



URSULA FRAYNE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Thank you to those who have already donated to this wonderful cause.

If you have yet to send an item in for the hampers, please do so by early next week so the hampers can be packed and handed over the Vinnies WA to arrange delivery.



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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What a beautiful blue sky and water on a very warm day for our Year 10 Outdoor Ed campers.

From the Principal

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

ANNUAL COLLEGE COMMUNITY MEETING

The College Community Meeting is a formal event at which those who volunteer their time and expertise to serve on either the College Advisory Council (CAC) or the Friends of Frayne Council (FoF) report on the work that they have undertaken on behalf of the school community during the year.

The 2023 Annual College Community Meeting was conducted on Tuesday evening (21 November). During the meeting, the CAC and the FoF conducted their Annual General Meetings. I am very appreciative of the time and the advice given by the members and acknowledge the astute leadership of our CAC Chair, **Richard Miles** and FoF President, **Nikki Middleton**. The Frayne community is indeed very fortunate to have such wonderfully committed individuals who are prepared to generously share their time, experience and expertise, ultimately for the benefit of our students.

College Advisory Council AGM

In his address, the CAC Chair highlighted the work undertaken and the associated achievements of the CAC this year. Mr Miles extended a particular vote of thanks to all members for their dedication, forward planning and prudent management of the College fiscal resources during 2023.

During the meeting, community members **Jason Fair**, **Veronique Renel** and **Mary Turonek** were appointed to positions on the College Advisory Council with **Rebecca McAdam** continuing as the FoF nominee to the College Advisory Council. I am sure that you join with me in extending our congratulations to Jason, Veronique and Mary and wish them well as they commence their tenures.

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From the Principal cont...

A special vote of thanks is extended to **Bronwen Frangs**, who concludes her tenure and direct parent involvement in the College. Bronwen's outstanding commitment and dedication to the numerous students, staff and families that she has supported through her involvement in Friends of Frayne, College Boards, Advisory Councils and more broadly through Catholic Education in Western Australia are to be acknowledged and celebrated.

2024 School Budget

During the meeting, the College budget for 2024 was considered. College Business Manager, **Jody Cabalzar**, on behalf of CAC Treasurer, Jason Fair, gave an insight into the complexities that have had to be negotiated in preparing this annual fiscal plan.

One of the key ingredients discussed was the annual school fee increase. College management and the Advisory Council are very cognisant of the impact that school fee increases can have for members of our school community. Every effort has been made to keep fee increases at the minimum required to ensure adequate resources are provided for the teaching and learning operation of the College.

For 2024 the CAC has endorsed a budget based on a **6%** increase to tuition and associated fees.

While community expectations of schools, both public and independent, continue to grow, Ursula Frayne Catholic College is committed to ensuring that the College continues to provide a high quality, affordable and sustainable Catholic education, especially during the current economic climate.

While the College is financially viable, recent changes to the distribution of Government funding to Catholic schools will require continued careful management of the budget. I understand that the impact of this increase has the potential to put considerable strain on household budgets. Every year, the College makes provision for families facing financial hardship, perhaps through changed personal or economic circumstances. If you feel that you may need assistance in meeting your school fee obligation, please contact the Business Manager directly to discuss if you might be eligible for assistance.

I am confident that any peer comparison of Ursula Frayne's fees or expenditure, using the *My School* website, will show that our fees are not excessive, and our expenditure is modest and well managed for the level of service offered. If you have friends, neighbours, or colleagues with children, I encourage you to share the gift of our *learning and faith sharing community, centred in Christ* with them as well. Supporting future enrolments is one of the most important ways to ensure an active, vibrant future for Ursula Frayne Catholic College.

I am very happy to make myself available to meet with any families who may like to discuss or enquire further in relation to school fees and their impact on your family. Please feel free to contact my Executive Assistant on (Direct) 9470 0943 or by email at mandy.williams@ufcc.wa.edu.au to arrange for us to meet.

Friends of Frayne AGM

I also wish to especially acknowledge the outstanding and tireless efforts of the Friends of Frayne led by President Nikki Middleton and the other members of the Executive Council. The individual and collective efforts of this very dedicated and professionally managed team during what has been a very busy year have been *"simply awesome!"* and provide our students with wonderful examples of servant leadership. A special vote of thanks is extended to outgoing Council members **Heather Fraser** (Secretary) and **Sue Dearing** (Treasurer) for their involvement and the way they have undertaken their respective roles.

