Dates to Remember

**November**
- Mon 16\(^{th}\) - Wed 18\(^{th}\) - Grade 6 Sovereign Hill Historical Excursion
- Thurs 19\(^{th}\) - Matilda & Sadie’s stall
- Thurs 19\(^{th}\) - Grade 2 School Sleepover
- Mon 23\(^{rd}\) - Prep-2 Athletics Day
- Thurs 26\(^{th}\) - Prep Transition 9-11am Specialists

**December**
- Tues 1\(^{st}\) - Whole School Music Incursion Prep-6
- Tues 1\(^{st}\) - 2016 Prep Info Night 7-8pm
- Wed 2\(^{nd}\) - Last day for Uniform Orders for 2015
- Wed 2\(^{nd}\) - Whole School Christmas Carols (weather permitting) 6.15-8pm
- Fri 4\(^{th}\) - Prep/Buddy Excursion – Miniature Railway, Kilsyth
- Tues 8\(^{th}\) - Step Up Day 9:30-11am – Reports go home and Grades announced
- Tues 15\(^{th}\) - Grade 6 Graduation – Nathania Springs
- Fri 18\(^{th}\) - Grade 5/6 Excursion Knox Leisureworks
- Fri 18\(^{th}\) - LAST DAY term 4 – early finish at 1.30pm

**Lunch Orders**

Since its introduction, Qkr has proven to be the easiest and most effective way for our school community to pay for items & activities.

To make the most of this efficient process, The Patch Store will only be accepting lunch orders placed via Qkr from the beginning of the 2016 school year. Thank you 😊
From the Principal...

Thought for the week: Have you got your fire plan ready?

During term four and term one Fire Safety is always on our minds. As a school we will commence our regular practices to the hall, in case of an emergency, or the oval depending on the identified risk. We have had a strong plan and process for many years now.

Over the next few weeks we ask that you focus on your fire plan in the case of extreme weather days.

As 2015 draws to a close we reflect back on the year and look forward to a smooth transition into 2016. We are fast approaching Step Up Day for all students on Tuesday December 8th. For our new parents this is when the year 6 students transition to High School for the day. As a school the students all step up to meet their new teacher for the following year, and who will be in their class, for the first 2 hours of the day. It is an exciting day and a lot of preparation has gone into finalising and coordinating grade placement. This involves looking at children’s needs and making the best possible educational plans for all children in the school.

We realise some children may have had certain teachers for multiple years. When placing children in home groups we will be mindful of addressing this along with consideration of who your child learns best with, their ability, behaviour and social needs.

Any parents who had specific information regarding the placement of their child should have passed this on in writing or during a discussion with the class teacher by the 30th of October.

It is with sadness that I inform you of the retirement of one of our most highly valued teachers at The Patch. Angie Martin, a long time member of staff is taking leave from the 26th of November until the end of the year and retiring for 2016. Angie introduced our philosophy program throughout the school as a parent and has driven this program as a teacher. We will miss her expertise as a teacher in 2016.

Kellie McDonald has returned and she will replace Angie until the end of the year. Yale will return to taking 2A on Fridays as she has completed our Year 3/4 program ‘Finding Power Girl and Power Boy’. We will also be welcoming Haley back to the classroom and Sophia to our Art program for 2016.

Sadly, Naomi will also be leaving us at the end of 2015. She has accepted a position at Mountain District Christian School, and we wish her all the best for this new adventure. Her work throughout the school with sustainability and other countless achievements will be greatly missed.

We will be advertising for a new classroom teacher for 2016 and anticipate an appointment before Step Up Day.

The school fees for 2016 and policy documentation are included in this newsletter and on the website. School fees are integral to the running of the school and I thank all parents who have paid 2015 fees, you will have seen some improvements in the grounds over the last few weeks and many repairs to our buildings. Without your contributions we would be unable to complete these works.

