

URSULA FRAYNE

CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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THANK YOU!

A very BIG Thank You to everyone who supported the Vinnies Tough Night Out.

It was an amazing experience for those involved and one they will remember for a long time.

As at sending this newsletter out, the current total raised stands at:

\$35,208

If you still wish to donate, you can still do so by **CLICKING HERE**

Check out our Facebook page or Instagram to see some of the photos from the evening.



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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Students with their cardboard dwellings from the Vinnies Tough Night Out

From the Principal

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

FRAYNE DAY - INSPIRED BY THE EXAMPLE OF URSULA FRAYNE

The much-anticipated events of Frayne Day afford a special time in which to reflect on and celebrate our foundation and heritage as a Mercy school. As one of the most important days on our College calendar, Frayne Day is an opportunity for us to pause and reflect on our lives as people of Mercy and how the charisms of Catherine McAuley and her Sisters have shaped and guided the College in times of both continuity and change.

Every time we recite the phrase "Inspired by the example of Ursula Frayne" in our College Prayer, it is both an inspiration and a call to action to 'not only say the words but to live the words' through our daily lives. As such, we are invited to again reflect on the example of our naming patron, Ursula Frayne whose story reminds us how much one person can achieve when one endeavours to live a life 'centred in Christ'.

VINNIES 'TOUGH NIGHT OUT' - FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Thank you and congratulations to the 200 students who participated in the Vinnies 'Tough Night Out 2023' on Friday night into Saturday morning on the Duncan Street Campus, the 50 students who completed the event with family at home and the 25 members of staff directly involved in this unique event.

The purpose of this sleepout experience is for students to gain awareness of and empathy for the plight of people experiencing homelessness in our communities and to raise money in support of homeless youth in Perth through *Passages Youth Engagement Hubs*.

From the Principal cont...

Students learnt from guest speakers, constructed cardboard shelters, engaged in prayer and reflection activities, socialised, shared supper, and breakfast, experienced the uncertainty and discomfort of sleeping outside and being exposed to the elements before coming together to celebrate their fundraising achievements in the morning.

My appreciation is extended to:

- the local businesses and organisations, including Vinnies WA, Coles Victoria Park, Officeworks East Victoria Park, Growers Lane Subiaco,
 Tammy's Bakery East Victoria Park, Bespoke by Barista HQ, Sage Victoria Park, Friends of Frayne, Duncan Street Store Victoria Park, Hop
 Café Victoria Park, Hope Op Shop Victoria Park, CK Retro Restaurant Perth and the Town of Victoria Park for their generous support and
 promotion of this event to the wider community.
- Town of Victoria Park Mayor / Member of the Homeless and Mental Health Services Advisory Committee of the St. Vincent de Paul Society- Karen Vernon; Vinnies WA, President- David Kennedy; Vinnies WA, Community and Business Development Officer- Sarah Littauer and Passages Youth Engagement Hub, Community Engagement Officer- Nicole Gunn the guest speakers at the official event opening which was live streamed to our community.
- the many parents, staff, relatives and friends who generously donated over \$35,000 through their sponsorship of students and staff participants. This accumulated into a very significant contribution towards the overall State total of just over \$48,000.

The successful outcome of this significant community event was due in large part to the outstanding leadership of **Mr Isaac Ramshaw-Attard** who generously dedicated many hours to the planning into the organisation and conduct of this very complex event. The very generous response of our community is testament to his commitment to this important cause.

STAFFING MATTERS

Thank you to **Michelle Davis** and **Sabrina Del Rosso** for undertaking the roles of Acting Head of Junior School and Acting Assistant Head of Junior School during Cathy Armstrong's Long Service Leave during Term 3. Michelle and Sabrina have embraced their respective roles with great enthusiasm and the College is fortunate to have staff members with the requisite background and experience that enables them to undertake these opportunities effectively.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jacinta Parr, Paula Szymenderski, Paul Colombini and Keith Gilbert who are preparing to embark on their Long Service Leave. May this extended break be a time of rest and rejuvenation for them, and we look forward to their safe return in 2024.

HOLIDAYS

As we approach the end of Term 3 we keep in our prayers our Year 12 students who are heading towards their final days at Frayne.

Congratulations and thank you to staff, students, parents and guardians for your individual and collective efforts during a very busy and productive Term 3. I wish all members of our College community a safe and restful holiday and look forward to everyone coming back refreshed, ready for Term 4.

