

Frayne News

URSULA FRAYNE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Mr Mills enjoying 'play-learn time' in Kindy.

From the Principal

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

St Patrick's Day

The luck of the Irish is truly with us this year: Saint Patrick's Day is falling on a Sunday. It's time to don your best leprechaun costume and paint the streets green.

Did you know that throughout our nation there are at least multiple schools and innumerable parishes that bear the name of St Patrick. No wonder that when 17 March comes along, we can easily identify it as St Patrick's Day. We are well aware that the Irish are renowned for their sense of humour, a gift that has been with them throughout their history. In about 845 the Irish scholar and philosopher, John Scotus, crossed to France to take up a position at the Palatine School, later to become the University of Paris. Archbishop Hincmar of Reims had little time for the Irish and on his death John Scotus penned this little farewell: "*Here lies Hincmar, crook. But savage greed aside, he did one truly noble thing: He died!*" John Scotus can thank St Patrick for the opportunity he had to become a well-educated person, for it was Patrick who established indigenous monasteries and convents, and, over a period of time, these establishments became the centres for learning.

Patrick was born in what had been Roman Britain in about 375. When he was 16, he was captured by Irish raiders and taken as a slave to Ireland. The life of a shepherd slave was not a happy one; besides being isolated for months at a time, his life was held in little regard by his owners and cold and hunger were his only companions. Like many in impossible circumstances, he began to pray occasionally, then constantly. Patrick endured 6 years of isolation and by the end of it, had grown from a careless teenager to someone he would otherwise never have been – a holy man.

Eventually, he fled from his slavery, found the coast and convinced the owners of a ship bound for the continent to take him as crew. After many adventures, he finally made it home and was united with his parents. His experiences had made him restless and after a few years he set out for France to study for ordination as a priest. This accomplished, Patrick headed back to Ireland not only as a priest but as a Bishop.



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Patrick became an Irishman and united his world to theirs, his faith to their life; he found a way into the minds and hearts of the people making them more humane and more noble while keeping them Irish. He confronted their custom of human sacrifice by declaring that such sacrifices were no longer needed as Christ had died once, for all. He spoke passionately against slavery spurred on by his own experience and by the time of his death, slavery was disappearing, as was the practice of warfare on any pretense. The monasteries and convents Patrick established offered opportunity for equality and learning; not only did they flourish in Ireland but in future years provided missionaries for the re-Christianising of Europe.

When the early Catholic population was struggling because of lack of finance to establish its own schools, another missionary wave set out from Ireland. This wave came in the form of the Priests, Brothers and Sisters from the great Religious Orders. These Brothers and Sisters established throughout our nation a wonderful network of schools. These schools were staffed solely by religious men and women for many more years before passing them on to us for our nurturing and safe keeping.

In the spirit of the occasion 'I-Rish' you a happy St Patrick's day!



Visit from the Federal Minister of Education



Yesterday, the College hosted a visit from the Hon Dan Tehan MP, the federal Minister for Education accompanied by the local member for Swan and Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, the Hon Steve Irons MP. During their time at the College our visitors toured both campuses and informally interacted with students and staff.

Both visitors were very appreciative of the opportunity to learn more about Catholic Education in Western Australia, Ursula Frayne Catholic College and view our facilities. They especially enjoyed meeting and talking with students and members of staff and specifically sought their opinions and expectations in relation to education and left with a very positive impression of our wonderful College community.

Acting Principal

Unfortunately, I need to have a total knee replacement and have been scheduled for surgery on Monday 25 March. Given that this operation requires a number of weeks to recuperate, I will be on leave from the College for the last three weeks of the term. During my absence, Mrs Veronica Parker will be undertaking the role of Acting Principal. I anticipate that I will return to the College at the commencement of Term 2 – hopefully moving a lot faster than I am at the moment.

Congratulations

Well done to the following students on their recent achievements:

- * Sofie Stevens (Year 11) who is playing in the 2nd Violins in her first year with the Western Australian Youth Orchestra.
- * Cameron Vance (Year 11) will be travelling to Singapore to represent Perth in the U19 South East Asia Youth Baseball Tournament.
- * Luke Scott and Kane Taylor (both Year 7) were recently awarded TBAWA 2019 U13 State Champion Runners Up (A-Grade) with Kane also selected to participate in the TBAWA Supersquad which is the highest level of representation in the State for Tee-ball.



Kane and Luke both in action.

Request for Prayers

Mr **John Armstrong**, immediate past Principal of the College, is not experiencing the best of health at the moment. I have assured John that he and his family are very much in our thoughts and prayers as are those within our community who are confronted by or dealing with injury or illness. As such I offer the following prayer for John and those in a similar situation.

