



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRINCIPAL, MRS MIDDLEBROOK

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HEIDI O'BRIEN, Deputy Principal-Curriculum

Today I announce that Mrs Heidi O'Brien, Deputy Principal-Curriculum, has accepted the appointment as Principal of Emmanuel Anglican College in Ballina from the beginning of 2010.

Heidi is a woman of great integrity, experience and brings deep knowledge and wisdom to every task in her role at Tara. She is held in high regard by all sections of the Tara Community and has been instrumental in developing and supporting programs that allow the girls at Tara to achieve consistently at the highest academic levels. Heidi's attention to detail and care for the individual allows for all students to be heard and encouraged to do their best in all aspects of school life.

As Heidi and her husband John prepare to take up this exciting challenge we send her forth with sadness on our part but also with the knowledge that Emmanuel Anglican College have made a great choice in their new Principal. We pray that Heidi and John enjoy their new life and work and they receive God's richest blessings.

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EX STUDENT, Amelia McGuinness (Year 9, 2007)

It is with great sadness that I inform you that Amelia McGuinness, a much loved and admired student who attended Tara until the end of 2007, died yesterday in a skiing accident, while representing her school, Barker College.

The Tara community is deeply shocked and saddened at the tragic loss of such a vibrant young woman. Amelia had strong connections within Tara and her death has deeply affected many of the students and staff.

We pray for comfort for Amelia's family as they move through this very difficult time.

VALE Lesley-Del Kinscher

It is with great sadness that we inform the school community that Miss Lesley-Del Kinscher, a greatly admired, loved and longstanding member of the Tara teaching staff passed away August 6, 2009. Miss Kinscher had been a staff member for more than 19 years and had great passion for teaching, especially in Ancient History and has impacted on the lives of many girls.

During her years at Tara Miss Kinscher was a patron of Waugh House and always maintained a strong affection for all things 'Waugh'. She was also involved in so many aspects of life in the school and nothing was too much trouble for her when it came to being involved with the students. She toured with students overseas, provided extra tuition in the holidays, and even drove the school bus to transport girls for cocurricular activities. Her students tell of her ability to make Ancient History come alive and of her interest and care for each of them as individuals. They felt known, understood and cared for. It seems to me there are no greater qualities in a teacher.

Miss Kinscher was a woman of great Christian commitment and integrity. We can draw comfort from her love of Jesus Christ, her faith and hope in him for the promise of everlasting life. The Tara community will greatly miss Lesley-Del.