URSULA FRAYNE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Upcoming Events

Sunday 18 August

First Holy Communion - Our Lady Help of Christians

Monday 19 August

Book Week Begins - "Reading is My Super Power"

Balmoral Campus Book Fair Begins

Tuesday 20 August

JS Assembly

Year 7, 2020 Parent & Student Information Evening

Thursday 22 August

PS Book Week Assembly

Balmoral Campus Book Fair Ends / Friends of Frayne Cake Stall

Year 10 Dance

Reminder

Student Free Day

Duncan Street Campus ONLY

Friday 23 August

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Kindy students performing a Liturgical movement at the Mass for the Assumption of Mary.

From the Vice Principal

Dear Families

Early this year I attended my school reunion. It was a celebration of 30 years since finishing high school. Whilst a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon catching up on life journeys by fellow classmates, it was also a reminder how precious these face to face conversations are. I entered some conversations with a presumption I knew how their lives were unfolding. I was, however, totally misinformed based on the infinite social media updates I have and continue to receive. The filtering of our full humanity is dangerous territory in which we dabble in.

Yesterday we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption on both campuses. The 15 August is a holy day of obligation for the universal church. Catholics around the world stop and honour the Mother of Jesus, Mary. This Feast marks Mary's return to heaven to be reunited with her son Jesus. Whilst Mary and Jesus are in heaven, body and soul, there is a difference between the Assumption of Mary and the Resurrection of Jesus. Students often ask what the difference is. Mary was taken up to heaven by the power of Jesus. Jesus, however, arose from the tomb and ascended into heaven by his own power.

Mary reminds us that it is our humanity which makes us distinctively unique. Artificial intelligence continues to impact our world. Whilst chatbots may be able to resolve most mobile phone technical challenges, they won't be able to offer support in the way that humans can. Celebrating the birth of a child, mourning the death of a parent, or supporting a child when their heart has been broken for the first time, require the gifts that can only come from our humanity. Mary is a model of faith. She is the source of the fullness of humanity and Mother to all.

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From the Vice Principal cont...

The College has a group of vibrant young men and women from Year 7 through to Year 12 who form the Young Christian Students group (YCS). Last Tuesday I joined them for a presentation from the Salvation Army who shared the various work they do on the streets of Perth to support those who are living rough (homelessness). The staff and students attending this presentation were well informed around the challenges of the homeless in Perth and practical things we can do to assist those less fortunate. I am thankful to the members of the YCS for inviting me to this presentation. The YCS has assisted the homeless in Perth through the provision of meals and care packs.

Students in Year 5 had a Big Day Out in the city this week learning about the Mercy story. The Ursula Frayne story centres around her arrival at Barrack Street jetty and the establishment of her first school in Australia, being Mercedes College. This experience enables our students to understand what it means to be a Mercy school and continue the legacy of Mercy within and beyond our community.

The Catholic Performing Arts festival was beautifully described by a fellow teacher in another school as being bigger than the Olympics. There are many entries across the College and updates are included within this newsletter. I extend my sincere thanks to staff and parents for their ongoing support in getting the students to and from the many venues.

Tonight, is our College Language Expo! It commences at 6.00pm and concludes at 8.30pm. There is a broad range of food, activities and entertainment. Come down to the Duncan Street Gymnasium and be part of this wonderful celebration of all things Italian and Japanese.

BALMORAL CAMPUS REMINDER

Families are reminded that students arriving prior to 8.15am are not supervised by teaching staff. Please do not drop your son or daughter off at the College prior to this time unless they are involved in a specific programme.

ENROLMENTS UPDATE

The College continues to experience high demand for places. There are a number of current students who have siblings awaiting places. The reason for this has been due to very late enrolment applications by families. Please do not delay in getting these applications submitted. We want to keep families together. Please call Mrs Jessica Oxley, Enrolments Officer, on 9470 0902, if you require assistance.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the following students on their recent achievements:

- Amberley Miles and Alice Lukasik (both Year 4) recently had the privilege to participate in the International Youth Ballet Gala at Crown. Youth Ballet WA, in conjunction with Charlesworth Ballet Institute, presented this Australia first performance of world class dancers from around the globe. Both girls danced beautifully on the evening and enjoyed the experience. Well done!

- Gion Escape (Year 8) has been selected in the Gold Fields WA Under 13's State soccer team who will take part in the National Youth Championships for Boys at Coffs Harbour, later this year.

