



URSULA FRAYNE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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IMPORTANT

Pupil Free Days

The following is an overview and a reminder to families about Pupil Free Days scheduled this year:

- **Friday 2 June** – No school on both Campuses
- **Friday 30 June** – No school on both Campuses
- **Friday 18 August** – No school on both Campuses

The Ursula Frayne Catholic College community acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation, the traditional owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

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Coming Soon

Booking details will be emailed to you on Monday, 1 May.

Come along and see Honk!, a great evening out for all the family.

From the Principal

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

WELCOME TO TERM 2

Welcome to Term 2 after what I hope was a relaxing and mostly sun-filled holiday. We were certainly blessed with some magnificent days to enjoy, although I know some amongst us have also appreciated the much-needed rain and cooler temperatures.

As we begin the new term it gives me great pleasure to welcome to the College **Tanya Culloton** (Support Teacher – Balmoral Campus), **Mary-Jo Masmanian** (Italian – Balmoral Street Campus) and **Amy Edgar** (Year 1). We congratulate Tanya, Mary-Jo and Amy on their appointments and wish them well.

MAINTAINING A HEALTHY CAMPUS

All of us have a role to play in protecting our own health, the health of our children and loved ones, and those most at risk from severe influenza and/or COVID. Recently, I have been receiving reports that some have tested positive to COVID even though they didn't experience respiratory symptoms or high temperature but did report a headache and tummy ache with no nausea/diarrhoea or loss of appetite.

As such, I believe it timely to remind all members of our community to remain vigilant and not to become complacent and **IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT FEELING WELL, PLEASE DO NOT SEND HIM/HER TO SCHOOL.**



From the Principal cont...

YET ANOTHER PLEA...SAFETY FIRST!

Towards the end of Term 1, concerns were once again raised about parking and traffic movement around both campuses, particularly during the afternoon pick-up. It is disappointing to have to continually remind those among us who intentionally jeopardise the safety of our young people by their thoughtless, selfish and irresponsible actions. Examples of this poor behaviour include: parking in the 'Kiss n Drives' during designated drop-off and pick-up times, illegally parking in *Acrod* bays, obstructing neighbours driveways, ignoring parking signs, double parking and, in some cases, executing U-turns on Teague and Balmoral Streets through peak traffic.

Each of us plays an important role in enhancing safety near schools by following safe driving practices. At arrival and dismissal times, drivers are often in a hurry and distracted. This tendency can lead to unsafe conditions for students and others walking, cycling and driving in the area.

Again, I implore drivers who have not done so to date, **to legally park, exercise due care and follow- the rules and protocols that are intended to ensure the safety and well-being of all.** As a community we need to be extremely cautious when driving around our campuses and always obey the road and parking rules – no excuses, be patient, plan and allow extra travel time to avoid stress during drop-off and pick up periods.

There are several ways you can help resolve this community matter:

- **Allow yourself more time to find safe considerate parking.**
- **Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits.**
- **Comply with College drop-off and pick-up procedures.**
- **Do not double park.**
- **Watch for young people walking or cycling.**
- **Those living nearby can avoid the cost and inconvenience to themselves and others by walking children to and from school.**
- **Consider lift sharing with friends and/or neighbours.**
- **Using the parking spaces on nearby roads which are often unused, would relieve pressure on areas closer to campus entry points.**

EVERY DRIVER NEEDS TO EXHIBIT RESPONSIBLE AND GOOD DRIVER BEHAVIOUR IN AND AROUND OUR COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF EACH AND EVERY CHILD IN THE VICINITY.

OUR ONGOING CHALLENGE

The students are to be commended on their efforts during Term 1. It has also been pleasing to receive many compliments from visitors to the College who have commented favourably on the friendly and polite manner of our students.

I encourage all students to build on their efforts to date by:

- being an active and involved learner,
- being caring and considerate towards their teachers and peers,
- being punctual to school each day and to their classes,
- being properly prepared for class and up to date with their school commitments,
- seeking assistance from their teachers, when necessary,
- wearing their uniform with pride,
- being positively involved in the various aspects of College life as a "participant" rather than a "spectator"!

Finally, we all need to remind ourselves from time to time that each of us has a personal responsibility for making Ursula Frayne Catholic College a happy and safe place in which to learn. As we constantly remind each other: ***"At Frayne, we look after each other and our campus(es)".***

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations is extended to Taya Preshaw (Class of 2022) who's final Year 12 artwork has been selected to appear in the West Australian Pulse 2023 exhibition at the State Art Gallery. The exhibition is free and runs from 28 April to 20 August and features 61 works by 2022 Year 12 Visual Arts graduates. Well done to Taya and her Art teachers Anne O'Halloran and Jeanie Walker. Click on the image to read about Taya's piece "Cool Girl".

With regards and best wishes to all for a healthy and productive Term 2.

Mr Geoff Mills
Principal



Chaplain's Reflection

EASTER JOY

At the beginning of this second term, our Easter joy should still continue because the Easter Season continues on for 50 days until Pentecost Sunday.

