Music News!

Welcome back to all families involved in the music and instrumental music programs at Sarina State High School. My name is Molly Rossetto and I am the new music teacher and instrumental music coordinator at the school this year.

Already we have been very busy this term in both instrumental and classroom music. The instrumental music lessons are well and truly in full swing with Miss Katie Patch and Mr Lyle Denman working very hard with our dedicated students. The Soul Band is sounding excellent, working on charts like *Walkin' On Sunshine* and *I Can't Feel My Face* and the Concert Band is booming and working on a variety of tunes including *The Addams Family Theme* and *Poker Face*.

It was a pleasure to conduct the concert band on Thursday 3rd March at the annual Student Investiture assembly as they wowed their peers, teachers and special guests with their performance of the Australian National Anthem and all students were thrilled to have been awarded a Freddo frog to congratulate them on representing our school so well.

In classroom music, the year 7's and 8's will all experience 4 weeks of music and will explore and create percussion ensembles using found objects and their bodies. The year 9 and 10 music class are working very hard towards their rock band performance and I look forward to inviting their families and peers to see this performance in Week 8. The year 11 and 12 students are enjoying their exploration of film music and the heroes and villains in these movies. There has been a lot of creative discussion about Lord Voldemort, Superman and The Joker and it has been exciting to see students so invested in their work.

Overall, it has been an excellent start to the New Year, and particularly a welcoming one for myself. Thank you to all students for welcoming me into the classroom and for being particularly helpful in directing me around the school. I look forward to meeting all of the families involved in the music programs offered at Sarina State High School throughout the year.

In music,

Molly Rossetto