Kind regards

Mrs Veronica Parker
Vice Principal

Swimming the English Channel

When our swimming coach, Tamara Bruce from Brucey's Squad Somerset, registered some swimmers to swim the English Channel we decided it would be a great opportunity to do something big. The team consisted of Tiana (Year 10) and Ella (Year 8) Scarvaci, myself and a few other swimmers. After months of training the team and I travelled to England. We swam from Dover in England to Calais in France. The swim itself was pretty amazing, especially the sunrise. Although we all got a dose of seasickness we persisted and became the fastest junior relay team in Australia, with the time of 10 hours and 8 minutes.

I would like to thank our coach, all the parents, the support team, the College and especially the relay team for a trip of a life time.

Grace Oliva
Year 7 Student

Chaplain's Reflection

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

The feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary is on 15 August and is a principal feast of the Blessed Virgin. This feast recalls our faith in the Resurrection of Christ and reminds us that our final destination is Heaven. Blessed Mary, at the end of her life on earth, was taken up to Heaven body and soul. This feast is also known as the *Dormition* or falling asleep in the East. It should give us much joy and hope to know that Jesus and Mary are waiting for us in Heaven.

Life is often compared with a race and the Bible advises us to "run with patience the race that is set before us" (Heb 12: 1-3). St Paul said: "I have fought the good fight to the end, I have run the race to the finish, I have kept the faith" (2 Tim 4: 6-7). Our faith can be seen also as a race which finishes in heaven with the price of salvation and eternal life. For this we need endurance, to focus our vision, show determination in front of the obstacles and desire the prize waiting at the end. In this race of faith, the Virgin Mary is our frontrunner. Mary taken to heaven body and soul is what we celebrate in the Feast of the Assumption. Heaven is no longer an unknown and very distant place but the aim of our life where Mary is waiting for us. We have a mother in heaven that helps us to keep running or walking.

Mary proclaimed always the greatness of God. She did not fear that His greatness might invade her freedom or see God as a competitor. Mary knew that if God is great in our life, we too are great. For this Mary became great in the splendour of God and was taken to heaven. Let us have a great love for Mary, our Spiritual Mother. Through her intercession may we see heaven as our final goal, make God great in our life and finish our race sharing Mary`s glory.

Fr Jesus Bello
College Chaplain, Duncan Campus

Young Christian Students (YCS)

The Young Christian Students (YCS) group, comprises of students from Years 7 to 12. The group meets weekly to put their faith into action by undertaking initiatives that positively influence the local and Frayne community.

During Semester One, the group focused on homelessness and decided to cook meals to donate to the Salvation Army for use in their evening outreach program. On 20 May the YCS group went shopping for ingredients at Woolworths, and on the following Thursday they cooked 32 trays of spaghetti bolognese, shepherd's pie, vegetable soup and carrot cake.

A huge thank you to the passionate students who gave their time to serve others, as well as to Miss Presutto, Mr Stefanoff and Mrs Szymenderski for supporting the group!

The students involved in YCS, who are passionate about taking positive action in the school community, have also been involved in the sewing of hearts for the school care packages. YCS will continue to meet this term after school on Mondays from 3.30-4.30pm in G10, in the new Year 7 precinct. We will be starting a new action, and all are welcome to attend!

Luke Tredget, YCS Member
Tyana Olando, YCS Leader

Performing Arts Festival

Congratulations to all those who have already performed at the Performing Arts Festival and best of luck to those who are still to perform. The following results have recently been received:

Outstanding
Junior School String Ensemble
Seamus Harrison (Year 12) - Vocal Solo

Excellence
Madelaine Batten (Year 10) - Vocal Solo

Merit
College Senior String Ensemble
Junior School Flute Ensemble

Lucas Stanley, Kiara Gabb and Millicent McRorie with Vocal Tutor, Ben Clarke, at their solo/duet performances.

On Wednesday 14 August, **Frayne Jive and the College Jazz Band** performed wonderfully at Sacred Heart College.

