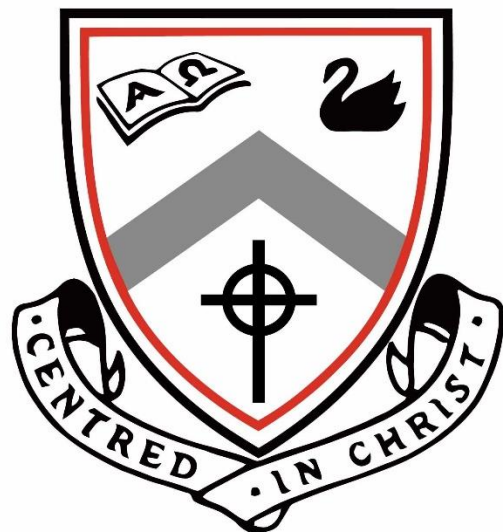


Ursula Frayne Catholic College

Year 7 2025 Parent/Caregiver and
Student Information Evening





A Learning and Faith Sharing Community, Centred in Christ

Justice

Hospitality

Excellence

Compassion

Respect



Acknowledgement of Country

We pay our respects to the traditional custodians of this land on which we gather, the Noongar people and acknowledge their ancestors, both past, present and future.

We also acknowledge the Sisters of Mercy, whose vision and foresight led to the establishment of Catholic Education in Western Australia.



Acknowledgement of Country

We gather in this space this evening thankful to the response to the call of the Gospel by these women of faith and, in particular, our patron Ursula Frayne. Today each of us pauses and give thanks for the education we receive here at Ursula Frayne Catholic College imbued with Compassion, Excellence, Respect, Justice and Hospitality.



College Prayer

Lord of all Creation,
Inspired by the example of Ursula Frayne,
May we lead courageously,
Serve unceasingly,
Pray fervently,
Act justly,
Follow God's call,
And give generously of ourselves,
In the service of the Kingdom of God.
Let our lives be Centred in Christ.
May we never waver,
But rise above the hurts,
Frustrations,
Petty grievances,
And sufferings in our lives,
To be daily renewed in the peace and
Love of Christ.

Let us build a loving community,
Where all may be nurtured,
And grow in wisdom and love.
Let us strive for excellence in all we do,
For the Glory of God.
This we ask through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Agenda

- Welcome
- Getting ready for high school
- Our approach to Year 7
- How can you best prepare and support your child to feel confident as they start their transition into Year 7?
- Technology in Year 7 and beyond
- Sport and co-curricular
- Catholic Identity and Mission
- Supporting students with additional needs
- How you can contribute to the Frayne community as a parent



Our Approach to Year 7

- Facilitate the transition into high school
- Age-appropriate support and environment
- Pastoral Program targeting developing skills relating to conflict resolution, social emotional regulation, executive functioning + how to be a high schooler.
- Orientation
- Academic Adjustment
- Social Transition
- Working in partnership with parents



Year 7 Activities



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Pastoral Care at Ursula Frayne

The safety and positive health and wellbeing of all students is the foundation upon which our pastoral care program is based.

We believe that our students have unique gifts and talents and that they be given the encouragement and opportunities to celebrate their successes.

Our school environment supports students to feel safe and secure with a real sense of belonging and trust.



Pastoral Care at Ursula Frayne

A range of programs and strategies are utilised to support social and emotional development and wellbeing.

A range of clubs on offer – e.g. Minecraft, Lego, Chess, Dance, Drama, Numero, AFL Fantasy.



Student Support

Year 7 students have multiple people they can rely on for different areas of support:

- Head of Year 7
- Year 7 CORE Teacher – at least two subjects
- Homeroom Teacher – in the same House
- Vertical Homerooms - Year 8 & 9 mentors
- College Psychologist
- College Nurse



Student Support

- Transition Program
- After School - Mathematics, Science and English Help
- College Library open from 7.45am until 5.00pm
- Literacy & Numeracy Support
- Homework Club
- Peer Mentoring and Buddies
- Education Assistants embedded within the year group



College Psychologist – Ms Kim Thuijs

Individual counselling (referral required from HOY)

Offers various opt in workshops for students:

- Clever Kids - Social Emotional program for students with Dyslexia
- ACE – Social Emotional program for students with ADHD
- Study Skills
- Managing Stress
- Other social emotional programs depending on student needs

2025 dates will be communicated through the College Calendar and Newsletter



The Year 7 Curriculum

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- Religious Education
- English
- Health
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Science





Languages

Italian or Japanese

- Students continue with the same language until the end of Year 8.
- Languages are optional in Year 9.
- Languages are year-long courses.

