URSULA FRAYNE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 29 October
Finance & College Board Meetings

Wednesday 30 October
Balmoral Campus Group Photos
ATAR Written Exams begin

Thursday 31 October
PS Assembly
Kindy Fun Run
JS Interschool Athletics Carnival

Friday 1 November
PP - Year 6 Fun Run

COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday 26 November 2019

Duncan Street Campus Conference Room

EVERYONE WELCOME

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Our 2020 Student Executive Leadership team were joined by Mercy Sisters, Christian Brothers and the Principal, Vice Principal and Campus Minister at a special luncheon to celebrate our 120 Years of Catholic education in Victoria Park.

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Ursula Frayne Catholic College,

YEAR 12 GRADUATION

Congratulations to the Year 12 Class of 2019 for the smooth and very joyful finish to their school year. The Graduation Mass and Farewell Assembly, which took place on Thursday, provided an opportunity to prayerfully reflect on this significant milestone for our Year 12 students; to acknowledge and celebrate their achievements and to thank them for their individual and collective contributions to the College. On Friday evening, the students, in the presence of their families and teachers, were formally graduated.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of the staff and to commend them for the support they have afforded their students over the years. Their professionalism, expertise, and care are much appreciated. Special thanks are extended to Mr Joe Sciorilli, Head of Senior School and the Cluster Leaders – Mr Adam Waddell, Ms Jess Palermo and Mrs Paula Szymenderski - for their encouragement and support of the students through their dedication and hard work. Thank you also to Ms Mary McGonigle for the practical support that she has provided to a range of Graduation events and related activities.

There are many other staff and students who have also contributed to the organisation and conduct of this year's celebratory graduation activities and events. While too numerous to mention by name here, each is to be commended and thanked for their contributions towards making Graduation Week such a special occasion for our Graduates and the Frayne community.

From the Principal cont...

The Significance of Graduation

Graduation is a major event on any school calendar as it is a significant marker of accomplishment for the students and the school community. It not only marks a remarkable event in the chapter of the lives of the young men and women of the Class of 2019 or the culmination of many years of study, it is also a coming-of-age, a rite of passage, another moment of transition whereby they are no longer children, but are now seen as young adults. The graduation ceremony itself is a prayerfully symbolic event that represents all of the hard work and accomplishments that students have partaken in to earn their status as a Frayne Graduate.

For parents/carers, while Graduation can be a time during which they experience a mix of emotions, there is also predominate feelings of great pride, joy and thankfulness in their son or daughter and their achievements.

For our graduates it signifies a move from a previous form of being to a more grown-up individual. Their graduation can be one of the biggest days of their life to date. It also serves as a channel to relish in achievements and a way for staff and families to celebrate how proud we are of these young men and women. As a farmer works hard to tend to his crops, labouring day and nights in the fields, at the end of the season he harvests the healthy plants and sells the grains to earn money for his living. Like this, a student commits to and undertakes hard work so at the end they receive the fruits of their labour in the form of graduation.

An education at Ursula Frayne Catholic College is not just about preparing young people for the future, but giving them the skills, confidence, and heart to shape the future. It is not just about giving them knowledge, but about encouraging them to be all that they can be - to reach their full potential - to enable them to be people who will make a difference in a world that desperately needs honest, strong, compassionate leaders.

Ultimately, the real measure of success of our collective endeavours as a *learning and faith sharing community, centred in Christ* lies in who our students become. The success of any school community can only be judged by the graduates it produces, and that judgement can only be made some 15 years or so after they have left school. What sort of person have they become? Have they nurtured those qualities of soul planted in them at home and at school? Are they beginning to leave a thumbprint on their world such that it is a better place for their presence? Time will tell the true story.

I believe that Graduates from the College will leave Frayne with a deep appreciation of the five key Mercy values of *respect, compassion, justice, hospitality* and *excellence*, well equipped to make the world a better place. We pray that they will rejoice in all that they have achieved and that their exuberance and love of life will continue to flourish.

As a *learning and faith sharing community, centred in Christ*, we congratulate the Class of 2019 on their achievements and graduation and pray that their lives may always be 'centred in Christ' with His presence recognised daily through their conduct and that all good things will be theirs.