Frayne Jive performing

Next week the following students and ensembles will be performing:

Secondary Instrumental Solo

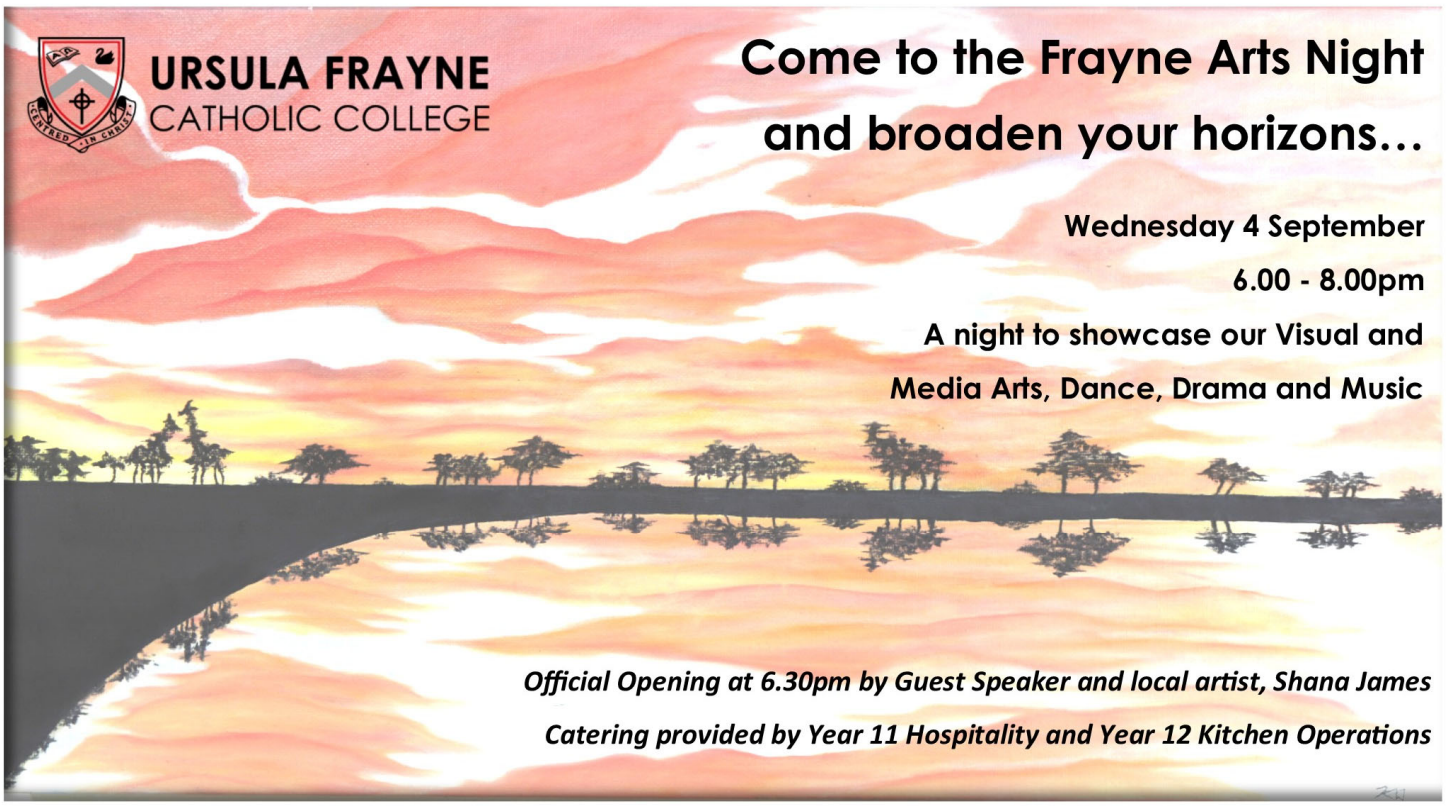
Jonathan Stevens	Kasiem Okoye	Charlotte Murdoch
Isabella Marson	Audrey-Anne Morin	Gureet Gill
Luc Adams	Kai Preshaw	Robert Nicolosi

Ensembles

Frayne Dancers	Year 12 Dancers

Mr Ashley Baker
Co-ordinator, Instrumental & Choral Programme

College Jazz Band, under the direction of Mr Baker



Artwork by Kaitlin Williams, Year 11

Senior School News

FATHERS' AND GRANDFATHERS' DAY LITURGY AND BREAKFAST

On **Friday 30 August** the Senior School community will gather to celebrate our annual Fathers' and Grandfathers' Day Liturgy and Breakfast. The day will commence at 7.30am with a Liturgy at St Joachim's Church followed by a light breakfast in the College Gymnasium. This will conclude at approximately 8.45am.

