I’m very excited to be working with the children at St Brendan’s and the children and I are looking forward to moving into the music room when it’s ready. This Term all classes from Year 3 to 6 are focused on performing skills, starting with singing then playing percussion instruments. All classes are singing the school song in class in preparation for the Opening Mass. 5 Blue are acknowledged for their impressive vocal rap versions this week of ‘Kookaburra Sits in the Old Gumtree’.

- From Week 4, the Choir will meet very Tuesday lunchtime and all children in Years 3-6 are invited to come along and join in.  
- Several children have asked about instrument lessons that the Music Bus does not cater for including violin, flute, cello and trumpet. If your child is interested please fill in the expression of interest form to give me an idea of potential numbers and instrument types. These would be private lessons paid directly to the tutor on a half hour basis and groups of 2 or 3 would greatly reduce the cost to parents.
- I would love very much to hear from any parent or carer that plays, or used to play, an instrument.
- Could anyone that has an instrument, no longer used, at home please consider donating it to the school? Don’t worry about the condition it is in, most issues can be easily fixed to return the instrument to playing condition and if not, I enjoy having instrument mobiles decorating the classroom.

Mrs Loretta Foster
Music Teacher

Private music lessons - Expression of Interest (EOI)
This EOI is not asking for a commitment, it is merely an indication of potential instrument choices. If enough families are interested then I will seek an available tutor and send another note home with further details and cost involved. Shared lessons greatly reduce the cost.

Child’s name: ___________________________________ Class: __________________

Please number in order of preference - no more than 3.

- Violin _________  - Flute ____________  - Trumpet ____________
- Cello ___________  - Clarinet ____________  - Trombone ____________
- Singing __________  - Saxophone ___________  - Didgeridoo ____________

“Music is what feelings sound like”