*May you be wrapped up in God's love,
Found deep in his everlasting wings,
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.
May the healing power of Christ
Breathe across your being now.*

With regards and best wishes.

Mr Geoff Mills, Principal

Can You Help?

Are you able to help with the sewing of altar cloths? If so, please contact Ms Sarah Quin, Campus Minister
Email: sarah.quin@ufcc.wa.edu.au or Phone: 9470 0903

Chaplain's Reflection

No Meat on Fridays

Abstaining from meat on Fridays was a very well known practice and rule of the Catholic Church in Australia until 1985 to guide Catholics to fulfil their penitential obligations. After that time, Catholics were left free to choose the way they wanted to do penance. Still, today you can find many Catholics who do not eat meat on Fridays, specially during Lent. However, the Catholic Church only have two days a year in which Catholics are obliged to fast and show abstinence (no eating meat): Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The law of fasting binds those who are from 18 years old until 60 years old.

Not to eat meat on Fridays during the season of Lent can be a good way to do penance, but there are many other ways: giving up some sweets or soft drinks or entertainment, helping others who are poor, sick, old, lonely or tired, attending Mass, going to confession, receiving communion, visiting a church or chapel, reading the Bible, praying the Rosary or doing the Stations of the Cross. We need to remember that all these actions we do need to be focussed on getting closer to God and to others. Because Catholic Fasting is not a diet we do to lose weight and feel better with ourselves; rather Fasting is a powerful spiritual discipline designed to control our body by denying material food, so we can concentrate on nurturing an internal disposition to listen to God. As Pope Francis beautifully said: "Fasting involves choosing a sober lifestyle; a way of life that does not 'throw away'. Fasting helps us to attune our hearts to the essential and sharing. It is a sign of awareness and responsibility in the face of injustice, abuse, especially to the poor and the little ones, and it is a sign of the trust we place in God and in his providence".

Fr Jesus Bello, College Chaplain, Duncan Street Campus

Christian Service Learning

All our students on the Duncan Street Campus participate in Christian Service Learning. While Year 7s do a special project through their core classes and Year 8s are encouraged to do service learning at home, Years 9 to 12 are expected to source their own Service Learning opportunities in their local community. To help with this, students now have access to the Christian Service Learning page through SEQTA. This page contains contact numbers and details for service opportunities that students can be involved in. If you have any opportunities that would be appropriate for student service involvement please feel free to contact me and discuss the possibility.

All students involved in Christian Service Learning have access to a Service journal that must be completed as a record of their service. This journal is also on the College website for anyone who is interested in the College Christian Service Learning Program. Thank you for your support

Ms Sarah Quin, Campus Minister

120 Year Celebration Story cont...

Over the next few weeks we will learn a little bit more about the nuns who made the sacrifice to leave their family and home in 1898 to travel to a far away land known as Australia.

Foundress Mary (Mother Clare) Buggy was born in 1861, in Co. Kilkenny, Ireland, the daughter of a prosperous business man. When quite young, she was sent to boarding school in Liverpool, England, and remained there till she completed her schooling. She entered the Mercies in Derry in 1882 and was professed in 1885. For more than a decade Sister Clare taught music at St Peter's school in Derry.

Then she was given a difficult task. Clare was a diminutive person who has been described as radiating serenity and joy.

It seemed that nothing had the power to disturb her calm and that everyone merited and received her respect. One often wondered how this could be. She had more than her share of physical suffering and was no stranger to some of life's bitterest experiences. I believe that in good measure she received the gifts of peace and joy; during her long life the role of peacemaker was hers and joy marked all her days.

This quality of her peacemaking was called upon in 1895. The sisters at the Convent of Mercy in Carndonagh, founded from Derry in 1870, were in difficulty in their personal relationships. The bishop of Derry decided to ask the superioress of St Peter's for a sister who could go in charge of Carndonagh. It so happened that the day he came to make his request, the portress was Sr Clare Buggy. He thereupon decided to ask for her. She consented and stayed in Carndonagh for 3 years, leaving behind a calm and happy group of sisters. It was from there that she volunteered to go to Australia. Later in life she would reminisce, saying that it had really been too much for her. Others testified that she had done a very good job in a decidedly difficult situation - probably part reason for her selection as superior of the new foundation in 1898.

