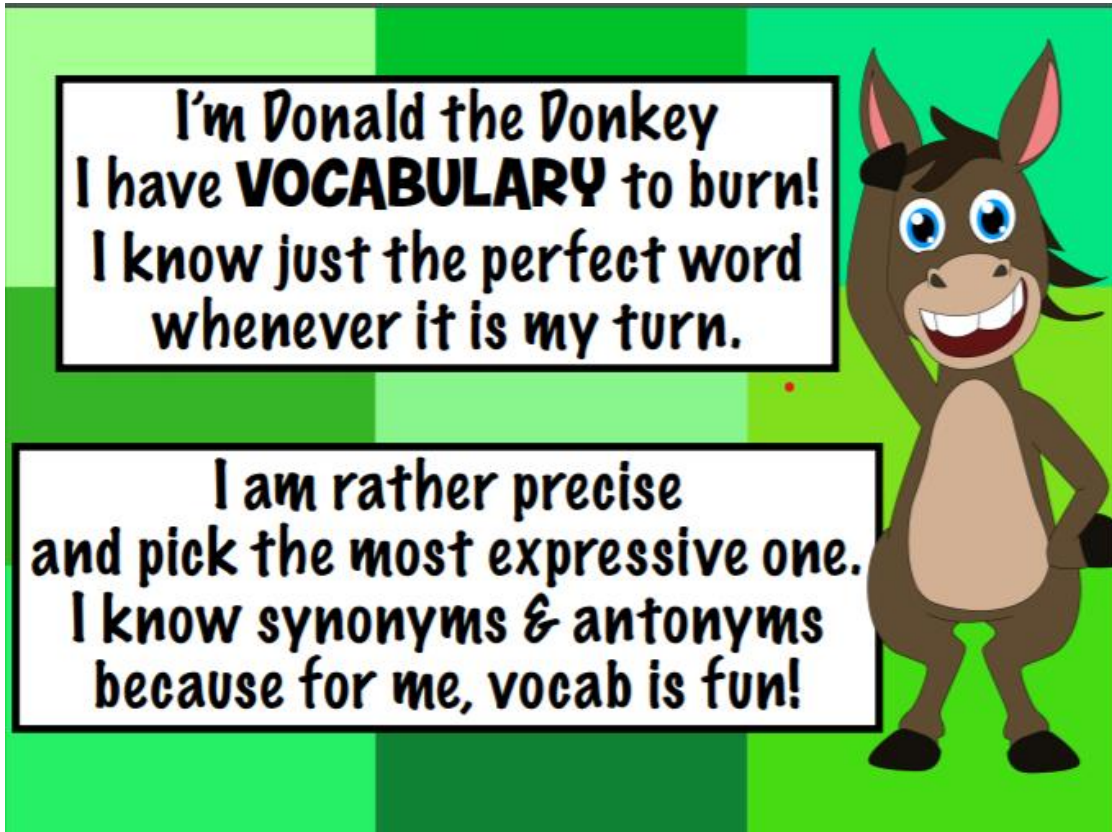
Each character looks after a particular skill of writing:

- Purpose and audience (P&A)
- Ideas
- Language features
- Spelling and phonics
- Proofreading
- Vocabulary
- Organisation
- Sentences and punctuation

Students will continue learning about these characters over the next few weeks. You might like to talk to your child/ren about which character they are focussing on.

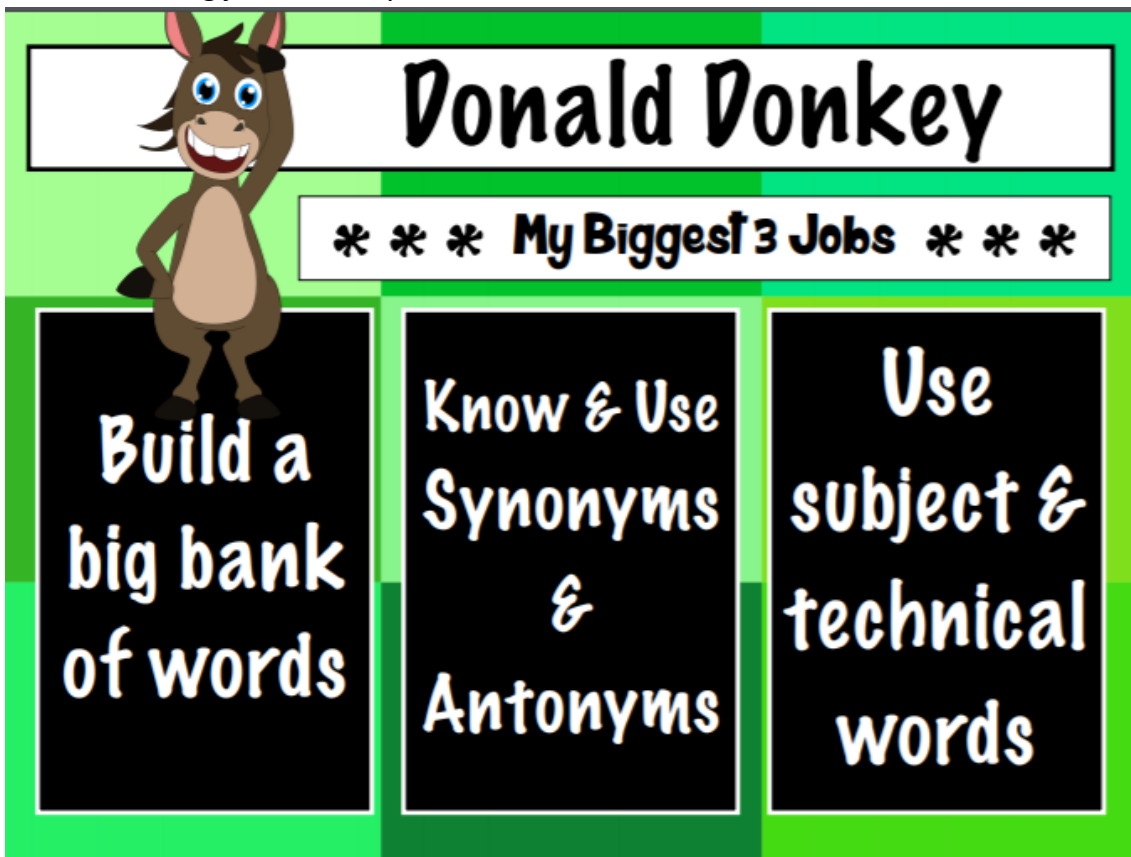
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This week I am including information about Donald the Donkey whose role is vocabulary.



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He has three big jobs and they are:



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Important Dates

- Friday 3rd July – End of Term 2
- Monday 20th July – Start of Term 3
- Tuesday 28th July – Learning Conversations after school
- Thursday 30th July - School finishing @ 12.30pm - ½ day due to Learning Conversations
- Friday 14th August – Teacher Only Day School Closed

Hei konei ra - Kind regards



Allison Burdon