URSULA FRAYNE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Student Free Days

Don't forget there are two upcoming Student Free Days:

- Friday 2 July
- Monday 19 July

Please note that on Friday 2 July, neither school offices will be open while staff take part in a Spirituality Day.

Uniform Shop July School Holidays

The Uniform Shop will be opening on Tuesday 13 July between 9.00am-3.00pm for all your uniform needs.

No appointments necessary.

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Pre-Primary students rugged up from the cold on 'Pyjama Day'!

From the Principal

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

THE ENVIRONMENT - WE ARE STEWARDS: GOD OWNS IT ALL

In anticipation of the Second World War, Willy Messerschmitt's company produced a range of warplanes for the German Luftwaffe. There were bombers, bomber escort fighters, night fighters but none was better than the BF 109 fighter which set a world speed record of 481 m.p.h. After the war, Willy Messerschmitt was arrested for his involvement in the Hitler regime. He was gaoled for two years, and his company produced prefabricated housing for people who were displaced during the war.

In a sense we, too, are engaged in a world war in which we seem to be in combat with the environment. Like Willy Messerschmitt, we are being asked to move from destructive practices. We are each being asked to show better "stewardship" of our environment. A steward is someone who handles affairs for someone else. In ancient kingdoms, the steward ran the country in the absence of the King. Upon the King's return, the steward gave a full accounting for his actions. Even when the King was present, the steward often handled the daily affairs of the kingdom. However, a steward did not own the kingdom and the King determined when and how long a steward would serve him.

We are called to a stewardship that respects the purpose for which things were made; it does not simply mean giving generously from our possessions. Stewardship means that we recognise that God owns it all. We have been entrusted with the goods of the earth, yet we own nothing. St Paul has his own way of understanding this when he wrote to Timothy: *"there is great gain in godliness with contentment; for we brought nothing into this world and we cannot take anything out of the world but if we have food and clothing, with these we shall be content."* (1 Tim. 6: 6-8)

From the Principal cont...

Christians believe that we are created in the image of God, that we are given a privileged place among creatures and given responsibility to exercise stewardship over the earth. Our wonderful gift of free will is to be used to exercise a caring stewardship over all aspects of our environment: *"Each creature possesses its own goodness and perfection and each of the various creatures reflects its own ray of God's infinite goodness and wisdom. We must respect the particular goodness of every creature and avoid any disordered use of things which would be in contempt of the Creator and would bring disastrous consequences for human beings and the environment."* (Catechism of the Catholic Church. Article 339)

The Catechism goes on to say: *"God wills the interdependence of creatures. The sun and the moon, the cedar and the little flower, the eagle and the little sparrow: the spectacle of their countless diversities and inequalities, tells us that no creature is self-sufficient. Creatures exist only in dependence on each other, to complete each other, in the service of each other."*
(C.C.C. Article 340)

Natural things are not simply at our disposal but exist to *"complete each other, in the service of each other"*. If we use them for frivolous reasons or for things which, ultimately, are harmful to society, then, we are not using them in our service but to our hurt. The idea of the earth as a boundless warehouse has proven to be both false and dangerous. Eventually, damage to the environment will affect most people through increased conflict over scarce resources, decline in food security and greater vulnerability to disease. If we choose, we can commit ourselves to personal lifestyles that contribute to the health of the environment; we can be trusted stewards.

STAFFING MATTERS

Our congratulations are extended to **Chris Andrews (Year 6 Teacher)** and his wife Natalie who welcomed a beautiful little boy into their family on Tuesday 22 June 2021 at 3.3kg and 51cm.

This week we farewelled **Ellie Joss (English - Duncan Campus)** who has secured a teaching position at a private school in England. We thank Ellie for her contributions to our College community and extend to her our prayerful best wishes as she prepares to embark on this next phase of her personal and professional journey.

CONDOLENCES

This week we learnt of the passing of the grandmother of Martin (Year 12) and Megan (Pre-Primary) Phan. As a community we extend our condolences and prayerful support to the Phan family on their loss during this sad and difficult time.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

With regards and best wishes.

