BNE
DRUM LESSONS

Student Contract

Student Information

Phone Number -

Email Address -

Name of Student's Parent/Caregiver -

Name of Student -

Age of Student -

Rates

Lessons are held in term blocks (10 weeks) which correspond to the term calendar in STATE schools.

Time slots are available in 30-minute and 60-minute lessons. Lesson prices are as follows:
$45 – per 30-minute lesson & $80 – per 60-minute lesson.

Students are required to commit to the term to secure their time slot

Payments are to be made via banking transfer in full a week after securing your time slot for each term and are non-refundable

An invoice will be sent to you via email before the start of term. Payment for a full term is required prior to commence of tuition otherwise lessons can be withheld until received.

Prices are subject to change.

Lessons

Lessons are held at 2/12 Lucy Street, Moorooka 4105.

Drum kits (both electronic and acoustic sets) are provided, however students must provide their own drumsticks.

Sheet music handouts are given to each student for practice. Students will need a folder to keep their material in and bring to each lesson.

Occasionally some material may be under copyright. You will be advised when method books and sheet music are required for purchase for a 3rd party.

The Teacher is fully insured for public liability and carries the Working With Children Blue Card.

It is important to note that while a Teacher will endeavour to ensure that all Pupils make satisfactory progress, this cannot be guaranteed. In particular, careful regular practice as advised by the Teacher is a prerequisite of success on a musical instrument.

Attendance

Students are expected to arrive on time and have their drumsticks and folder at each lesson.

If you are running late for any reason, please call or text me as soon as possible. Your lesson time will not be extended because you are late, and you will still be charged the full amount for that lesson.

If I am running late for any reason, I will notify you as soon as possible and make up the full lesson time for you.

If you have to miss a lesson for any reason, you are required to notify me at least 48 hours in advance of your scheduled lesson time. Failure to do so will still incur the lesson fee. A total of 2 lessons can be rescheduled each term. Any additional missed lessons won't be made up.

Missed lessons with sufficient notice will be rescheduled during the term where possible. If not they will be rescheduled in the 2-week holiday between terms. Catch up lessons don't roll over into the next term.

If I have to miss a lesson for any reason, I will notify you as soon as I know of the conflict. I will schedule a make-up lesson if this occurs.

If you are ill or recovering from an illness, please let me know 48hrs before your lesson and we will arrange a makeup lesson. I would rather all parties involved be healthy than risk exposing more people to that illness. Please do not attend a lesson if you're unwell.

Lessons still run on public holidays and days when school has been cancelled. Without prior notice, I will expect you at your lesson time. If school is cancelled for a teacher only day, public holidays or any other reason, please let me know if you won't be attending your lesson.

In the event of further COVID restrictions teaching will move to online lessons via a streaming platform such as zoom.

Practice Expectations

Expectations for at-home practice durations scale according to weekly lesson durations.

> Students taking 30-minute lessons should practise 20 minutes/day, 3-4 days/week.
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> Students taking 60-minute lessons should practise 45 minutes/day, 4-5 days/week.

These expectations will help the student be as prepared as possible for each individual lesson as progress is made more quickly by those students who maintain the recommended practising time. This also helps with each student's physical and mental stamina, which will make each lesson more productive, thereby increasing the value of each lesson.

Practise sessions should be no longer than 30 minutes in length for younger students. Older students should use breaks during longer practice sessions, usually taking 5 minutes of rest after every 30 minutes of practice. Fatigue and injuries due to overuse can eventually become a concern if the student does not utilise sufficient practice breaks.

Parent Expectations

Once each lesson is completed it is up to the student to do his or her own practising. Parents are encouraged to be involved in their child's practise, as all children/students need help with discipline. It is important to remind and encourage your children to practise, and supervision of practise is encouraged until a routine is begun. Students and parents both need to be accountable for consistent, quality practise.

Quality practising is without distractions. Practise time should take place in a quiet, well lit, and comfortable area. Practise time should be interruption-free (i.e. no phone calls/texting, no TV, no computer, etc.).

By signing this contract I acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this contract. I have retained a copy of this information for future reference.

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Ash Rowland, Drum Tutor	Student Signature
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Today's Date	Parent Signature

(*This agreement should be completed and signed by a Parent or Guardian of the Student if the Student is under 18)