On December 2nd we will be holding our annual Christmas Carols, and for the first time, a Christmas Market as well! Huge thanks to our Parents and Friends Group, led by Bree Downes and Sarah Tebbutt for organizing this exciting event. Our Christmas Market will begin at around 4pm, with the carols to start at 6.15pm. It’s going to be a great night and I can’t wait to see you all there.

Have a lovely weekend,

Deb

herrmann.debra.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
2016 Parent Payment Charges and Return Form

We would appreciate payment by February 11th Term 1, 2016.

The Patch Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost and number of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. We also try to ensure that the costs are affordable for all parents. If you will have difficulty making payments please make an appointment to speak to Debra to discuss possible support options and flexible payment arrangements. We guarantee that any information about your financial circumstances, payment arrangements or status will be kept strictly confidential.

**Essential education items**

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<td>Individual booklist materials</td>
<td>Specific materials for each child such as pencils, exercise books and glue.</td>
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<td>Essential bulk classroom materials</td>
<td>Shared requisites used in the classroom such as paper, photocopying, resources sets</td>
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<td>Essential Subject materials</td>
<td>Shared requisites used in specialist programs – Art, Environment, Music, Philosophy, Indigenous Education, P.E. equipment &amp; LOTE</td>
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<td>Essential Student Information technology</td>
<td>Computer related consumables, such as cartridge costs, paper and equipment, Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Spell-o-drome</td>
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**Voluntary financial contributions**

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<td>ICT assistance fund</td>
<td>While the school budget provides access to computers, printers and ongoing maintenance, this ICT levy will go directly to funding new computers in classrooms, on an ongoing 4 year cycle.</td>
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<td>Maintenance and Grounds</td>
<td>Pays for mowing of the school grounds and repair of school facilities undertaken by a Handyman. This is for school maintenance/repair tasks which cannot be done by parents at working bees.</td>
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**Amount**

- **Essential education items**: $295.00
- **Voluntary financial contribution**: $110.00
- **TOTAL**: $405.00

**No. of Students in Family**

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* Contribution includes $10 family discount for each subsequent child & the one-off Family Maintenance & Grounds and ICT fund voluntary financial contributions payment is charged to the first child only.
The Patch School Council has approved the school’s parent payments policy.

All parent payments and contributions can be made by Qkr online (preferred). While payment is not required until the start of the 2016 school year we would appreciate payment by **THURSDAY 11th February 2016**.

Our payment options are:

1. Qkr online (this is the preferred payment option, details are on the school website or at the office).
2. Credit card/Cash/Cheque at the school office.
3. Credit card slip available on the school website.

The school appreciates that families may sometimes find it difficult meeting payment requests. A range of options is available to parents who are experiencing financial difficulties and the State Schools Relief Committee offers assistance with the provision of school uniform.

Families who do not have an immediate capacity to pay are also able to enter into alternative and confidential payment arrangements with the school. Should you require information about financial assistance please contact Debra on 9756 7463

Yours sincerely

**Debra A Herrmann**
Principal
The Patch Primary School

**Sarah Tebutt**
School Council President
The Patch Primary School

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**TRAFFIC DISRUPTION**

VicRoads will be installing electronic speed limit signs on the roads around our school beginning Wednesday 4th November.

Please be aware that traffic will be disrupted at this time and temporary traffic management will be put in place.
Matilda’s Magnaties Order Form

Name__________________ Grade_______

I would like to buy

School or apple hair ties $4 Quantity______
School or apple hair clips $2 Quantity______
Animal hair ties $4 Quantity______
Fridge magnets $5 for 3 Quantity______
Everything in a pack $10 Quantity______

Total $_________ I will be holding a stall at school on November 19th at recess so be sure to bring your order form and money along then!