Mr Geoff Mills, Principal

Advisory Council Briefing

- At its June meeting, the Advisory Council considered the general need to promote positive standards of behaviour by parents and carers in their interactions within the school community, in the best interests of children. In particular, the content of a possible code of conduct for parents and carers is being considered.
- The Advisory Council was also briefed on the processes involved in significant school construction projects, from planning to completion. This briefing was followed by consideration of options and proposals for Stage 13.
- Following a presentation at its May meeting, the Advisory Council is also in the process of providing comment on the proposed UFCC Evangelisation Plan.

Mr Richard Miles, Council Member

The **Catholic Arts Office** is urgently seeking the support of Catholic school staff, parents and extended families as volunteers for their 2021 events, the Angelico Art Exhibition, the Performing Arts Festival and Carnevale. There is a range of opportunities which cater for all skill sets and commitment levels with most events taking place during the month of August. If you are interested in volunteering or would like further information on the various tasks and commitment, please contact the Executive Officer, Sabrina D'Rosa, on 9241 5241.

Chaplain's Reflection

THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

St John the Baptist is one of the most attractive and enigmatic figures of the whole Bible and the greatest man ever born, as Christ himself described him. The Church normally celebrates the day of the death of a particular Saint, but for John the Baptist, the Church also celebrates his birth. The Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist is on 24 June, just six months before Christmas. Like the story of Christmas, the story of the birth of John the Baptist is surrounded by mystery. It was not a young virgin but an old barren woman, Elizabeth, and Zechariah, an old doubtful minister of the Temple struck by silence for his unbelief who were his parents.

'God is gracious', as the name of John translates very well indeed. Moreover, God had not only been merciful with Zechariah and Elizabeth but with the whole humanity, since the mission of John, starting from his mother's womb, was to recognise and prepare the way for Christ, the Saviour of the world. Faithfully to his mission, John became the last prophet of the Old Testament and at the same time introduces the New. A voice of one who cries in the wilderness, John heralds the Word made flesh. Not the light but a bright witness of the Son of Justice. A defender of the Truth and a humble man who said of himself: "I am not fit to undo Christ's sandals".

Let John the Baptist be an example and inspiration for all of us and as Pope Francis said: "Let us learn from the one who was the forerunner of Jesus the ability to bear witness to the Gospel with courage, beyond our own differences, while preserving the harmony and friendship that form the basis of any credible proclamation of the faith."

Fr Jesus Bello
College Chaplin, Duncan Campus

Junior School News

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Georgia Mullins (4W) who was announced as the Aussie of the Month for June.

Georgia is a friendly and caring student who is respectful towards her peers and teachers.

She can always be relied upon to help others and will often offer her assistance before needing to be asked. Georgia always has a smile on her face and has a positive attitude towards all the learning areas. She is a fantastic role model for her peers by exemplifying all of the Ursula Frayne College values.

Georgia is a very responsible student and wears her college uniform with great pride. She pays careful attention to the detail in her work and always completes it to the best of her ability. Her eagerness to participate in all aspects of class activities and to complete all work on time, is impressive.

Miss Del Rosso says Georgia is a pleasure to have in Year 4W and she deserves to be recognised as the 'Aussie of the Month' for June.

Well done Georgia!