(Source: "Women Out of Their Sphere - A History of the Sisters of Mercy in Western Australia", Anne McLay)

Ms Mary McGonigle, Community & Events Officer



Health Care Card Tuition & Building Levy

Eligible cards for the Health Care Card (HCC) Tuition Fee Discount Scheme provide an automatic discount on the Tuition Fees and Building Levy to holders of a means tested family Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card. Further information can be obtained from the Catholic Education website: www.cewa.edu.au or calling 6380 5200. Discounted tuition fee for 2019 is:

- * \$300 pa for Primary students (Kindy-Year 6)
- * \$1500 pa for Secondary students (Years 7-12)

The State Government Educational Program Allowance (EPA, currently \$235), which is part of the Secondary Assistance Scheme, is paid to schools. In effect the fee for eligible Secondary students (Years 7-12) will be \$1,735, less the \$235 EPA, leaving eligible parents to pay \$1,500. The discounted tuition fee does not cover additional charges such as camps, Resources levies and subject levies. For holders of other types of Pensioner Concession Cards, including students, the College's 15% discount on tuition fees still applies as per previous years.

To access the Health Care Card Tuition Fee Discount Scheme, Secondary Assistance Scheme or the College's 15% discount for other Pensioner Concession Card holders, parents/guardians will need to show a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and complete forms at either campus. Secondary Assistance Scheme forms are available at the Duncan Street Campus only.

Concession Card discounts are not on going and need to be applied for each year. Cards that expire mid-year also need to be updated or the discount will only apply until the expiry date on the card. The cut off date to apply is Friday 12 April 2019.

Mrs Teresa Jaksic, Accounts Officer

Preparatory School Awards

Congratulations to the following students on receiving awards at the Preparatory School Assembly on 14 March:

PPR	<u>Merit</u> Ezra Escalante Bryan Irawan Isabella O'Hare Maeve Whitehouse <u>Environment</u> - Kiara Mulligan	PPW	<u>Merit</u> Naoise Ryan Chloe Morgan Daniel Kristianto Tristan Haest <u>Environment</u> - Tainui Fort
1R	<u>Merit</u> Emmett Sammels Poppy Agius Esha Freeth Jayden Wong <u>Environment</u> - Benjamin Monaldi <u>Uniform</u> - Emma Phan	1W	<u>Merit</u> Austin Eszenyi Dominic Newman Matilda Hoang Rachael Deering <u>Environment</u> - Isabella Nagamany <u>Uniform</u> - Dante Holz
2R	<u>Merit</u> Lucas Haest Zoe Girgenti Cleo Nugent Angela Morris-Millingalle <u>Environment</u> - Sean Arena <u>Uniform</u> - Penelope Bollen	2W	<u>Merit</u> Akeesha Ranawaka Michael Rigg Elijah Southwell Asha Tickner <u>Environment</u> - Joel Crowley <u>Uniform</u> - Elsie McDonald

Aussies of the Month

Macayla Lai (1W)

Macayla is a quiet achiever who is always focused on achieving her best results. She is a kind and caring person who treats others as her friend. Macayla has impeccable manners and shows respect for the adults that guide and teach her. Her work is always neatly presented, showing a great sense of pride in everything she produces. It is wonderful to see the effort and care Macayla puts into her work and the positive and enthusiastic attitude she exhibits towards all activities. She never gives up and continually strives to achieve her full potential. Congratulations Macayla!

Lucas Warburton (2W)

Lucas has excellent character qualities that he displays both in and outside the classroom each school day. He enters the room each day with a positive attitude to every learning experience and always follows the class and school rules and shows respect to all members of our community. Lucas is a delight to teach and has beautiful manners and sets an example of appropriate behaviour to his peers. All activities in the classroom are done to the best of his ability. During mat sessions, he listens actively and joins in discussions. Lucas can be relied upon to complete tasks independently and his written work is neat and presented beautifully. In the playground Lucas plays fairly and includes others in his games. He helps to ensure our schoolyard and the classroom remains clean and tidy. Lucas takes great pride in being a member of Ursula Frayne Catholic College. It is an honour to have him as an Aussie of the Month recipient. Well done Lucas!



THE HEAT IS ON



Come and see the Rock Band, Guitar Ensemble and Jazz Band at a showcase evening of rock music.

Where: Duncan Campus Gymnasium

When: Friday 5 April 2019

Doors Open: 6.10pm

Performance: 6.30 - 7.30pm

Entry is by Gold Coin donation. All proceeds go to Project Compassion.

Parking is available along Teague St and in St Joachim's Parish carpark.

Friends of Frayne

Movie Night - TONIGHT!

Tickets can still be purchased at the gate tonight if you haven't yet got yours.

Scholastic Book Club

Thank you to Rose-Marie Warburton who co-ordinates the Scholastic Book Club at the Balmoral Street Campus for getting the first Issue for 2019 completed. You are star Rose!

Want to Know More or Get in Touch?