Sadie’s CD Order Form

Name__________________ Grade_______

I would like to buy

Copy of 'Girl on the Hill' $15 Quantity______
Digital download $10 Quantity______

Total $______ I will be holding a stall at school on November 19th at recess so be sure to bring your order form and money along then!
The Uniform Shop has been successfully set up on Qkr! You can order uniform items at any time of day, no matter where you are! Using Qkr for uniform orders saves both you and our wonderful volunteers a lot of time. Orders for each week need to be in by 3.30pm on Wednesday so they can be packed on Thursday. The Uniform Shop will still be open from 9 - 9.30am on Thursday. This is our preferred method of ordering school uniforms. Please note that the exchange conditions for the Uniform Shop have also recently changed, and can be found on the school website, Qkr and tiqbiz.

Please note that Wednesday the 2nd of December is the last day for uniform orders to be made. These will be packed on Thursday December 3rd. Any orders made after the 2nd will be delivered on Thursday January 28th when school resumes for 2016.

If you have any questions please direct them to:
uniforms@thepatchps.vic.edu.au

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The Patch Primary School Book Fair starts Thursday the 19th of November at 3.30pm.
Christmas is around the corner, so it’s the perfect opportunity to do some Christmas shopping and support the school at the same time.
The book fair that we held in May raised over $800 for our school library. What a fantastic result! Thank you to everyone for their support.
Our library has beautiful books and without the support of the school community and the wonderful people who do the scholastic book club, we would not have such a comprehensive and delightful selection of books.
The book fair starts at 3.30pm on Thursday the 19th of November and finishes 9.00am Thursday the 26th.
See you at the book fair!

Cheers, Josie
Have you been to Assembly recently? We hold our whole-school Assembly on Friday mornings at 9am either in the Hall or on the basketball court, depending on the weather.

Hope to see you there soon!
Congratulations Emily on becoming the Under 11 Victorian State Champion in fencing! We are very proud.

Congratulations to our finalists for the Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Program. Good luck to our school representatives, Charlie and Anastasia, for the next stage of their interviews!
# The Patch School

## Sushi Price List

**October 2015**

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<td>Salmon &amp; Avocado Roll</td>
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Any other hand rolls with **Prawns or Salmon** $3.00

### Dumplings

- Prawn Gyoza (please indicate steamed or fried) – 5pcs $5.00
- Vegetable Gyoza (please indicate steamed or fried) – 5pcs $5.00

### Drinks

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A positive school community is the first KidsMatter Primary component area for learning, planning and action. In a positive school community, every face has a place, every voice is valued and everyone has something to contribute.

All children need to feel that school is a safe place where:

- people care about them
- their needs for support, respect and friendship are met
- they are able to get help to work out problems.

At The Patch we already work hard to ensure that our cultures is positive and inclusive. Our Kids Matter launch saw the community come together for a wonderful Bush Dance and as we head into Christmas we will also have our Community Carols night on the 2nd December. Bree Downes and Sarah Tebbutt are working hard to create a parent collective that will also help to bring our community together and ensure every face has a place and every voice is valued. Email breedownes@gmail.com or sarasergz@gmail.com if you would like more information.

As we head into Term One next year it will be important to welcome our new families via our Meet and Greet night on the first Friday of Term One (details to follow) and then our major community event on 19th March The Patch Autumn Festival.

We also have a Boys for Beginners course being offered early in Term 1 being one of the ways of supporting our parents. This follows on from the successful 'A Way to Happier Children' workshop last term. A similar course for girls is being organised for term 2.

Being connected is essential for good mental health, and a positive school community is just the place to find that connection.
CONTACTING OSHC

To contact OSHC staff during program hours please call the main school telephone number 9756 7463 and select Option 1 to be directed to the OSHC landline.

If this line is unavailable, please call the mobile 0419 515 494 and, if there is no answer, feel free to leave a message.

Also call this number during school hours and you will be re-directed to the OSHC Voicemail.

Staff will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you 😊

The Patch Store is on Qkr!

School lunch orders are now available for order on Qkr! This will be a great time saver, no longer will you have to scrounge for loose change in the morning rush! Lunch order days are still Monday, Wednesday and Friday. When you log on to Qkr simply click on The Patch Store then select the day you are ordering lunch for, then scroll through the products and select what you’d like. You will need to order individually for each child.

