

# URSULA FRAYNE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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# **College Tours**

Monday 11 September

Duncan Campus 9.00am

Balmoral Campus 11.30am

See our College website to book a tour.

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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The Gold, Silver and Bronze medallists from the Year 10 Dance, judged the best over the 5 weeks of lessons.

## From the Vice Principal

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

#### YEAR OF EXCELLENCE

In the words of Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, excellence involves us *striving to do ordinary things extraordinarily well*. This quote is not just relevant in our Year of Excellence but as an ongoing challenge to us personally and as a community. We have many opportunities to be grateful at Frayne and should endeavour to recognise these each day. An appreciation for the 'ordinary things' that support and nurture our students throughout their learning journey, both in and out of the classroom should be celebrated.

The holy day of obligation within our Catholic Tradition on Tuesday to recognise the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary aligns to the challenge to do the ordinary things extraordinarily well. Mary's life is an example of someone sincerely living her faith on a daily basis, 'doing the ordinary things' that has an extraordinary impact on future generations. It is not about needing to be the first or the best, rather Catherine McAuley challenges us to use our gifts and talents to the best of our ability to achieve our potential. This will enable us to reflect God in our daily interactions and hence be of service to self and others.

There are many other ways that each of us can demonstrate *ordinary things in an extra-ordinary way*. It can be simple gestures such as our consideration of others at drop off and pick up times, our disposal of litter on and off College grounds, using our manners to acknowledge the service of others and completing tasks to the best of our ability.

May our community continue to embrace the opportunities to do ordinary things extraordinarily well.

## From the Vice Principal cont...

### **NATIONAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT (NSI) CLIMATE SURVEY**

Earlier this week you would have received an email about the National School Improvement (NSI) Climate Survey. This is an important instrument to assist the College to receive feedback from all members of our community. As part of our professional learning day today, staff will complete the survey with students in each of the sub-schools having the opportunity to complete it next week. The summary of feedback from all sectors of our community will enable the College to acknowledge and celebrate the wonderful aspects of Ursula Frayne Catholic College. It will also provide valuable information for our growth to ensure we continue to best meet the needs of our students and wider community.

I would strongly encourage all of our parents to complete the survey prior to Friday 25 August.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate the following students on their recent achievements:

Michelle Lee (Year 10) received a Highly Commended in the Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 General Art category at the Angelico Art Exhibition for her piece 'Flowers In Vase'. You can see Michelle's and other students artwork on display at the Forrest Centre, 221 St George's Terrace until 25 August between 9am-5pm. This Saturday, 19 August, they also have an opportunity to view between 1.30-3pm

Wesley West (Year 11) represented Frayne last weekend in the final of the Speaking for Faith competition and gave an impressive performance. The talent and skill displayed by all the finalists was exceptional.

With regards and best wishes.

Mrs Jessica Bouwman Vice Principal

# **Chaplain's Reflection**

## **WORLD YOUTH DAY IN LISBON**

Pope Francis was in Lisbon, Portugal, for Wold Youth Day (WYD) with more than 1.5 million young people from all the parts of the world. WYD is a worldwide encounter with the Pope celebrated about every three years in a different country. Saint Pope John Paul II started it in 1985 when he called the young people from the whole world to gather in Rome to celebrate their faith and to be strengthened to witness Jesus in the world.

At 86 years old, Pope Francis showed no sign of slowing down in his very busy

visit to Portugal which he jokingly said "WYD makes me young again". He visited the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, where he left his officially prepared homily (a thing he did often during this visit) and spoke straight from the heart, focusing on Mary's trust in God. The Pope also said that the Church is for everyone: "Please, let us not convert the church into a customs office where only the "just," "good," and "properly married" can enter while leaving everyone else outside. No. The church is not that, rather it is a place for righteous and sinners, good and bad, everyone, everyone, everyone, everyone."

In the final Mass of WYD, Pope Francis said to the young people: "You have great dreams, but often fear that they may not come true; sometimes you think that you are not up to the challenge, which is a kind of pessimism that can overcome us at times. As young people, you may be tempted at this time to lose heart, to think you fall short, or to disguise your pain with a smile. As young people, you want to change the world – and it is very good that you want to change the world – you want to work for justice and peace. You devote all your life's energy and creativity to this, but it still seems insufficient. Yet, the Church and the world need you, the young, as much as the earth needs rain. To all of you, dear young people, who are the present and the future, yes to all of you, Jesus now says: "Have no fear", "Do not be afraid!". He knows each of your hearts, each of your lives; he knows your joys, your sorrows, your successes and failures. He knows your heart. Today, he says to you, here in Lisbon, at this World Youth Day: "Have no fear, take heart, do not be afraid!"

