



Alumni News

A quarterly newsletter to keep you in touch with happenings at MRIS (formerly Nyindamurra Family School)
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13th Edition

Welcome to the 13th edition of our *Alumni News*, a publication keeping students connected with Margaret River Independent School, formerly Nyindamurra Family School.

Inspired by our 30th (2012) and 40th anniversaries (2022,) we are reconnecting with former students via an Alumni List and this quarterly newsletter, featuring updates from past students and contemporary school news.

We want to share your news & memories of the school and maintain strong links with you for the future. We invite you to visit the Alumni section on the school's website @ www.mris.wa.edu.au and see all our news on Facebook.

Please join our Alumni List, share some memories with us for future editions and perhaps include a current photo of yourself at work or play or with your family.

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Successful Sip for Mira!



Former MRIS student Mira Atkinson is honing her entrepreneurial skills by starting her own business at the young age of 21. Mira currently parks up weekly at MRIS in her meticulously restored 1957 [Little Sip](#) Coffee Van offering staff a much-needed coffee.

MRIS Principal Wendy Roediger said "It is a real treat for us to see Mira every week. We have watched her grow from a delightful, caring Kindy student into an accomplished young woman with strive and ambition."



A young Mira at MRIS Kindergarten in 2006

Mira attended MRIS for 9 years with her elder twin sisters, Alice and Aisha. Recalling her favourite times at MRIS, Mira said she most enjoyed the annual End-Of-Year Picnic to Flinders Bay in Augusta—a long-held tradition which the school continues today. "I remember each year, on the last day of school we all went to Flinders Bay. That was so much fun!" Mira said the school helped to shape her love of nature. "MRIS has taught me to enjoy the small things in life, such as being outdoors and spending as much time as I can outside."

Future Fives Project

You are invited to contribute a multiple of 5 (\$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$500) each term. This project follows the school's Bush School motto—*From little things, big things grow*—demonstrating that small ongoing contributions can assist with big developments. See the website www.mris.wa.edu.au for further information