Mrs Cathy Armstrong
Assistant Head of Junior School

Year 10 UFCC Playgroup - LAST CHANCE

When: Tuesday 29 June - 9.00-10.00am

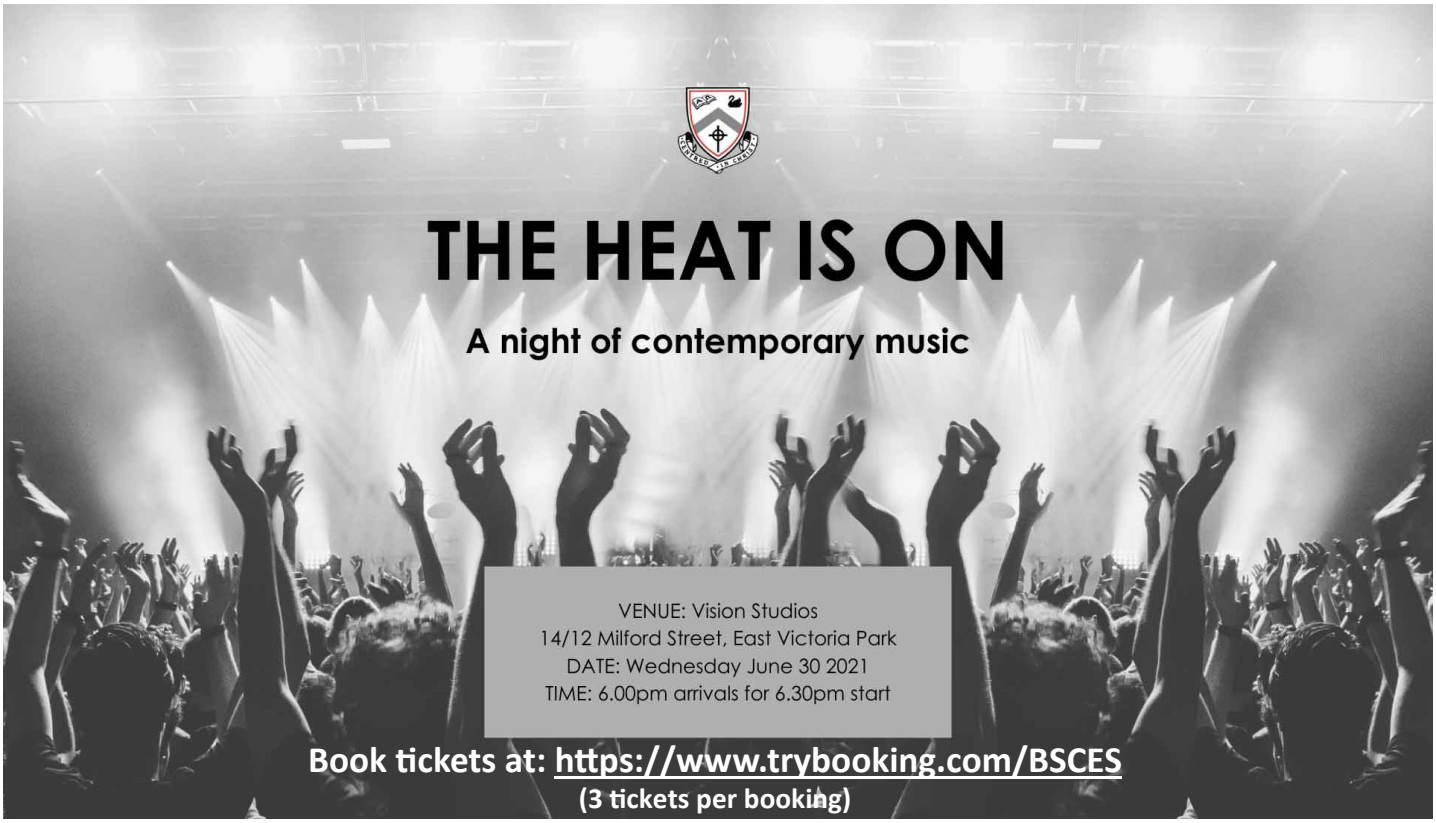
Where: UFCC Conference Room, Duncan Campus, Victoria Park

Ages: From 0-6 welcome

Tea, coffee and refreshments provided

Come and relax while your kids have fun with our students in the Children, Family and Community class!

Music News



Catholic Schools' Performing Arts Festival

Students performing solos or duets will be receiving a notification slip through their Homeroom diary before the end of this term. This notification will outline the **date, time and venue of their performance.**

Parents and guardians are expected to make arrangements **to transport their son or daughter** to their solo or duet performance during the day and any ensemble performance they're involved in that occurs after school hours. The College will provide transport for ensembles that occur during school hours.

