

# Visit from Former Students

Vivienne Brown, Hilary Tasker &  
Miriam Edgar (née Stock)

Recently, we were lucky enough to host a visit from three former students of Kendrick School. They are now all in their eighties and attended Kendrick between 1944 and 1953. The youngest sister, Miriam, now resides in Sydney, Australia and as part of her visit 'home' to friends and family, she suggested the three sisters returned to their former school together.

It was an inspiring afternoon, full of memories, stories and observations on things that are similar or very different from their school days.

**Stock Sisters, Vivienne, Miriam & Hilary  
who were students at Kendrick School in the 1940s.**





**The sisters enjoyed a tour of our school with Emily Smith & Mia Tucker. They reminisced about their time as Kendrick students during the war & the bunkers that were located in our now school carpark. They approved of the way the school has progressed and felt their then head teacher Miss Towne would have agreed with the Kendrick Pledge introduced by Ms Kattirtzi.**





**In the late 1940s, Hilary Stock used to love the mulberry bush at the front of the school. She discovered that the silk worms ate the leaves from the mulberry bushes and left behind their silk as they emerged as moths. Over her time at Kendrick she collected this silk & kept it safe in a little wooden box which amazingly she still has today!**







# Hilary

*Always have a go and don't  
give up! (Kendrick broadened  
her horizons, which affected  
the rest of her life).*



# Miriam

*It made me realise how privileged I had been to attend the school (even though I didn't make the most of it!).*



# *Vivienne*

*Being at Kendrick inspired me  
to read. (The only Library  
was Palmer and she loved to  
be in there).*



The Stock sisters attended Kendrick School between 1944 and 1953. The school motto in those days was:

*Dum Spiro Spero*

*While I breathe, I hope.*

At school, they were frequently reminded of this motto & it has stayed with them ever since.