If you have a child in the **Senior School** and would like to be a part of this very special College event you are requested to use the Trybooking link (https://www.trybooking.com/BEMCP) to secure a seat for your child and their guest(s) by **Friday 23 August**. No further additions can be made after this date for catering purposes. Please use your **child's name** when you make the booking noting they do need to be included in the total guests attending and the maximum guests per student is three.

We look forward to seeing you on the day for what promises to be a wonderful start to the Fathers' Day weekend.

Mr Joe Sciorilli, Head of Senior School

YEAR 10 VISIT TO HARRY PERKINS RESEARCH INSTITUTE

On Tuesday 13 August, four Year 10 students attended the Harry Perkins Research facility to gain insight into Huntington's disease. We had the privilege of discussing with sufferers of Huntington's disease the many physical, social and emotional impacts of the incurable condition on many families. Throughout the day, we also took a tour of the complex and gained an understanding of the different technologies and resources that are used to diagnose Huntington's Disease.

We participated in an interactive activity that allowed us to apply our knowledge of practical skills in a professional environment. We then attended another discussion panel where medical professionals discussed their careers and the variety of professions related to the research, diagnosis and treatment of Huntington's Disease.

Overall, the day provided us with lots of knowledge about Huntington's Disease, and how different members of the research and medical community play a vast role in the lives of the sufferers and patients.

It is a day that we would recommend all other students to attend in the future.

Thalia Abel, Claire Jelaca, Sarmara D'Monte & Alicia Notte

Sports News

ACC NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following the Senior SAS Netball team's success in the SAS Competition in Term Two, the team progressed through to the ACC Netball Championships. Throughout this term the team was faced with some fierce competition against St Norbert's College, Mercedes College and Mandurah Catholic College. They had great success in these final matches advancing to the Grand Final showdown, which was played against Peter Moyes Anglican Community School on Wednesday 14 August.

It was a slow start to the match, with Peter Moyes reaching a three-point lead half way through the first term. At this point the UFCC girls found their rhythm and bounced back to take the lead at the end of the first quarter. Each quarter the girls consistently maintained their intensity and stretched the margin to secure a convincing 40-26 Grand Final win. This Championship win makes Ursula Frayne Catholic College the recipients of the inaugural ACC Netball Championship trophy in a new competition structure which has been expanded to include more than 65 ACC schools from both North and South of the river.

A huge congratulations to all players involved, especially the Year 12 players who represented the College for the final time. Also, a massive thank you to Miss Martin for scoring and to all family, friends, staff and the Frayne community who attended the game and supported the girls through their Grand Final match.

Miss Chloe Vince
Physical Education Teacher & Netball Co-ordinator

Languages

EXPO – TONIGHT

RIVER CRUISE - ITALIAN EXCHANGE

Last Saturday, 10 August, I went with five Year 11s plus our exchange student from Italy on a river cruise organised by the WAATI (WA Association of Teachers of Italian). It was a great experience and the students enjoyed themselves.

Mrs Saida Cataldo-Nikolic
Italian Teacher

Friends of Frayne

WANT TO KNOW MORE OR GET IN TOUCH?

All College parents are welcome to attend our Friends of Frayne meetings. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