With regards and best wishes.

Mr Geoff Mills Principal

Thank You - Book Week Jars

The library would like to say a big thank you to the families in our community that donated jars when we put the call out last term. Our Year 4 students created some amazing terrariums that were used to decorate the library during Book Week.

Mrs Leanne Gardner Library Technician





Chaplain's Reflection

URSULA FRAYNE

Mother Ursula Frayne was born on 5 October 1817 as Clara Frayne. She was the daughter of wealthy businessman Robert Frayne and Bridget. She entered into the newly formed Institute of Mercy in Dublin founded by Catherine McAuley and later become the Superior of the Sisters of Mercy. Both courageous women felt the call and privilege of being agents of God's Mercy as they served and helped the most vulnerable. Ursula opened the first Mercy school in Perth on 2 February 1846 with only one child, instead of the 4,000 children Bishop Brady had promised! However, they were never discouraged and with hard work the numbers increased to 100 by the middle of this same year. Later they started to build schools, not only in Perth, but also in Melbourne and the whole of Australia. Their legacy still continues today in many schools, including our own College.



At the age of 29, Mother Ursula led a group of courageous Sisters of Mercy to Australia on 9 January of 1846. After the long and difficult journey by ship, when they arrived in Perth they were unexpected and no arrangements for accommodation had been made. Mother Ursula Frayne said: "We stood in the wilds of Australia on that mid-summer night, and we could truly say with our Divine Model, we have nowhere to rest our head". But this did not discourage them and Ursula wrote her positive and hopeful impressions on that important day and their mission: "We had a most delightful sail. The weather was glorious; a strong breeze tempered the heat of the burning sun, and filling our sails, propelled us along so smoothly that we hardly felt the motion. The scenery was charming, the river broad and winding. Nature here had an undivided empire; human industry had literally done nothing".

Mother Ursula Frayne was a woman of extraordinary faith, a pioneer educator, welfare reformer, advocate and policy maker. It is important for all of us to celebrate Frayne Day and to give thanks to God for all the opportunities and graces that we are given through our College and the legacy of Ursula Frayne.

Fr Jesus Bello, College Chaplain, Duncan Street Campus

ACC Inclusive Sports Athletics Carnival

Ursula Frayne students had an amazing day at the Associated & Catholic Colleges of WA (ACC) Inclusive Sports Athletics Carnival, held at McGillivray Oval, Mt Claremont (Athletics Track-UWA Sports Park). The carnival gives students of all abilities the opportunity to participate in their chosen sport and to represent their school.

Ursula Frayne students ran, threw, and jumped their way to the top of the podium, taking out the Sue Bigalow Shield. Throughout the day, the students participated in a variety of events, including long jump, shot put, vortex, 70, 100, 400, and 800 metre running, as well as novelty events for those students who just want to have a go.

Congratulations to all the students and staff who attended the day. Everyone participated with such wonderful spirit, and their enthusiasm went a long way to making the day such a success. We are all proud of the way they represented themselves and our College.

Ms Sally Matthews, Education Support Coordinator

QCE Awards - People's Choice Award Voting Now Open

The 2023 QCE Awards recognise programs and initiatives in Catholic schools across Western Australia that support the vision of providing Christ-centred, student-focused engaged learning environments.

We have 6 nominations in this year's QCE Awards. They are as follows:

EDUCATION CATEGORY

Magical Creations- https://awards.cewa.edu.au/nomination/magical-creations/

The Learning Project – Year 4s as real-world urban designers for local council- https://awards.cewa.edu.au/.../the-learning-project-year.../
Student Representative Council – Cross Campus Leadership Forum- https://awards.cewa.edu.au/.../cross-campus-leadership.../

COMMUNITY CATEGORY

Neurodiversity Parent and Student Evening- https://awards.cewa.edu.au/.../neurodiversity-parent-and.../

Boyz Dance 2- https://awards.cewa.edu.au/nomination/boyz-dance-2/

Vinnies Tough Night Out- https://awards.cewa.edu.au/nomin.../vinnies-tough-night-out/

Please support the Frayne Community and vote for one of the above submissions. Please note that you can only vote once per email address.