The Irish have the custom of burying warm coals in the ashes at night in order to preserve the fire for the cold morning to come. Instead of cleaning out the cold hearth, people preserve yesterday's glowing coals under beds of ash overnight in order to have a fast-starting fire the next day. Those of us is in the College, working with parents and carers at home, are the keepers of the coals. It is up to our graduates to ensure that they fan those coals into a fire of great warmth and light in their world of the future.

STAFFING MATTERS

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Margaret Rath** (Learning Area Co-ordinator, English) who commenced a period of Long Service Leave on Friday 25 October 2019 and **Paul Colombini** (Learning Area Co-ordinator, HASS) who commences his Long Service Leave this Friday. May their extended breaks afford Margaret and Paul time for rest and rejuvenation and we look forward to their safe return in 2020.

During Term 4 the roles of LAC English and HASS will be undertaken by **Rebecca Andrews** and **Jessica Palermo** respectively. Miss Palermo will also retain her Cluster Leader duties while **Wayd Blakiston** will undertake the role of MacKillop Cluster Leader. We congratulate Rebecca, Jessica and Wayd on their appointments and wish them well.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jazmyn Catalano (Year 9) and her All Things Cheer team who placed 1st in the Senior Level 2 of the Australian competition and were the overall Grand Champions across all levels. This now entitles Jazmyn to compete internally in Canada and USA in January 2020. Also in the Australian All Star State Championship they placed 1 in the Senior Level 1 and will now compete at the National competition and the elite 'Pinnacle' competition in Melbourne in November. We wish Jazmyn and her team the best of luck.

With regards and best wishes to all for a productive Term 4.

Mr Geoff Mills, Principal

Chaplain's Reflection

ST POPE JOHN PAUL II

Pope John Paul II was the head of the Catholic Church from 1978 to 2005. His birth name was Karol Jozef Wojtyla, born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. He was the youngest of three children and his older sister and mother died when he was very young. As a young man, Karol was very athletic, often playing football as goalkeeper, he performed with various theatrical groups and wrote several playwrights. He studied philosophy and had a talent for languages speaking as many as 12. The German occupation in 1939 closed all the universities and he was forced to work to avoid deportation. His brother and father died and at 20 years old he had already lost all the people he loved. Then, he started to think about the priesthood, but because the war was still going on it was very difficult. He began courses in the clandestine underground seminary in Krakow. He was ordained a priest on 1 November 1946. After his ordination and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. He first became the Auxiliary Bishop and in 1964 Archbishop of Krakow and took part in the Second Vatican Council.

On 16 October 1978 he was elected Pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him on numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Becoming one of the most travelled world leaders in history, visiting 129 countries during his pontificate. He started the World Youth Days meetings that still are going on today. Among the many fruits which he has left as a heritage to the Church are, above all, his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. In Rome on 2 April 2005, the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter (or the Divine Mercy) he departed peacefully in the Lord. He was canonised by Pope Francis on 27 April, the Second Sunday of Easter, 2014. We celebrate his feast on 22 October.

Fr Jesus Bello
College Chaplain, Duncan Street Campus

Correction

LADIES' TOILET PROJECT

Last week the names of those students who participated in the Ladies' Toilet Project were acknowledged through the newsletter. Unfortunately Cate Semini who Co-ordinated the entire project was omitted from the list in error. I apologise for this mistake. Cate made an outstanding contribution to this project leading the team from beginning to end. The toilets at the Duncan Street Campus adjoining the gymnasium look amazing and this was due to Cate's great leadership.

Mrs Veronica Parker
Vice Pricipal

Vinnies Christmas Appeal

This term the College will again participate in St Vincent's Christmas Appeal. Each class in the primary and each Form class in the secondary will be given a list of items to be collected for a Christmas hamper. The goods will be collected over the next six weeks and handed over to the local chapter of St Vincent de Paul to distribute to those in our local community who need help and support this year.

As per last year we ask that you consider this as a gift to a friend in need, but please note, we have nowhere to store perishable items or chocolates that do not do so well in our summer months.

Thank you for your support of this process.

Mrs Sarah Quin
Campus Minister

Junior School Group Photos

A reminder that the Junior School Group photos will be taking place this coming Wednesday, 30 October.