Mr Baker has also kindly entered the dates and times of **all the performances** and **maps to the venues** in SEQTA portals. This information can be located by clicking on the music portal page **"Catholic Performing Arts Festival"** in SEQTA **Engage** or **Learn** and scrolling down the page until you find the information you require.

Thank you for your kind support of the Performing Arts in our College.

Upcoming Group Performances

Monday 26 July - 9.30am	Clarinet, Flute & Sax Ensembles *	Don Russell PAC, Thornlie
Tuesday 27 July - 6.00pm	Liturgical Chorus	St Mary's Cathedral, Perth
Wednesday 4 August - 6.30pm	Rock Band	Corpus Christi College, Bateman
Friday 6 August - 9.30am	Junior Flute Ensemble *	Orana CPS, Willetton
Monday 9 August - 11.30am	Junior Strings *	Trinity College, East Perth
Monday 9 August - 9.30am	Chamber Strings *	Trinity College, East Perth
Tuesday 10 August - 6.30pm	Jazz Band	Chisholm College, Bedford
Wednesday 18 August - 6.30pm	Frayne Intermediate (MS) and Frayne Senior (SS) Dance Groups	Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre
Tuesday 24 August - 6.30pm	Concert Bands One and Two	Sacred Heart College, Sorrento
Wednesday 25 August - 1.00pm	Junior Chorale *	Vasto Club, Balcatta
Thursday 26 August - 6.30pm	Junior School Band	Sacred Heart College, Sorrento
Wednesday 1 September - 7.00pm	Youth Chorale & College Choir	Trinity College, East Perth

** These ensembles will be transported to and from by the school.*

Ms Judy Davies-Moore
Learning Area Co-ordinator, The Arts

Duncan Campus Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following winning Clusters and students at the Inter-Cluster Athletics Carnival held last week:

Middle School Champion Cluster MacKillop
Senior School Champion Cluster Siena

Year Group	Champion Boy	Runner-Up Boy	Champion Girl	Runner-Up Girl
Year 7	Adrian Carles	Alfie Jose	Angelina Kosta	Anna Martin
Year 8	Andrew Cook	Luc Carles	Maya Knowlden	Connie Higgs
Year 9	Jun Wei Travis Lee	Jasper O'Malley	Madeleine Doulis	Aya van Ingen
Year 10	Keenan Ee	Benjamin Whelpdale	Gabrielle Nenke	Isabelle Rosalia
Year 11	Conor Corrie	Joshua Brabin & Rylan Walker	Rachel Statham	Madison Austen
Year 12	Alexander Okoye	Jed Bruce	Ava Harris	Siena Favazzo

Thank you to all the staff and parents in attendance and the students for their participation. It was a great day!

Mrs Dani Griffiths, Acting Director of Sport

Friends of Frayne

We were very happy to support our Balmoral Campus musicians yesterday evening with some light refreshments before their wonderful performances at the 'Into the Spotlight - Entree into CPA' event - they were fabulous!

Thank you to our amazing as always Duncan Campus mums who came and helped last week at the Athletics Carnival: Jo Brabin, Sandy Smith, Miho Keely, Anna Hill, Maria Nicolosi, Aileen Emery and Tomoko Miyanabe, you have all more than earned your sausage sizzle stripes!!

We look forward to seeing many of you all dressed up tomorrow night at our Musical Bingo Event. We thank all our generous supporters for this evening (please see the poster on the next page for the complete list.

Have a great weekend!

Friends of Frayne

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BREWED COFFEE
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COCO'S
Collier Park Golf
COMO
Crow BOOKS
DAKZ
DELISSIMO
EMMA TICKNER
FISH BOSS
GO VITA
GREENBUNCH
happy tummies
Hewitt Studios
the Imp café & kitchen
Kitchen Warehouse
KUZA URBAN JAPANESE FOOD
RETRO Bingo
LOOSE PRODUCE WHOLEFOOD GROCER
MELISSA WEST
Merchants
MS DEMEANOUR BOUTIQUE
NIGHTINGALES PHARMACY
GOURMET GIFTS
ONYX
OSCHEA Hair & Beauty
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MOONEMALLE FAMILY
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Are You Interested?

