Dear Parent/s and Caregiver/s,

This is a note of registration for students in Grade 3 to Grade 6 who wish to take part in the Djembe (African hand drum) drumming course to be held by Drumbala –Warren and Katy Loades – at Brisbania Public School on Wednesday after school from 3.00pm to 3.45pm in the Hall. The course will run all year.

The lessons will cover the history of the drum, techniques to play the drum, learn many rhythms and have lots of fun. There will also be many opportunities to play drums at community-based events such as The Oyster Festival, Putt Putt Regatta, Australia Day in Woy Woy and many others.

Lessons are $8.00 each week. The cost to purchase a djembe drum with support strap is $170 and to hire a drum each week is $2.00. Drumbala has organised a lay-by system whereby a child can pay off a drum over a 10 week period, making payments weekly, or a drum can be purchased at the beginning of the course and the child then brings the drum to school each week. The children who are purchasing or lay-buying a drum have the opportunity to choose a drum of their liking. At the end of the 10 weeks (or if the drum is fully paid before that time) the child can take the drum home. A student can change from hire to lay-by any time during the course. Lay-by drums are stored at the school and the students use their lay-by drum for each lesson and Katy brings the hire drums to class each week. Please make all cheques payable to Katy Loades.

Set out below are the weekly payment options:

**OPTION 1:** Lesson $8.00 (bring your own djembe drum) = $8.00 per lesson
**OPTION 2:** Lesson $8.00 and drum hire $2.00 = $10.00 per lesson
**OPTION 3:** Lesson $8.00 and lay-by of drum $17.00 = $25.00 per lesson
($17 x 10 weeks = $170 for drum purchase)
**OPTION 4:** Lesson $8.00 and purchase drum with strap $170.00 = $178.00 first lesson
From then on $8.00 weekly

If you have any questions or require further information please give Katy a call on 02 43421112 or 0423548540 or email: drumbala1@yahoo.com.au. Could you please complete and sign the Registration/Permission note below and bring it to drumming class at the Hall on Wednesday morning.

Michael Burgess
Principal

I give permission for my child. ...............................................................Class ..............

To participate in djembe drumming classes to be held on Wednesdays after school at Brisbania Public School.

Please select an OPTION below:

**OPTION 1:** $8.00 weekly (lesson only)  
**OPTION 3:** $25.00 weekly (lay-by/lesson)  
**OPTION 2:** $10.00 weekly (lesson/hire)  
**OPTION 4:** $178.00 first lesson (purchase/lesson)
From then on $8.00 weekly

Parent Name...............................................................Date .................................
Signature ........................................................................ Phone No. ...........................
Email: .................................................................