WYD LISBON 2023

Fr Jesus Bello College Chaplain, Duncan Street Campus

## **Preparatory School Awards**

Congratulations to the following students on receiving awards on 17 August:

PPRMeritPPWMeritOlivia VolggerAston ScurriaGeorgia MannUla Day

Georgia Marin Georgia Cleland

<u>Environment</u> - Aryn Ju <u>Environment</u> - Lucy Falconer

1RMerit1WMerit1GMeritTamsin WorkmanTeo LimLuke CaseyBastian BernhardtCharles HolbreyAbigail Barker

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<u>Environment</u> - Hayden Loveless <u>Environment</u> - Mitchell Szigligeti <u>Environment</u> - Carter Vanpraag

<u>Uniform</u> - Stella D'Alonzo <u>Uniform</u> - Sriyan Manfire <u>Uniform</u> - Harper Pilgrim-Younger

2R Merit Amelia Desta 2W Merit Isla Kelly

Ryan Kelly Rohan Iver

<u>Environment</u> - Darcy Maxfield <u>Environment</u> - Lily Sammels <u>Uniform -</u> Matilda Sharkey <u>Uniform</u> - Ashton Sciortino

#### **AUSSIES OF THE MONTH**

Nathaniel Wieman

#### Averey Tan (PPW)

Averey is a kind, caring and hardworking student who is a joy to have in Pre-Primary White. Her beautiful smile and thoughtful nature make her a well-loved member of our classroom family. Averey is always polite and respectful to other students as well as her teachers. She is a quiet achiever who tries her best at all times. Averey shows resilience and perseverance when tackling new concepts and can be relied upon to focus on given tasks and work independently. Your performance in our assembly was superb. Averey you are a superstar and we love seeing your friendly face walk into Pre-Primary White every day. You are truly deserving of this Aussie of the Month Award.



#### Skyler Workman (1R)

Skyler is a fantastic role model in the Preparatory School. She is an asset in 1R due to her caring and gentle nature. Skyler is a considerate student who continuously remembers to use her manners. We love how she greets her teachers politely in the morning and takes the time to look after her friends in the playground. In class, Skyler tries her hardest and asks for assistance where necessary. She shows great sportsmanship and is always proud and supportive of her classmates. Skyler takes pride in her appearance and wears her uniform with a big smile. Congratulations Skyler you are a deserving recipient of this award.



## From the College Psychologist



## Highly Strung and Sung Concert - NEW VENUE



# Friends of Frayne News

#### SENIOR SCHOOL FATHERS' DAY EVENT

Are you an early riser? If you are, we would love it if you could help us out with our Senior School Fathers' Day event on Friday, 1 September on the Duncan Street Campus. We are looking for 3-4 parent volunteers to help plate up and set up for the Fathers' Day event at 7.00am. If you can give us a hand for an hour or two, please send us an email at <a href="mailto:friendsoffrayne@ufcc.wa.edu.au">friendsoffrayne@ufcc.wa.edu.au</a>





#### PRE-PRIMARY DAD'S NIGHT OUT

Thank you to the Pre-Primary Class Coordinators and their husbands for organising a great night out for the PP lads. It looks like it was a lot of fun!

#### KINDY MUMS 'GUESS THE COCKTAIL' NIGHT OUT

Wow this looked like a fun night out. Thank you to the three Class Coordinators, Alana Harper, Georgie Nash and Courtney Ishiguchi for organising this event at Lot 20 in Northbridge!





#### PRE-PRIMARY COFFEE CATCH-UP

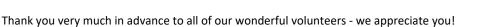
Coffee catch-ups are always a great way to catchup outside of the school campus. Thank you to the Pre-Primary Coordinators Natalie Lum and Clare Vivanca Thacker for organising a morning at Green Bunch for the Pre-Primary parents.



#### THE BOOK FAIR

Who is excited to visit the book fair next week? We can't wait to see all the children that come through. Here are the details that you need to know:

- The book fair is open Monday 21 Wednesday 23 August.
- The opening times are 8:00-8:30am and 3:15-3:45pm.
- The book fair is a cashless event. Sales will be via Eftpos only.







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