Voting closes on Sunday 24 September

Junior School Awards

Congratulations to the following students on receiving awards on 14 September 2023:

3R	Hugo Hill Annabel Matthews	3W	Audrey Howard Ethan Mathew Caitlyn Tapley	Japanese	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Mads O'Dea Sophia Bilan Dominic Newman Katherine Wibawa
4R	Kara Glynn Harrison Llapitan Abner Yohannes	4W	Joaquin Croft Monardes Jacob Power Celine Tiong Margareth Wilson	Italian	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Patrick Kellett Genevieve King Dante Passalacqua Marcus Chambers
5R	Eloise Hill Ziella Adrianna Pereira Xavier Savy	5W	Jonathan Desta Roisin Gillespie Faith Lim Dante Passalacqua Charlie Wiegele			
6R	Dipal Bajaj Alim Sesay Elijah Soiuthwell Georgie Williams	6W	Zoe Banfield Maria Harika Morgan Milne Akeesha Ranawaka			

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Evie Williams (4W) who was announced as the Aussie of the Month for September.

Evie is a kind-hearted and conscientious student who always shows respect for her peers. She comes to school each day with a positive attitude and wears her uniform with pride. Evie has a beautiful spirit and is always ready to help her teachers and peers. She continually acts as a role model for her peers with her outstanding behaviour and mature decisions. Evie shows a strong dedication to her learning and a willingness to work collaboratively with others. She always shows initiative and works hard in every lesson.



Evie embodies the College Values in all she does, particularly having compassion towards others. She shows excellence by doing the ordinary things extraordinarily well. Evie is highly motivated and makes a conscious effort to always show Start behaviours. Her teacher, Miss Paterson says that it is a delight to teach such a polite and cheerful student. Evie is very deserving of the Aussie of the Month award.

Miss Sabrina Del Rosso, Acting Assistant Head of Junior School

Junior School Faction Athletics Carnival

The Junior School Faction Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 15 September at Ern Clark Athletics Centre. It was a fantastic day, with a huge turn out from parents and friends who came to watch and support their children and favourite Faction. Positive and great sportsmanship was evident and demonstrated consistently which was to be commended. The results of the Faction Carnival for this year are as follows:

1st. Clare Buggy – 1170
2nd. John Bosco – 1144
3rd. Edmund Rice – 1029
4th. Catherine Mcauley - 883

I would like to say a big thank you to all the year level teachers and education assistants for doing a wonderful job throughout the day, and to Mr Barker and Mr Daylight for setting up in the morning. A big thank you to the parents who assisted on the day: Mrs Openshaw, Mrs and Mxr Szigligeti, Mr Whitehouse, Mrs Deering, Mrs Piva and Mrs D'Auria and Mrs Denholm from our Front Office. Furthermore, thanks to the Year 10 and 11 students for helping with the field events.

Congratulations to the following students who are this year's Year Level Champions and Runner's Up:

	Champion	Runner-Up	Champion	Runner-Up
Year 3	Bodhi Szigligeti	Alfie Leigh	Billie Mulligan	Roise McCrann
Year 4	Fionn McCrann	Jirayu Chamunee	Clementine Jones	Maeve Whitehouse
Year 5	Austin Eszenyi	Jonathan Desta	Rachael Deering	Julia Teope-Cuccovia
Year 6	Elijah Southwell	Oisin Ryan	Jenelia Moodelly	Matilda Miles

Mr Son Nguy, Physical Education Teacher, Balmoral Street Campus

Uniform Shop Holiday Hours

BOOKING DATES AND TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023

Appointments by Bookings Only:

To make a booking, please click on the following link: Uniform Shop Bookings

- Bookings are only for students who need to try on garments. Only ONE student and ONE adult permitted per appointment.
- Please do not make an appointment if you just need to purchase items.
- Please utilise the Online Shop where possible.
- If you cannot make your appointment, please cancel it.