If your child is in the following group/s their attendance is requested on the day:

Interschool Swimming, Interschool Cross Country, Interschool Athletics, Junior Chorale, Junior Band, Sound Beginnings Band, Junior Flute Ensemble, Junior String Ensemble

On the day, the photograph schedule will be:

9.50am	Interschool Swimming
10.05am	Interschool Cross Country
10.25am	Interschool Athletics
10.50am	RECESS (time for students to change into summer uniform)
11.20am	Junior Chorale
11.45am	Junior Band
12.00pm	Sound Beginnings Band
12.10pm	Junior Flute Ensemble
12.20pm	Junior String Ensemble

Whilst all care has been taken to schedule the day accurately, times are subject to change. Parental attendance is not required.

All students in the **Interschool** photos need to come to school in their sports uniform (black UFCC sports shorts, UFCC sport shirt, white socks, running shoes - Faction or Year 6 sports shirts are not permitted). Students who are in **Choir/Band/Ensemble** photos need to come to school in their **summer uniform** (dress or shorts and shirt, black shoes, white or grey UFCC socks, NO red jumpers required). Students who are in both will need to bring their summer uniform to change into at recess. ***Correct uniform is required for inclusion in these group photos.***

All group photographs will be available for purchase through Photo Hendriks approximately one month following the photo session and will be included in the 2019 College Annual.

Ms Mary McGonigle
Community & Events Officer

UFCC Playgroup

Please feel free to join us at the Duncan Street Campus for
Tuesday Morning Playgroups commencing in Term 4
and run by the Year 10 Children, Family and Community Classes.

Time:
8.55am – 10.05 am

When:
Tuesdays in Weeks 1-5 Term 4
15, 22, 29 October and 5, 12 November

Where:
Duncan Street Campus, Conference Room

There is no charge.
Tea, Coffee and a light morning Tea will be served.

Students will run activities for the kids, parents must be present.
Any queries please email me at carol.farson@ufcc.wa.edu.au

Friends of Frayne

BAREFOOT BOWLS

Back by popular demand (and a touch of healthy competition!) is our Parents' evening of Barefoot Bowls. When: Saturday 16 November at the Victoria Park Bowling Club. $20 per person will get you a fantastic night of bowls and some pizza too.

Go to Trybooking **https://www.trybooking.com/BGJFA** to get your tickets and full details.

SCHOOL BANKING

Following the decision to discontinue the school banking program this year, please remember that the last day for banking is Monday 11 November. Please make sure to redeem any Dollarmites by this time. Thank you again to everyone who took part in this program over the years and special mention to Vanessa Ormonde-Barker, Caitlin Broderick and Suzie Mott for their volunteering efforts. The College continues to utilise financial literacy initiatives on offer and we extend our thanks to the Commonwealth Bank.

BALMORAL STREET CAMPUS FUN RUN

A special event on our College calendar is rapidly approaching! Our Kindy Fun Run will be held on Thursday 31 October and Pre-Primary – Year 6 will have their Fun Run on Friday 1 November. Full details will be sent shortly including a Parent Help Roster.

NOMINATIONS OPEN

Would you like to be part of the Friends of Frayne Council in 2020? Nominations are now open. Head to the website for more information, **download a form** and hand it to the front office staff on either campus before nominations close on **Friday 15 November**. We would LOVE for you to join us!

WANT TO KNOW MORE OR GET IN TOUCH?

All College parents are welcome to attend our Friends of Frayne meetings. Minutes from our meetings can be viewed on the College website. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

EMAIL : friendsoffrayne@ufcc.wa.edu.au
Find us on Facebook: friendsoffrayne

Next Meeting Thursday 7 November, from 7.00pm at the Balmoral Street Campus. Please check the College website for the meeting agenda.

Friends of Frayne

Are You Interested?

VacSwim 2019-20

Enrol now for VacSwim summer holiday swimming lessons!

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's essential that your children learn how to swim and stay safe in the water. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers. Your children can start as young as five years old.

There are over 180 VacSwim locations around Western Australia, so wherever your family is spending these summer holidays, there will be lessons near you. Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

PERTH GOJU KARATE

A special offer for Frayne students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons! Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment. We also teach classes for teens and adults and they are fantastic for fitness, well-being and of course, self-defense.

Classes continue over the school holidays (with a short break over the Christmas period) which makes it perfect for the kids who are looking to try something on the holidays.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness. Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.
Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402

Are You Interested?

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