The Aloysius Performing Arts Centre is full of fun and excitement!

**Music**

*Each child in the school participates in one ‘jam packed’ 40 minute lesson each week.*

Years Prep to 3 children explore musical elements such as tempo, pitch, beat and rhythm through playing, creating and performing with tuned and non-tuned percussion instruments.

Years 4 & 5 students enjoy learning the recorder and applying their knowledge of the musical elements discovered in previous years to a woodwind instrument. The children demonstrate their understanding by taking part in both theory and practical lessons.

Students in Year 6 classes continue to expand on their knowledge of the musical elements through the use of a stringed instrument, namely the classical guitar. They continue with basic theory lessons while also learning how to play a basic rock beat on the drums.

**Drama**

*Every year in third term our focus changes to Drama as each class prepares to stage a one act Musical at the end of the term. This performance occurs during a three day Drama Festival where every child in the school performs on stage by singing, dancing and presenting to a live audience.*
**SFX School Choir**

Each child at Saint Francis has an opportunity to audition for our Choir Director and be chosen to be a member of our school choir. These children visit the local Nursing home and perform regularly at assemblies, concerts and liturgies.

**Wakakirri Festival**

Children from Years 4 to 6 are invited to be a part of the Wakakirri Performing Arts Festival held in Brisbane every two years. Our school is very proud to have made it into the finals for the past four years!