Remember that if you have ordered lunch on QkR, there is no need to place a written order in your child’s lunch order basket. As with any new process, there may be a few hiccups to begin with but the system is constantly being refined and your feedback is valued.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and understanding.
Paying Cash at School

As we are fast becoming a cashless school, we do not hold any change on the premises. If you are needing to pay cash at school you will need to ensure you have the correct amount as we are unable to give change. Thank you for your cooperation.

Garden Team

We are always looking for new members for our Garden Team. If you would like to come along to our monthly Tuesday night meeting, please see Michelle Rayner or email: rayner.michelle.t@edumail.vic.gov.au

Parking Restrictions Behind the Hall

Please note that there is no parking behind the Hall. This is a staff only area and we ask parents and visitors to use the gravel car park behind the shelter shed or parallel parking spaces along the ring road. Thank you for your co-operation 😊
KIDS! KIDS! KIDS!
FOR YOUR EYES ONLY!!
CAMP FOR BUILDING SELF ESTEEM AND
CONFIDENCE FOR KIDS!!

Level 1 Camp - weekend Fri. 12th February - Sun. 14th February 2016
$65 Full Fee
(Also, Level 3 camp on Fri. 23rd- Sun 25th October 2015)
SAY NO TO BULLYING! OVERCOME SHYNESS!

* Commenced in Feb 2003, this camp has continued for one reason only- because it works! It does cause kids to be much more confident, and it does increase their self-esteem!
* The Feb 16 camp is for new campers. In some cases we do accept new ones in the October camp if extenuating circumstances exist, but ring and ask about this if needed.

See www.kidsofgold.org.au to see who we are, what we do, and to download a form for the Feb 16 camp, which also has more on it about how the camp started and where it is in the beautiful Yarra Valley. Open to Primary kids in Grades 4-6 in 2015(& 9 year olds in Grade 3).
There are 4 levels kids can work through. The 4th level is a Leadership Training level, and in the May 15 camp our first leaders came through from that level, after much hard work!
All activities are fun activities, from low ropes, initiative activities, wall climbing, games, drama and challenging interactive sessions.
Held at Lyrebird Park campsite, Beenak Rd, Yellingbo - Melways 308 K10
Cost of $65 is subsidised by sponsors such as Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and Yarra Ranges Council.

Contact Kids of Gold on 0418 170 027 (Jenny) or 9737 9475 (Gary) or 0415 427 396 9 (Gary) to hold a place and/or find out more.

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Weed Blitz

Free Environmental Weed Tipping Day

Skips will be available at
Kallista Community House, Kallista
Mt Evelyn Rec Reserve, York Rd, Mt Evelyn

Saturday 21st November 2015
9am - 3pm

Agapanthus
Arum Lily
Asparagus Fern
Banana Passionfruit
Cotoneaster
English Holly
English Ivy
Japanese Honeysuckle
Karamu
Mirror bush
Montbretia
Red Cestrum
Sweet Pittosporum
Wandering Trad
Wild Tobacco Tree

When removing weeds please be aware of the potential that native animals may be sheltering in them. Always check woody weeds for nests before removing and where possible replace a weed with an indigenous native plant. Nest boxes are easy to make, inexpensive to buy and a great way of providing homes for native animals.

We cannot accept Noxious Weeds due to legal limitations on transportation [www.depi.vic.gov.au](http://www.depi.vic.gov.au)

Weed information and advice available on the day

Let the Kids Join in the Fun

Sunday 22nd November 2015

Puffing Billy Railway Station Gembrook

Children aged 3 to 12 years get the chance to run with Thomas the Tank Engine and Puffing Billy

For more information and registration go to:
www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au
MONBULK FUN RUN 2015

