

**Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**Dear Families,**

## **NEWSLETTER – Week 9, Term 4**

### **Family Fun Day**

The P&C will be running a family fun day on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 11am – 2pm. A BBQ lunch will be provided and activities will include a jumping castle and train rides. This is a fantastic opportunity for students, their siblings, friends and parents to get together for a day of fun and socialising. RSVP the P&C or school by the 6<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Spirit of Christmas Street Fair**

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December Hennessey Real Estate are sponsoring the Christmas Street Fair which will run from 5:30 – 9pm. The fair includes; late night shopping, balloon art with Mr Balloon, busking competition, Gunnedah Pre-School Kid Zone (GS Kidd School will be manning the BBQ and receiving the profits from this stand), market stalls and prizes. We will be asking our older students to help on the night.

### **Carols in the Park**

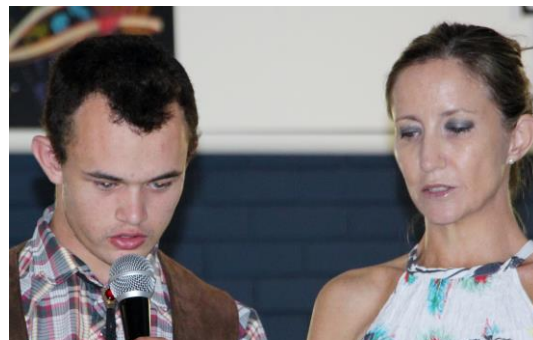
Thank you to the staff (Fiona, Margy, Mark and Emma), former and current students and their siblings who performed 'I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas' for Carols in the Park last Friday night. Thank you to Cameron, Charlotte, Tyson, Ethan, Max and Heath for participating.



### **Christmas Concert and Major Awards**

Last Friday we held our annual concert at Gunnedah South PS hall and the student's performances were amazing! Thank you to the following; GSPS for the use of the hall, P&C and school staff for supplying morning tea, Olwyn Jones for photos, Amy Willis for the graduation cake, Sarah Ingall and Deb Hartley for organising the awards, Steve McCauley for the band and Lyn Norman for the PowerPoint presentations.

Thank you to our mayor, Jamie Chaffey, presenters of the major awards, friends of the school, family and community members who joined us for the students' special day. It was a pleasure to see the increase in literacy, communication and social skills. The acting, singing and dancing skills were a credit to the students and the staff who taught them with fantastic participation all-round, fantastic effort everyone!



Brandon – Welcome to Country



Room 3 – 'Mario Live'



Owen – 'the troll'



Room 1 – 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'





Rooms 1, 2 & 4 – 'Tabanaba'

Scripture item – 'Siyahamba'



Danielle – 'Sapphires'

Room 4 – 'Cherokee Morning Song'



Room 5 – 'Country Mash'

Finale – 'Dance Medley'

### Dates

**Family Fun Day** – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 11 – 2pm

**Movie day** – 'Coco' at the Civic from 11:30am on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, price to be confirmed

**End of term** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, students return on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

# WEEKLY NEWS

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**STAR OF THE WEEK**



**Alysha Keast – congratulations on completing your HSC!**