APPOINTMENT BOOKING DATES:

Wednesday 27 September
 Monday 2 October
 Tuesday 3 October
 9:00am - 3:00pm
 9:00am - 3:00pm
 9:00am - 3:00pm

Normal shop hours resume Tuesday 10 October 2023

From the College Psychologist

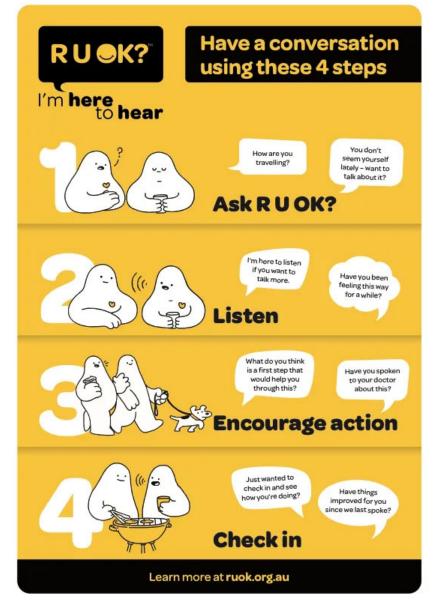
RUOK? DAY

Last Thursday the College acknowledged R U OK? Day. Whilst we raise awareness once a year, it's important to remember that everyday should be RU OK? Day, to check in with those around us.

This year the theme was, I'm here to hear. Students were reminded that there are various supports available to them if they have concerns for themselves or a friend. I'd like to thank our Year 12 Head Boy, Max Lin and Deputy Head Boy, Rob Nicolosi who volunteered their time for a video to promote the 4 steps of asking someone RU OK?

You can watch the video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYXePmqL hw

Miss Kim Thuijs College Psychologist



Friends of Frayne News

SUPPORTING THE VINNIES TOUGHT NIGHT OUT - DUNCAN STREET CAMPUS

Well done to all the students and staff involved in toughing it out to raise awareness for Youth Homelessness in Perth. |This worthy cause was supported by Friends of Frayne with Patricia Gabb and the Duncan Campus Team sourcing food donations from very generous sponsors, plus the Friends of Frayne helped to fund the purchase of ingredients to feed over 150 students and staff participating in the Tough Night Out.







A BIG thank you to Patricia, Natalie and Austin O'Brien and Maria Nicolosi for your time and hard work coordinating this support in consultation with College staff, such a fabulous effort for a wonderful cause.

Growers Lane in Subiaco generously donated vegetables. The freshest seasonal vegetables were used to make some hearty soups for all participants sleeping rough on Friday. Thank you to Growers Lane for your generosity - and be sure to check out Growers Lane at Subiaco Home Base for your next fruit and veg shop. (Opens 7 days a week, 7am-7pm).

Tammy's Bakery kindly provided fresh and delicious bread rolls specifically for the hot breakfast items for all participants. Thank you to Tammy's Bakery and Patisserie on Albany Highway in East Victoria Park (Open everyday from 6am-2.30pm).



SIENA CAR WASH FOR MERCY WORKS

Friends of Frayne supported the Mercy Works Car Wash over the weekend. Thank you Patricial Gabb and Natalie O'Brien in arranging for complimentary tea and coffee to be available for customers, while their cars were being washed to raise donations for Mercy Works.



YEAR 1 GREY PARENTS' EVENING

Year 1 Grey parents had a fun night out at Dutch Trading Company recently. Thank you to Class Coordinator Kim Gardiner for arranging the fun social event.



KINDY RED PARENTS' DINNER

What a fabulous turn out at the Camfield for the Kindy Red Parents. Thank you for organising a great catch up Alana Harper, Class Coordinator KR.



PRE-PRIMARY DADS' FOOTY GAME

Thank you to Angus Ballantyne for organising a casual game of Dad's footy for the Pre Primary group. A few injuries were sustained but there were lot of laughs and heaps of fun was had!



Wasn't the Prep School Carnival a lot of fun! Go Green! Friends of Frayne were happy to coordinate the coffee and food vans for the day. We hope everyone enjoyed the day!



Friends of Frayne cont...

R U OK? DAY FRUIT PROVISIONS -BALMORAL STREET CAMPUS

Friends of Frayne were very happy to coordinate the fruit for R U OK Day. We would like to extend a huge thank you to Coles East Victoria Park for their very generous donation of 600 pieces of fruit! They even helped to pack it all in Aimee's Car. We would also like to thank the Balmoral Street Groundsmen Lee and Kostya for helping to unload it at school and lastly, the student representatives for delivering the fruit to the classrooms.







JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL FOOD TRUCK

How great was the sports carnival? Well done to all the kids and the teachers on a successful day. Thank you to Aimee Hamer for your time coordinating Our Ruby Girl coffee van and Taco Daddy for lunch.

Friends of Frayne

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