‘Run to the G’
4km and 8km Run / Walk

DATE: Sunday 29th November 2015
PLACE: Start / Finish – ‘MCG’ - Monbulk Cricket Ground
TIME: 8.00 – 8.30 registration for a 9.00am start (sharp)
ENTRY FEE
(inc. breaky)
$25 Adults
$40 Family
$10 Secondary Students
Primary Kids Free

Breakfast and Awards Presentation followed by
Monbulk Cricket Club 20/20 match after Fun Run

All money raised to go towards a new community pavillion
at the Monbulk Recreation Reserve

Event proudly sponsored by Monbulk &
District Bendigo Bank & MADCOW

For more info on the event or to volunteer your time please contact Steve or Kelly Utting
utting.steven.c@edumail.vic.gov.au / kellyembellish@hotmail.com
Upper Ferntree Gully Primary School

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
11 AM - 4 PM

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BBQ • CAKES • DEVONSHIRE TEA
GAMES • PRIZES • FAIRY FLOSS
STALLS • PRODUCE • PLANTS

Talaskia Road
Upper Ferntree Gully

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Kids Helping the Homeless

Free workshops for children

A series of 3 free workshops to help educate and allow our children to help others in our community and city.

This 3 part workshop is designed to give kids a chance to raise money, be creative and change the world!

Class begins at 1pm November 8th at Olinda Community House

We are so lucky to have a superstar guest speaker coming along

Kaci Hillis
founder of
Opportunity Twelve

For more info or to book contact Kat on 0404 210 690 or check out facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/events/126370207721951/
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Kallista Primary School presents
Kallista on the Green
LIVE MUSIC
Stalls
Workshops
Family activities
Bring a Picnic Rug
Celebrate Community
Sunday 22 November 2 till 6

Happy 30th Birthday
3MDR...
Let's Party!!!
Rock’n The Ranges
Ash Naylor & Steve Pinkerton
Stewart Kohinga & His Band
The Stoosh
Demon Parade
Thee Wylde Oscars

In celebration of the opening of Wolly Tow Reserve Playground, we have a fantastic Twilight Picnic packed with loads of fun family entertainment.

Come explore the amazing new playground designed for children of all ages and abilities.

- Popular children's entertainer Paul 'The Music Man' Jamieson
- Colourful Chinese Lion Dancers
- Energetic African dance & drumming troupe Assaf
- Craft & face painting with Sue & Studio - Art & pottery demonstrations

Join in the fun:

- Ged a rug and some snacks, bring the family and join our MC Pat Smith in a sing along and a great evening of activity!
- Meet between the rocks and windmill behind the Library. If it rains, we will move the picnic inside to the Community Centre.

Ferny Creek Community Arts Centre and Library proudly present

Ferny Creek Community Arts Centre and Library

Enquiries: 9500 6455 / 9758 9180

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1 Mastgully Rd

CFA
Expand your family and add some Japanese flavour to your life with Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Invite a Japanese Leadership student into your home.

Who are these Japanese Leadership students? These students are handpicked by the Japanese government as part of a national leadership campaign. They have exceptional qualities, positive attitude and they are high achieving in their studies. The students will attend a local secondary school and pay their own school fees and uniform expenses. The students will arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

When do the students arrive into Australia? They will all arrive Friday, 29th January 2016.

These Japanese leadership students wish to share family life to:
- obtain firsthand knowledge about Australian cultural values
- improve language skills
- develop their personal tolerance of different values
- understand other people and cultures, thereby understanding themselves and their own culture better

Can you see yourself being part of this great adventure of volunteering to host a Japanese leadership exchange student arriving in late January 2016 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange? Prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light. To become part of a global friendship campaign, visit our website www.scce.com.au email outbound@scce.com.au or contact Inga Hoeltz (Program Coordinator at S.C.C.E.) toll free on 1800 500 501.
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WALK INS WELCOME
A Parent’s Perspective

Join other parents in hearing Mel share her thoughts about some of the day to day realities that parenting a child with a disability bring: working to meet your children’s needs, finding the resources and support team which work for you, building resilience yourself and in your family life. Mel is the parent and fulltime carer of 3 children with a disability.

