

Fifth Edition

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

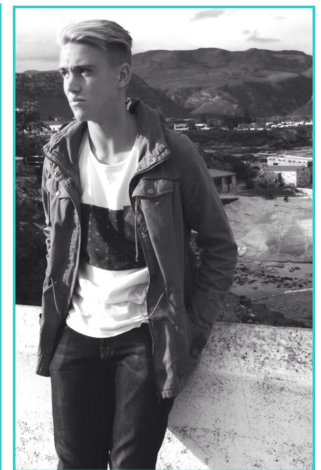
Inspired by our 30th anniversary in 2012, we are reconnecting with former students via an Alumni List and this quarterly newsletter, featuring updates from past students and contemporary school news.

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

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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Creed's soccer success



KICKING ON: (back l-r) Kynan Marsh, Navah Drury, Sol Garland, Ellenor Sibon, Creed McKinnon, Mira Atkinson, Tanah Howden-Woodland, Ari Lane, Ali White and Xavier Munnich-Trezise; (front l-r) Janaya Beddow, Jarrah Mills, Lily Ladd-McGovern, Hugo Douglas, Henri Sibon and Dalton Marsh.

AT WORK: Creed has a busy Instagram profile and is working as a model, in addition to his soccer.

Creed McKinnon studied at Nyindamurra/MRIS for nine years and is now pursuing his soccer career and working as a model.

He has fond memories of all the end-of-year concerts and the break-time soccer which create a fun atmosphere and bonds between all grade levels.

"Words can't explain how much the school helped me develop in all spheres of my life," Creed said.

"Whether academically, on the football field or socially.

"I constantly have memories of situations I experienced in school and how it has helped me to become a better, well-rounded person."

Creed is studying for his final year of school at a soccer academy in South Africa. He was accepted into the National Football Academy in 2014.

"We train three times a day with one or two matches a week," he said.

"I am in a programme where we choose the route of becoming a professional in South Africa or decide to study in America and play football on a scholarship."

In 2014, Creed made a return visit to the school during a trip to see friends and family.

While he was here he umpired a match between MRIS and St Thomas More Catholic Primary School.

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FutureFives 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.

We look forward to any support you would like to offer.