Kew High School

By the early 1990s, Kew was not travelling well
Down to 360 students, it seemed under a spell
Walls cold and grey, Government changes are sweeping
But a Renaissance was brewing, Kew High was just sleeping

The staff they were eager, to create a new place
Council, parents and students, all wanted growth, at a pace
We created a fresh vision, new subjects to begin
The new uniform sparkled, and a pride grew within

Students came from afar, growing 100 each year
With a strong reputation, they queued up to come here
A new future, a belief, began to appear
And she rose like a Phoenix, to everyone’s cheer

From Ivanhoe and beyond, they travelled by bus
And the trams filled with students, to come here to us
A school of high Quality, strong teaching and learning
The students inspired, their lights they were burning
As they went through 6 years of learning at Kew
They developed their minds, and strong values they grew
Their pathways did vary, with none left behind
Prepared for their future, their right place they would find

You look at Kew now, the Renaissance complete
A school that’s transformed, and is now hard to beat
Our belief in this school, and a system for all
Leaves a light on this hill, so we all, can stand tall

As principal of Kew, I was privileged to lead
A school which aspired, and strived, to succeed
The students we taught, their legacy stands
Kew’s future secure, in most capable hands

With so many to thank, I can’t single out one
We worked as a team, our work never done
Now as people drive by, they say with a sigh
That’s our school, right there, that’s our, Kew High

Alan Taylor Principal 1992 - 99