Lunch is provided and will be an opportunity to meet and get to know other parents. Following lunch, parents can share their views about what would support them in their parenting journey, and ask questions of an “expert panel”, including parents and representatives of disability groups.

Who: All parents and carers of children aged 0 – 18 years with a disability

When: Wednesday 25th November 2015, 11.00am – 1.30pm. Lunch provided

Where: Japara Living & Learning Centre, 54 Durham Road Kilsyth

Bookings & Enquiries:
Call Parentzone:
Julia on 9735 6190 or Gill on 9735 6123

This session is FREE of charge to attend but bookings are essential for catering purposes. Please advise any dietary requests when you book.

Child Care: Is available at Japara on request. Please call Japara on 9728 3587 to make a booking

Anglicare Victoria  Parentzone  Yarra Ranges Council  JAPARA
Boys for Beginners

FREE WORKSHOP

Want to understand the ‘nature’ of boys? To improve communication with them? Overwhelmed by their non-stop energy?

Join us to learn tips and new strategies to better understand and nurture your sons.

Wednesdays from 7pm to 9pm
15 Feb to 21 March (excluding 14 March)
5 sessions

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

These two-hour ‘Boys for Beginners’ sessions are held at The Patch Primary School, 53 Kallista-Emerald Road, The Patch

For more info: Helena Laverie at Anglicare Victoria
9735 6134 or 0488 501 204
anglicarevic.org.au
Remember your weekly school banking is collected on a **Wednesday**.

Every time you deposit you will receive a sticker for your certificate and with only 6 stickers per term you will receive a prize at the end of term.

Application forms and certificates are available at the school office.

By banking with Bendigo Bank you also support all the animals at the Monbulk Wildlife Shelter.

Have fun saving and don’t forget you can contact us at the Bank with any questions at all 😊

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P 03 9752 1130
E monbulkmailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au
The Importance of Attendance

Please remember that all students are expected to be in their classroom, ready to begin lessons by 8.50am.

We understand that now and again things don’t go to plan but all families should aim for their children to be at school by this time.

Parents should also remember that late arrivals or early leavers must be signed in or out by their parent or guardian using the VPass system on the iPad at the office. The appropriate orange or yellow tag must also be given to the classroom teacher when collecting your child.

The Department of Education & Training has very specific expectations about school attendance and we ask that all parents be mindful of the importance of prompt and regular attendance at school.

Thank you.

Community Notices

In Schools Music
Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French horn, Trombone, Tuba, Drums, Percussion, and Bass Guitar. New students. Enrolments to Andrew McAlister on 0408467147 or email ismusic@bigpond.com

Music Tuition with Chris Walker
Lessons in piano, guitar and bass guitar during school hours and after.
Phone 0407 049 012 or email chrisw7@ymail.com

Violin, Viola & Cello Lessons
Lessons are available at school on Fridays with experienced strings teacher Jane Coleman.
For further information call: 0431 290 396 or email: janeliz.coleman@gmail.com. Be quick as there is currently only a small number of places available for new pupils.

Private Ukulele Lessons
The Patch School students now have the opportunity to take private ukulele lessons, starting next term on Mondays, from week 2 onwards. The Patch School parent, Jess Dunn, has had 5 years’ experience teaching ukulele to kids and adults and is looking forward to teaching at The Patch. The cost is $14 for a 20 minute individual lesson or $10 for a paired lesson (subject to suitable pairing). For more information, please call or email.
0408 102 542 jessdunn.arts@gmail.com.au

Cardio Tennis
Run during the school terms, this fun and energetic cardio workout to music, allows you to get great exercise whilst hitting the ball! Run by me, you will be instructed through a warm-up, tennis drills, and fun tennis games. 9:30-10:30am Tuesdays at The Patch Tennis Club (not on if it’s raining). All standards welcome. You don’t even have to have played before!
Contact Renae on 0403 498085.