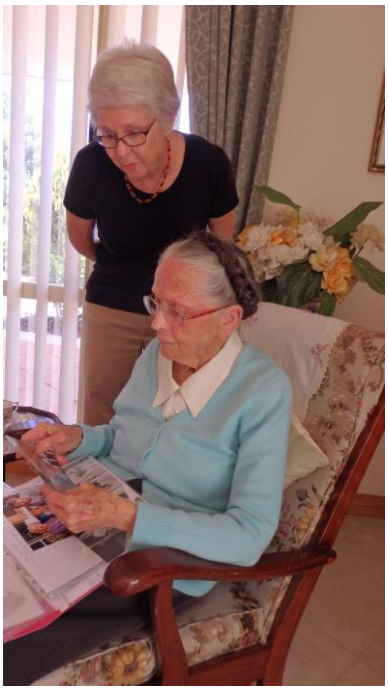
Finding Maidee.



Since the Archives Report was written Vicki (assistant archivist) successfully located Maidee Smith who is fit and well and living in Australind. We drove down to visit Maidee and learn more about her time at Kent Street and her remarkable life since and we certainly were not disappointed.

After almost two hours' drive we were delighted to find our hostess had prepared us a plate of delicious egg sandwiches, serving us tea in lovely floral cups and saucers.

Maidee shares memories with Pat (below) and Vicki (left)

Maidee had plenty to relate of background history and of her life and achievements during the last sixty odd years living in the Harvey Shire ……..and we were amazed. Besides bringing up a family and working on their farm she has played a very active role in the Community including serving as Councillor and Shire President for a number of years and still had time to follow her many, many personal interests and hobbies including historian and author.

Vicki and I were fascinated to browse through Maidee's photographs, files of information and books. It was interesting to listen to her description of the comparative hardships of the late 1930's and early '40s growing up around Perth and to hear the anecdotes of School, of the teachers and the escapades she got up to……. Like knitting under the desk during class and at the same time paying rapt attention to her teacher. She was often in trouble for that.



As part of the Junior Class of 1944, Maidee spoke fondly of her classmates many of whom still meet yearly, although inevitably numbers are dwindling. It was obvious to us that Maidee Pearce/Smith was a very determined and capable young girl and has remained that way throughout her life. History is her passion and the truth is important, as is keeping her finger on the pulse of her Community and the wider world.

It was an absolute delight for Vicki and me to spend almost five hours with this remarkable lady in her lovely home and garden this week. We are filled with respect and admiration for her and, as Kentians, feel fortunate to have her among our treasured "old" Kent Street students.

Annual Reunion Day

We would like to establish an Annual Reunion Day for all ex-students to be held at the School during Term 1 using the quadrangles. We have the room, the facilities and barbeques. As Easter Sunday occurs no earlier than the last Sunday in March, it would appear that the best time to hold an Annual Reunion would be the third Sunday in March, commencing at 12.30pm following the AGM, meaning the first will be held on Sunday 20th March 2016. Confirmation will go out with the AGM notice. Please let us know how you feel about this.

Please Help

We are required to send all student enrolment forms into the Department and need your help. As this means taking one or two pages out of each of the 7000 files in the archives, we have decided to purge the files and only leave reports and references in them.

The work will be carried out on Thursdays between 9.30am and 12.00 noon during school term. If you can help, my contact details are below.

Ensuring the Society's Future

The Society needs a succession plan and you can help. We need people to take over committee positions, help in the archives, with the production of the newsletter and organising social events. These tasks are not onerous and can even be fun. Please be one of those people who keep the Society going and work with the school.

If you are willing to be involved in any of the above contact

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KENTIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Financial Position for Y/E 30 June 2015

Balance Sheet

CURRENT ASSETS	**2014**	**2015**
CBA Cheque Account	$ 1,585.78	$ 0.96
ME Business Account	$ -	$ 2,341.35
CBA Term Deposits	$ 89,280.17	$ 91,324.19
ME Term Deposits	$ 25,200.00	$ 19,500.00
Share Trading Cash Account		$ 7,560.00
Share Holdings		$ 38,351.40
Total Current Assets	**$ 116,065.95**	**$159,077.90**
TRUST FUNDS		
Settled Sum	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
Retained Profits	$ 115,965.95	$158,977.90
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	**$ 116,065.95**	**$159,077.90**

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2016 Scholarship Presentation



Back:	Hugh Atkinson (Ed Fund)	Bill Prince (Trustee)	Mitchell Crew (VET)	Edward Fox (ESS)
Front:	Danielle Miaris (F&D)	Alexandria Armit (Acc)	Jack Sorley(Ed Fund)	Jarrad Keron (VET)

This year we awarded five one thousand dollar scholarships to Year 10 students and two five hundred dollar scholarships to Year 11 Vet students.

For the Education Fund Scholarship it was necessary to choose between two students: one undergoing chemotherapy for Osteosarcoma of the leg and the other recovering from a brain injury. We decided to award both students a scholarship and attempt to raise the $1000.00 we need to cover them for the next two years. If you have not donated in the last few years, your financial assistance would be appreciated.

Please mail you donation to:

Kentian Scholarship Foundation, C/- KSSHS, 89 Kent Street, East Victoria Park, WA 6101

or use direct deposit as follows:

Bank: CBA Cannington **BSB:** 066134 **ACN:** 10585859 **Descriptor:** Initial Surname.

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