A special acknowledgement was extended to **Sally Okoye** and **Maria Nicolosi** who have contributed 20 and 30 years respectively of dedicated service to the parent community through various roles in the Friends of Frayne.

I believe that the major ingredient to the success of any venture is the leadership and positive influence of those involved. I certainly wish to affirm that the expertise, energy and positive involvement have been major contributing factors towards the growth and development of the wonderful spirit of community within our school.

Thank you also to the Class, Sub-school and Campus Coordinators and to the scores of other parents who have contributed so generously to making Ursula Frayne Catholic College a community that is welcoming to all and truly 'centred in Christ'.

I am sure that the Friends of Frayne Council for 2024 will be well supported by all members of our *learning and faith sharing community* who are collectively the Friends of Frayne.

With regards and best wishes.

Mr Geoff Mills
Principal

Chaplain's Reflection

CHRIST THE KING

This coming Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus wants to be the King of our life, not by ruling and dominating us but by guiding us, feeding us, protecting us and healing us. This is what Christ does for us and will empower us to live our lives centred in Him.



Pope Francis encourages us to live in this way: "Christ is the centre of the history of humanity and also the centre of the history of every individual. To him we can bring the joys and the hopes, the sorrows and troubles which are part of our lives. When Jesus is the centre, light shines even amid the darkest times of our lives; he gives us hope, as he does to the good thief in today's Gospel. Whereas all the others treat Jesus with disdain – "If you are the Christ, the Messiah King, save yourself by coming down from the cross!" – the thief who went astray in his life but now repents, clings to the crucified Jesus and begs him: "Remember me, when you come into your kingdom" (Lk 23:42). Jesus promises him: "Today you will be with me in paradise" (v. 43), in his kingdom. Jesus speaks only a word of forgiveness, not of condemnation; whenever anyone finds the courage to ask for this forgiveness, the Lord does not let such a petition go unheard. Today we can all think of our own history, our own journey. Each of us has his or her own history: we think of our mistakes, our sins, our good times and our bleak times. We would do well, each one of us, on this day, to think about our own personal history, to look at Jesus and to keep telling him, sincerely and quietly: "Remember me, Lord, now that you are in your kingdom! Jesus, remember me, because I want to be good, but I just don't have the strength: I am a sinner, I am a sinner. But remember me, Jesus! You can remember me because you are at the centre, you are truly in your kingdom!" How beautiful this is! Let us all do this today, each one of us in his or her own heart, again and again. "Remember me, Lord, you who are at the centre, you who are in your kingdom".

Let us allow Christ to be our King and enjoy living in His Kingdom.

Fr Jesus Bello, College Chaplain, Duncan Street Campus

Music News

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION PROGRAM

Students currently enrolled in the Music Tuition lesson program do not need to submit another music tuition application form if you're intending to continue music tuition in 2024. Music tuition rolls over into the next calendar year automatically.

As per the Music Tuition Terms and Conditions.

"Once students enrol for music tuition at the College, their enrolment remains in place until they either complete their schooling at the end of Year 12 or submit the appropriate withdrawal form".

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDENTS

The College has removed the fee for instrument hire over the Christmas holidays and as such all students continuing tuition/ensembles in 2024 are required to take their instruments home with them over the Christmas holidays (unless it is being serviced/repaired by the College). This assists staff with stocktake and the safety of instruments.

Any students who leave their instrument behind will be phoned and required to come in and pick-up the instrument during the first week of holidays.

Students who are withdrawing from tuition or leaving the College and are hiring a College owned instrument, need to return the instrument at the conclusion of their lessons in Week 9 or after their final performance commitment.

Mr Ashley Baker, Coordinator Instrumental and Choral Program

Duncan and Balmoral Group Photos Ordering

Following the groups photography by Kapture last Term and this Term for both the Duncan and Balmoral Campused, you can now view and order any special photos taken this year.

When visiting <https://kapture.com.au/School-Sports-and-Events-Gallery> you will need to enter our school code under the Sports and Event tab to access the gallery:

Duncan Campus: RENPHC / Balmoral Campus: 2RQPJ3

Ms Mary McGonigle, Community and Events Officer

Friends of Frayne

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

Thank you to everyone able to attend the 2023 Annual Community Meeting (ACM) earlier this week, at Duncan Street. It was a fabulous opportunity for the College Advisory Council, Friends of Frayne Council members, Executive Leadership Team, and the Balmoral Class Coordinators to come together to review the success of 2023 and enjoy some light hospitality. Being Geoff's last ACM before he retires we snapped up the opportunity to get a photo of most meeting attendees.