Christ, after the Resurrection, had to work hard to convince the disciples that He was alive. Despite of the sign of the empty tomb, women saying that they saw him alive and others who recognised him walking with them on the road; the disciples were completely broken-hearted, doubting and hiding in a closed room for fear. They could not believe that Jesus had risen from the dead.


Pope Francis in a homily for the Second Sunday of Easter said: "The risen Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions. He patiently soothed their troubled hearts. Risen himself, he now brings about "the resurrection of the disciples". He raises their spirits and their lives are changed. Earlier, the Lord's words and his example had failed to change them. Now, at Easter, something new happens, and it happens in the light of mercy". When we receive God's mercy something happens to us, as Pope Francis explains: "Jesus raises them up with mercy. Having received that mercy, they become merciful in turn. It is hard to be merciful without the experience of having first received mercy. This is the starting-point of our Christian journey. But if we only trust in our own abilities, in the efficiency of our structures and projects, we will not go far. Only if we accept the love of God, will we be able to offer something new to the world. And that is what the disciples did: receiving mercy, they in turn became *merciful*".

Let the Mercy of Christ transform our lives and make us witnesses of mercy for others to bring the Good News of Easter everywhere we go: Christ has truly Risen, He is alive and is among us!

Fr Jesus Bello

College Chaplain, Duncan Campus

From the College Psychologist





ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™

Parent Program

Facilitated by College Psychologist Kim Thuijs

FREE

The 3 sessions provide the opportunity to:

- Understand common ground shared by parents & the reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents.
- Understand adolescent brain, behaviour and communication.
- Learn a communication method which helps build relationships and manage challenging behaviours

Suitable for UFCC parents of students Year 5 +

Wednesday Evenings
5.45pm-7.30pm

| 24 May 2023 | 31 May 2023 |
7 June 2023


Year 7 Breakout Space
Duncan Street Campus

Light refreshments provided


Register early as places are limited!

REGISTER NOW >

<https://www.trybooking.com/CHSXX>



Study Skills for Success Series



PART 1 Motivation and Goal setting


PART 2 Time Management

PART 3 Putting off Procrastination

PART 4 Effective Study Strategies

Each fortnight College Psychologist Kim Thuijs shares brief yet practical tips and tricks to study successfully and confidently.

Great for parents to read and share with students!



Friends of Frayne News

DUNCAN STREET CAMPUS CROSS COUNTRY EVENTS

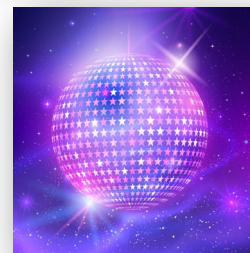
Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped to coordinate and hand out icy poles to all the students running their cross country from Years 7 and 8 this week!

Big thanks to parents Sally Okoye, Maria Pureza Kaye, Kelly Chambers, Bridget Kellett, Bec Blomfield, Janelle Hilder, Mie Mie Aung, Tanya McAullay and Nicole Beresford.



FRIENDS OF FRAYNE BALMORAL STREET CAMPUS DISCO - TERM 2...SAVE THE DATE!

The highlight of the Balmoral kids' social calendars - the Balmoral Campus Disco is on Friday 26 May! Pop the date in your diaries and on your calendars, more details including this year's theme and how to purchase tickets will be communicated soon!



FRIENDS OF FRAYNE COUNCIL - JUNIOR SUB-SCHOOL COORDINATOR

Thank you to Nicola Iannantuoni for volunteering to join the Friends of Frayne Council in the Junior Sub-School Coordinator role, supporting events and initiatives for the Balmoral Street Campus student and their families.

NEXT MEETING DATE - OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN ONLINE

Our next meeting is next Wednesday, 3 May, @ 7pm in person at the Balmoral Street Campus. We'll be offering a Hybrid Meeting, so for parents interested in joining in but unable to attend in person, we are aiming to have you join online.

To register your online attendance please email friendsoffrayne@ufcc.wa.edu.au by COB Tuesday, 2 May.

Friends of Frayne



DUNCAN STREET CAMPUS TWILIGHT TOUR

Tuesday 2 May 2023
6:00pm- 7:00pm

Register your attendance via the
trybooking link.



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Classes are grouped according to age and experience.

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2023

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Season:
April thru to August

*Learn New Skills
Increase your fitness
Make New Friends
Work as a Team
Be part of a Community
Boys & Girls Welcome*

Location:
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The INNOVATORS' Tea Party

STEM Show and Tell!

Year 10-12 students are invited to this **FREE** careers event!

Get inspired by chatting 1-on-1 with Women in STEM experts and leaders. You'll also do fun **hands-on activities** with each mentor!



Royal Park Hall | West Perth | Saturday 20th May

Learn more and register:
<https://innovatorsteaparty.org/stem-show-and-tell/>

This event is proudly supported by:

