

## Gawa Christmas Project 2017

Dear Parents,

Our school loves to bless others so once again the Primary school is organising the Gawa Christmas project. Gawa is a remote Indigenous school on the furthest tip of Elcho Island off the coast of East Arnhem Land and is home to the Yolngu people.

Our very own Principal Mrs Sketcher and Mr Coffey had a chance to visit Gawa this term.

Each child at Gawa Christian School and the staff will once again receive a Christmas gift bag with some homemade goodies, cards, letters and gifts from MECS. For most of these children this is the only Christmas gift they will receive.



This year we are hoping to be a bit more intentional in our gift giving and so we are asking for each year level to choose from a few different requested items. Please check the list below:

- Foundation Boys:* cars, toiletries, marbles, spinning toys, little footies
- Foundation Girls:* dolls, tea-sets, skipping ropes, hair accessories, colouring
- JP Boys:* cars, swimming goggles, torch, toiletries, little footies
- JP Girls:* torch, dolls, goggles, hair accessories, textas and colouring books
- MP Boys:* water pistol, flying toys, footies, toiletries
- MP Girls:* stationary, drawing and colouring books and pencils, hair accessories,
- SP Boys:* torch, footy, baseball cap, sunglasses, spinning and flying toys
- SP Girls:* nail polish, jewellery, stationary, toiletries, craft kits

Can all gifts be sent to either your child's classroom or the main office.

The gifts need to arrive at MECS by *Thursday September 21* in Week 9 of this term. The packages must be sent by the start of next term for them to reach Gawa before Christmas. It's a long way!

Thanks in anticipation,

Di Emery  
Assistant Principal - Primary

