## CHILD CHAMPION REPORT **NOVEMBER 2017**

Hudson had a visit from his Listening and Spoken Language Specialist, Emma, at his kindy this term. Emma reported that his confidence has grown so much as he took her on a tour around his classroom and introduced her to his peers, Emma said "it felt very special".



### Hearing and Listening:

Hudson did very well at his last assessment and is identifying all the 'Ling sounds' from a distance of three meters. 'Ling sounds' are tested regularly at Hear and Say and at home by her parents to ensure that he is hearing through is hearing technology. The results of his listening assessment show that Hudson is able to follow age-appropriate conversations whilst wearing his hearing technologies in both quiet and noisy environments. To assist his hearing at Kindy, his parents encourage his teacher to wear a Mini Microphone that is linked to his hearing technologies.



#### Speaking:

In a recent lesson Hudson and Emma read the book "We're going on a bear hunt" and then they acted it out with toys to practice use of pronouns, such as "he/she" and "his/her", "she is going through", "now he is going through and it's her turn, it's his turn".



#### Goals:

Hudson is now using the 'k' sound in some words which is great as he had difficulty using the 'k' sound by itself at the last report. We are continuing to focus on the 'k' sound to ensure it is consistently produced accurately at word level and then in sentences and conversation.

Emma Fraser Listening and Spoken Language Specialist

Jenny Bergman **Audiologist** 

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On behalf of Hudson, his family and Hear and Say we thank you for your generosity.



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Age: 4 years, 5 months

Age at Cochlear Implant Switch On: 7 months

Early Intervention Program:

Brisbane Centre

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