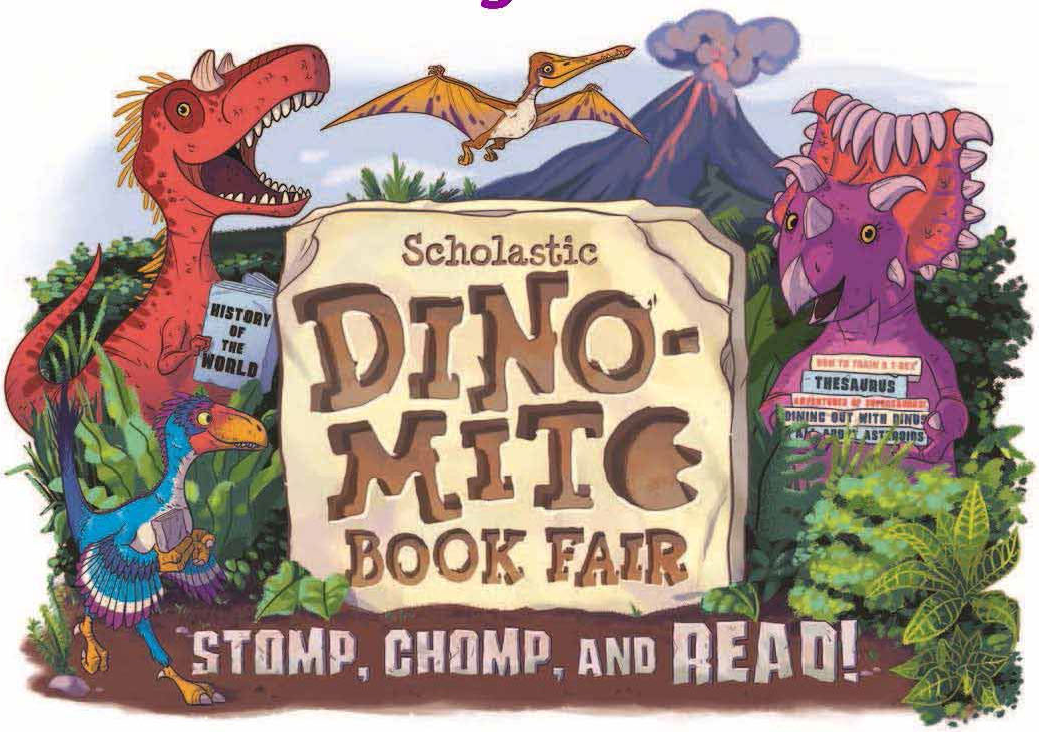
EMAIL : friendsoffrayne@ufcc.wa.edu.au

Find us on Facebook: friendsoffrayne

Next Meeting Monday 16 September, 7.00pm, Balmoral Street Campus

Friends of Frayne

Celebrating Book Week



Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 19-22nd August

Before and after school in the Library Under Croft.

Monday to Wednesday 8.15-8.40am & 3.05-3.30pm

and Thursday 8.15-8.40am & 2.20-2.50pm

Cake Stall

Thursday 22nd August
8-8.45am
Out side the Hall
Baked donations welcome

Friends Of Frayne

Contact: friendsoffrayne@ufcc.wa.edu.au

Are You Interested?

Carlisle Rivervale Little Athletics Club

The Carlisle Rivervale Little Athletics Club would like to invite aspiring athletes or children who just want to have fun to the 2019/20 summer season to run, walk, jump or throw. For ages 6-17 years. Register from Saturday 7 September. Cost: $175 for first child, $170 for any other children. The season runs from October 2019 to February 2020. Meets are each Saturday morning and some Saturday afternoons.
Training Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4.20pm-6.00pm at Carlisle Primary School (top oval) Cnr Wright Street & Surrey Road, Kewdale.
First Training Session: Tuesday 10 September at 4:30pm. / First Meet:: Saturday 12 October Gerry Archer Athletic Centre.
For further information or to find out how to register online, contact our registrar: Kiki Veron on 0415 973 956 or crlacregistrar@outlook.com

Are You Interested?

St John's School

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cordially invites you to attend our

50th Year Anniversary Celebrations

Mass & Morning Tea
Friday 25th October
9.30am – Mass at St John's Church
11.00am – Morning Tea
11.30am – Open Classrooms
12.20am – Classrooms Close
1.00pm – Student Activities
To book https://www.trybooking.com/BEEZK

Open Day & Afternoon Tea
Saturday 26th October
1.30pm – School Opens
2.00pm – Welcome in Hall
3.00pm – Afternoon Tea & Open Classrooms
5.00pm – School Closes
To book https://www.trybooking.com/BEEZA

Dinner
Saturday 26th October
6.00pm – Wonthella Bowling Club
Cost: $40.00 per person (meal only)
No door sales
Licensed Bar
To book https://www.trybooking.com/BEEXT

St John's Parish Mass
Sunday 27th October
8.30am – St John's Church

RSVP 27TH September 2019

Memorabilia for Sale

Commemorative Tea Towel	$10.00ea
Commemorative Colouring Book	$5.00ea
Commemorative Large Coffee Mug	$13.00ea
Commemorative Regular Coffee Mug	$10.00ea

(All items to be ordered online https://www.trybooking.com/BERLK)

An online booking facility is available through https://www.trybooking.com/ where we require you to fill in the appropriate boxes e.g. purchase of Dinner Ticket, purchase of Memorabilia, if you will be attending the Mass, Morning Tea, Open Day and Afternoon Tea, so we know how many seats are required and numbers for catering. If you are unable to access this facility, please contact the School by phone or email.

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