Professor Colette Murphy and Ms Marita Kerin were awarded funding from the Arts Humanities and Social Sciences Strategic Fund for their project entitled **Coteaching as an Innovative Model of Professional Placement Learning**. The project involves pairing 12 Bachelor in Music Education students with 12 primary school teachers, all from the same primary school, over 2 semesters, in a model of shared responsibility for music teaching. The focus of the research is on the potential for mutual professional enhancement through coteaching.

Over the coming months B. Mus. Ed students and cooperating teachers will co-plan, co-teach and co-evaluate a series of music lessons based around the primary school music syllabus. The purpose of the research is to track the development of classroom teacher and student-teacher confidence in teaching primary school music as well as enriching the school music experience of the primary school children.