

## TERMS, CONDITIONS & FEES FOR 2024

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By paying for and attending FunKeyz music lessons you are agreeing to our terms and conditions.

### Piano Lessons

- FunKeyz offers both individual and group piano lessons and promotes regular practice at home on an acoustic piano or a full-sized electric piano with weighted keys and pedal. A suitable Piano Bench (stool) is recommended to ensure correct posture and technique.
- Younger students' parents/guardians are encouraged to participate actively in their child's musical education.
- In the event of a Covid-19 lockdown, all lessons will continue as per your regular lesson time, or a suitable time agreed upon, using the online Forte Platform.

### Group Piano Lessons (Papatoetoe Studio, 16 Puhinui Road, Papatoetoe)

Group piano lessons range from 40 to 60 minutes in length, depending on curriculum used. Students learn together in groups of four to six and are grouped by age and level. Each student has access to their own high quality bluetooth digital piano to learn on, along with their own headset for individual learning time.

### One-on-One Piano Lessons (Home Studio, 30 Manara Place, The Gardens)

Individual piano lessons range from 30 to 60 minutes depending on the level of the student.

### Payment & Fees

- When students enrol in FunKeyz Piano Studio, they are **reserving a weekly lesson time for the term.**
- Lessons must be taken at the appointed time or forfeited.
- Tuition is payable each school term and is non-refundable.
- Invoices will be emailed before the beginning of each term and payment is due by the first lesson of each term preferably by internet banking.
- A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required from all NEW students on confirmation of your booking. This amount will be deducted from your total term invoice.
- Weekly or monthly direct debits are also available on request and must be set up by week 1 of the term.
- No refunds will be given for missed lessons unless the teacher is absent, then a make-up lesson will be scheduled at a mutually convenient time, or your account will be credited.
- Piano lessons are sometimes available on public holidays or can be mutually rescheduled if requested.
- Most Terms are 10 weeks in length but when less than 10 weeks your invoice will be deducted accordingly.
- There is a separate cost to purchase music books, sheet music and any other learning materials when required. FunKeyz is happy to purchase these on your behalf if you wish, and on-charge the cost to your invoice.
- Other fees that may be incurred include exam fees or competition entry fees if requested.

### Tuition Fees for 2024:

Group Piano Tuition Fees per 10 week term (based on 40 min lessons) \$264.00+GST

Musical Moments Program for Adult Students per 10 week term (based on 60min lessons) \$340+GST

One-on-One Piano Tuition Fees per 10 week term (based on 30 min lessons) \$350+GST

One-on-One Piano Tuition Fees per 10 week term (based on 45 min lessons) \$525+GST

One-on-One Piano Tuition Fees per 10 week term (based on 60 min lessons) \$700+GST

### Notice Period

Please give at least half a term's notice if you wish to discontinue your lessons in order to avoid being invoiced for the next term. This allows for the timetable or classes to be adjusted if needed, to tailor the curriculum and to allow anyone on the waiting list to take up a space in a full class.

### Photographs

FunKeyz may sometimes take photographs/videos of lessons and may use these in marketing materials and/or social media. Please state specifically if you would prefer yourself/your child not to be in photographs/videos used for these purposes.

### Student Recitals

Recitals are great opportunities for students to share their music with others, grow their confidence and provide motivation to excel in their learning. Our two recitals will be towards the end of Term 2 and another at the end of Term 4 (dates/times tbc). Families and friends are encouraged to attend.

### Term Dates and Public Holidays 2024

#### **Term 1: Monday 5 February to Friday 12 April (8-10 weeks)**

- \* Waitangi Day: Tuesday 6th February: No classes available
- \* Good Friday: Friday 29 March: No Classes available
- \* Easter Monday: Monday 1st April: No Classes available
- \* Easter Tuesday: Tuesday 2nd April: No Group Classes available (school holiday)

#### **Term 2: Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July (9-10 weeks)**

- \* Kings Birthday: Monday 3rd June: No Classes available
- \* Matariki: Friday 28th June: No Classes available

#### **Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September (10 weeks)**

#### **Term 4: Monday 14 October to Monday 16 December (9 weeks)**

- \*Labour Day: Monday 28 October: No Classes available

**Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu**  
*Adorn the bird with feathers so it may soar*