The Bulletin

The North Eastern Regional Director, Mr Peter Greenwell has announced that Robin Grace is to be the school’s acting principal for term 2. Robin will do an outstanding job leading Kew Primary School next term. She will confidently lead the school with a focus on continuing the great work being done by staff in moving the school ever forward. This appointment acknowledges Robin’s fine leadership capacity – Congratulations Robin. With the cooperation and support of the principal at Mont Albert Primary School Mr Andrew Searle has been appointed to the acting assistant principal position at Kew. Andrew is currently at Mont Albert in a substantive Assistant Principal role. He is pleased to accept his temporary assignment to Kew.

This morning staff held a special morning tea- ‘wedding breakfast’ for Phoebe Taylor. Phoebe is to be married on April 6th to her fiancé, Drew Stanmore. On behalf of all her colleagues and the wider school community I extend to Phoebe every best wish for a happy wedding day on the 6th and the years ahead.

Marjorie Rochecouste, one of the school’s current Integration Aides leaves Kew today for work in a position outside the school environment. I extend our best wishes for success in your new position Marjorie. Thank you for your work, cooperation and care with students that you have supported in your time at Kew.

Geoff Farnsworth leaves Kew today after a six-week appointment here after Chrystal left on family leave earlier this term. Thank you Geoff for another fine stint at Kew in your capacity as a relief teacher during this placement. Your contribution has been very much appreciated. Kerry Lomas returns to Kew to assume responsibility for her Year 4 class next term.

George Radcliff and her family are relocating to Launceston where husband Andrew has been appointed to a principal position. George’s family arrived at Kew in 2009. Since that time George

Second hand Uniform

There are pencil cases, lunch boxes, drink bottles, hats, non uniform clothing & LOTS of jumpers in the lost property areas. Please collect your items before the end of term, as these areas will be cleared & items donated to the uniform shop or non uniform clothing to charity.

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**School Council note, with regret, Barry Archibald's finishing today at KPS.**
School Council acknowledge, with thanks, the significant contribution Barry has made to KPS in the last 16months. We value the leadership he has brought to the school during this time. Barry leaves the school in a much better place than he found it and will be greatly missed by many parents, staff and students. We wish him all the best in his life as he returns to his studies.

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**Art News**

The Level 2s and 3s have been busy creating ‘Hero Boxes’ as tributes to characters that they admire. Watch out for a display of these in the foyer outside the Art Room in the next couple of weeks.

There will be no Kew Primary group marching in the Kew Community Festival this year due to Teacher Union instruction. It is the perfect chance for you all to attend as an audience and cheer all of the other community groups along.

Some lovely donations have been made recently. Thanks to Andrea Stevens (Will, Lara and Hamish’s mum) for her fancy dress gifts. Sophie Stefanos (Zoe and Julia’s mum) also contributed fancy dress items for our artwork in Term 2. Kath von Wyss (Oskar and Moritz’s mum) brought in some giant boxes, Karen Jordan (Ella and Harry’s mum) collected lots of small boxes for Construction and Imogen Cain’s mum (Christine) donated foam pieces to be used in PE or Performing Arts. THANKS VERY MUCH TO ALL OF YOU!

If anyone has a mermaid tail that they no longer use for dress-ups or some plastic swimming flippers we would love to hear from you.

Bit McLean and Madame Temple (Visual Arts Teachers)

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**Scholastic Book Orders**

If any children have not yet received all their scholastic book orders or a credit note can you please contact the new co-ordinator Lisa Geier directly on LisaGeier@hotmail.com with the details or text to 0410 583 385.

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**OSHClub**

Please remember to book online for a place to help with staffing ratios.

For cancellations please inform OSHClub directly on 0400 394 489.

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**Kew Primary School Blog**

*I never really knew what a blog was until I read the school’s blog, but I get it now and I love it!*

*I shouldn’t really say this, but it’s way more interesting than the newsletter!*

*Nikki’s piece was my favourite, but then I read the one about Barry...*

*I kept meaning to check out the blog and then I finally did. It’s fantastic!*

If you haven’t got around to checking out the blog yet, you’ve got a long Easter break to finally have a look. The next time the kids are obsessing over Minecraft or Dragon vale why don’t you take ten minutes out and read some of the posts?

I’ve got a few people lined up to write blogs for next term, but would love to hear from anyone who’d like to have a go at writing something. Just drop me an email.

For the end of Term 1, I’ve posted two blogs to farewell two key members of our school community. Click on the link to find out more...

Jacqui Tomlins