Email : friendsoffrayne@ufcc.wa.edu.au

Or find us on Facebook : [friendsoffrayne](https://www.facebook.com/friendsoffrayne)

Or come to our next meeting : Monday 18 March, 7.00pm, Balmoral Street Campus

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Friendship - Support - Community

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 15 March - 7.15pm

Balmoral Campus

(Camberwell St gates open 6pm)

Food trucks - Bouncy Castle - Lolly shop

And lots of fun Activities



Are You Interested?

WA Youth Orchestra

The Concert Season of the 2019 WA Youth Orchestra (including Sofie Stevens from Year 11) has been released and tickets are now on sale. There are three concerts:

- * Spellbound - 25 May
- * Jandamarra - 13 & 14 July
- * The Planets - 29 September

You can find out more about these concerts, or book tickets by [clicking here](#).

Relationships Australia

Mums Raising Teenage Girls Wed 3 April / 6.30-9.00pm / \$30pp

As we know the relationship between a mother and her daughter is very important. This seminar helps mothers to better understand their daughters and the challenges they go through during puberty and to assist them to better equip their daughters to be happy and strong individuals.

Fathering After Separation Tues 9 April / 6.30-9.00pm / \$30pp

It is important for fathers to distinguish between their parenting role and their relationship break-up. This course, held in a male-friendly environment, suggests helpful ways to keep in touch with your child, to build skills and to recognise strengths and challenges.

Places are limited - please contact 6164 0239 to register today.

For more information about our courses and workshops, please [click here](#) or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au



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90th ANNIVERSARY INVITATION
St Brigid's College
200 Lesmurdie Road, Lesmurdie
Western Australia 6076

90th ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING MASS † Sunday 31st March, 4pm † College Grounds
For catering purposes, please RSVP via Trybooking: www.trybooking.com/BBARB, no later than March 19th, 2019.



Creative Kids Art Club

Holiday art workshops, after school art classes and art parties available for kids from 4 to 14yrs.

Come and join us for exciting art and craft!
Visit the website for more details and to book

www.creativekidsartclub.com.au

If you have any queries or comments about the 'Frayne News' publication, please contact Mary McGonigle, Community and Events Officer, on 9470 0925 or email: mary.mcgonigle@ufcc.wa.edu.au.



Welcome to the 2019 footy season at Victoria Park Raiders.

2019 is set to be our biggest and best yet,
and we want to have you on board.

Registration is open for all players, girls and boys from
Pre-Primary to year 12. Registration is only available
online and you can find all the details on our website:
<http://vicparkraidersjfc.com.au/news/2019/registrations-are-open-2019/>

Round 1 starts **April 27th/28th** for Junior teams
and **May 4th** for Auskick teams.

Go Raiders !

*South Perth
Junior
Rugby League*

Rugby League for 4 - 17 year old boys and girls
Girls League Tag 12 - 16 year olds

Registrations now open online
www.playnrl.com/register

2019 Registration Evening
1st Training Session

Free Sausage Sizzle after training.

5.00 pm onwards
28 March 2019

George Burnett Park
Manning Road, Karawara



CAR WASH

Come over and help us fundraise for
Kensington PCYC!

Small Car : \$10

Large Car/4WD/ Really Dirty Cars: \$15

When: Saturday 6th April 2019

10am-2pm

Where: Repco Victoria Park

1002 Albany Hwy, Victoria Park

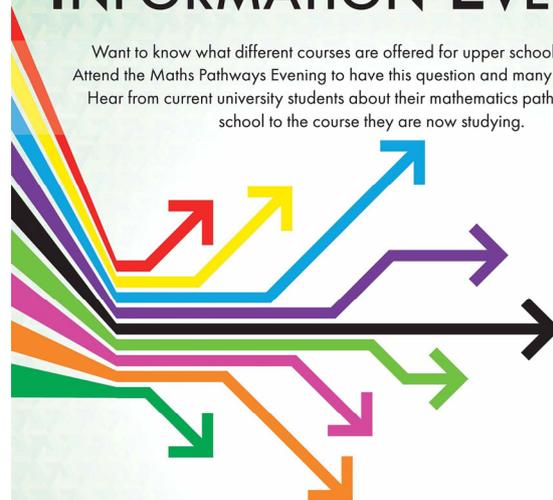






MATHEMATICS PATHWAYS INFORMATION EVENING

Want to know what different courses are offered for upper school mathematics?
Attend the Maths Pathways Evening to have this question and many more answered.
Hear from current university students about their mathematics pathway from high
school to the course they are now studying.



Tuesday 19th March

Wednesday 10th April

 Edith Cowan University,
Mount Lawley Campus;
Building 3, Room 3.101

 Murdoch University;
Robertson Lecture Theatre,
Building 245

Event Registration & Light Refreshments: 5.30pm
Information Evening: 6.00pm
Register Here: goo.gl/JkjDSF