THANK YOU FOR 'SPREADING THE LOVE'

Please join us in extending a HUGE THANK YOU and fond farewell to two college parents who have both made phenomenal contributions during their journeys as school parents.

Both Sally Okoye and Maria Nicolosi have consistently volunteered their time each year they have been parents in the Frayne community, providing direction, support, imparting wisdom, and making a difference not only to the Friends of Frayne Council via fulfilling council roles at various stages, but also to parents and care-givers navigating their own journeys as school parents.



Thank you Sally for 20 years, and Maria for 30 years, for giving so generously of your time, for helping inspire others to volunteer and for 'Spreading the Love' in our Frayne family. We will miss you both!

FRIENDS OF FRAYNE COUNCIL 2024

Nominations for the 2024 Executive Council and Friends of Frayne Council closed last Friday 17 November and we are happy to confirm the team for 2024. We have one vacancy on the Executive Council (Secretary). If you are interested please don't be shy! We'd love to hear from you

Executive Council	President Treasurer Secretary Balmoral Campus Coordinator Duncan Campus Coordinator Nominee to the College Advisory Council	Nikki Middleton Rebecca Broughton VACANT Aimee Hamer Patricia Gabb Rebecca McAdam
Friends of Frayne Council	Preparatory Sub-School Coordinator Junior Sub-School Coordinator Middle Sub-School Coordinator Senior Sub-School Coordinator Duncan Campus Auxiliary Balmoral Campus Auxiliary Care Package Coordinator Scholastics Book Club Coordinator	Christina Mandanici Nicola Iannantuoni Deidre Crowley Natalie O'Brien Schuzelda Vaz Josie D'Aqui Jer Sie Pui Samantha Swain

CLASS COORDINATOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2024

Thank you to the Balmoral parents who have already submitted nominations to be a Class Coordinator next year. Every class needs a Class Coordinator to help socially connect and support parents and families in your children's year group.

If you are interested please fill out a nomination form ASAP and either email to Friendsoffrayne@ufcc.wa.edu.au or deliver to the Friends of Frayne box inside the Balmoral Campus office. [Click here](#) for the nomination form.

Are You Interested?

Eye to Eye Photographic Competition

As part of its 40th year celebrations, the Lions Eye Institute is running the Eye to Eye Photographic Competition in Western Australia.

Entries are open 6 December 2023 to 16 January 2024. There are four categories focused on eyes and eye health.

Entries are open to Western Australian residents and there is an Under 18 category called Seeing Through a Child's Eye, with a \$500 cash prize to be won.

If you are looking for a creative opportunity over the school holidays - take your best Western Australian photo of human eyes, animal eyes or show us the world through your eyes.

Competition details and entry information can be found at <https://eyetoeye.lei.org.au>

Lions Eye Institute
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

Eye to Eye Photographic Competition

Entries open
6 December - 16 January
More than **\$10,000**
in prizes to win



HeartKids - Christmas Wrapping

We are still in need of volunteers for Christmas Wrapping at Karrinyup Shopping Centre, especially on the below shifts. If you have any free time and can help, even if you are only able to do part of any shift would be so helpful.

Please select the shift you can do through the link below:

<https://signup.com/go/BMvtmAd>

Friday 24 November 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Saturday 25 November 9.30am to 12.00pm and 2.30pm to 5.00pm

Monday 27 November 12.30pm to 2.30pm and 2.30pm to 5.00pm

Tuesday 28 November 2.30pm to 5.00pm

Wednesday 29 November 10.00am to 12.30pm, 12.30pm to 2.30pm and 2.30pm to 5.00pm

Thursday 30 November 10.00am to 12.30pm, 2.30pm to 5.30pm and 5.30pm to 8.00pm

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Trivia Night

Fundraiser event for headspace Cannington

Wednesday 29 November
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Grill'd Carousel

Join us for a fun evening of **trivia**, **burgers**, **prizes** and more!

Tickets are \$25 - burger and drink included.

Register now and pay on arrival.



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