Town of Victoria Park Youth Plan

Have your say on the draft Youth Plan!

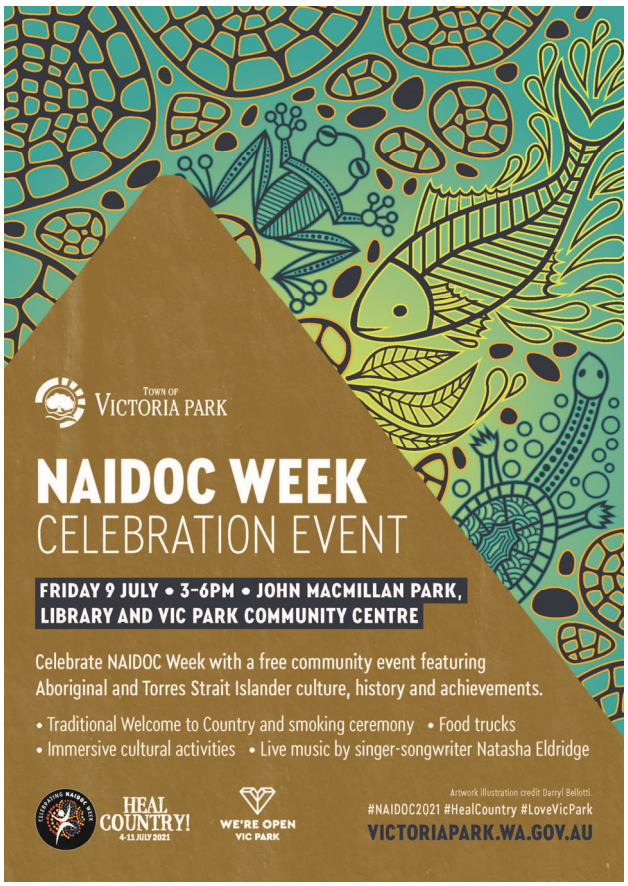
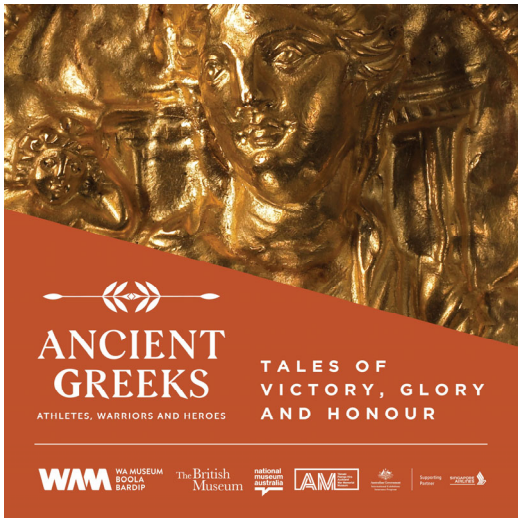
Over 500 young people as well as parents/caregivers and community organisations contributed to the development of the draft Youth Plan.

We're now inviting the community to visit https://yourthoughts.victoriapark.wa.gov.au/youthplan to:

1. **View the draft Plan and leave your feedback** and/or
2. **Enter our naming competition for a chance to win a $100 gift card!**

That's right, we're looking for suggestions on what to name the new Plan!

We didn't think 'Launchpad' or 'Future Leaders' was all that inspiring. So let us know your idea, and a $100 Coles Group and Myer gift card will be awarded to the person who suggests the winning name.

Please note, the public comment period and naming competition closes 2 July 2021.

Hardcopy forms to provide your feedback and/or suggest a name for the plan will also be available at the Town's Library and Administration Centre.