Electives

Students undertake 8 'Taster' Electives for one term in Year 7 from which students can choose to continue into Year 8 as four semester length elective courses.

Performing Arts

Visual Arts

Digital Technologies

Design Technologies



Sport

- Lightning Carnivals
- Afterschool Sport
- ACC Carnivals – Cross Country, Swimming and Athletics
- High School Cup Netball
- Year 7 and 8 Sporting competitions



Music Opportunities

An environment of experiences

Creating, listening and performing

- Contemporary music making and recording technology
- Classroom music
- Instrumental and vocal tuition
- Music groups and performance



Creating a well-rounded music education experience



Three Pillars of Music:

- Instrumental & vocal tuition program
- Music making opportunities
- Classroom music experience

- Music making opportunities

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How Does the Program Work?

- Tuition is delivered by highly skilled and competent music tutors
- A diverse range of musical instruments for your child to choose from
- Builds on the Classroom music program
- A partnership between:
 - College
 - Parents
 - Students
 - Music tutors





Investment

Commitment from student

- Regular practice
- Attend lessons
- Attend music groups
- Attend performances

Commitment from parents/ caregivers

- Support and encouragement
- Liaising with tutor
- Becoming the TAXI service
- Attend events/ performances
- Cost additional to fees

Lessons are scheduled by the music tutor and usually follow a rotating timetable.





Factors for Success

Instrumental and Vocal Groups – *The Ensemble Program*

- An extensive performance calendar throughout the year
- Opportunities for students to showcase their learning
- An exceptional selection of music groups
- Catering for beginner to advanced students

Orientation Day Musical Instrument Try-out Opportunity

*Please note only band and orchestral instruments will be available to try on
this day*

Interested in singing?

There will be a short presentation from our Choir Director at 2.35pm

When: Thursday 21 November 2024

Where: Ursula Frayne Catholic College

Time: 2:30-4:30pm

Duncan Campus: Music Room (G19)

(following the Year 7 Orientation Day activities)

Please register your attendance by booking at:

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



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Student device access to support learning



Years 7-12 1:1 MacBook

Consistency

Simple

Flexible

Reliable

Learning Devices for 2025

- Ursula Frayne Catholic College is committed to establishing future-focused classrooms that support and enhance the student learning experience through technology.
- It is compulsory for every student on the Duncan Street Campus to bring a sufficiently charged MacBook Air M2 or M3 to every class in 2025.
- Parents may choose to purchase a new MacBook Air M2 or M3 from our partner, Winthrop Australia or from a preferred supplier. Information regarding the package offered by Winthrop will be updated as pricing and products are available on the BYOD Portal





Model	MacBook Air M2 13"		MacBook Air M3 13"	
Colour	Silver or Space Grey		Midnight, Silver, Space Grey, Starlight	
Battery	Up to 15 hours		Up to 15 hours	
Weight	1.24 kg		1.24 kg	
Processor	M2 8-core CPU 8-core GPU 8GB Unified Memory	M2 8-core CPU 10-core GPU 8GB Unified Memory	M3 8-core CPU 8-core GPU 8GB Unified Memory	M3 8-core CPU 10-core GPU 8GB Unified Memory or 16GB Unified Memory
Storage Capacity	256GB	512GB	256GB	512GB
Screen	13.6-inch		13.6-inch	

Learning Devices for 2025

- It is also recommended that parents ensure devices are covered by an appropriate level of insurance and are enclosed in a protective case. Further information regarding insurance can be located on the Winthrop portal page.
- Devices running the Windows operating system are **incompatible** with College software and are unsuitable for use. At UFCC, we use Apple technology in the classroom every day. The primary classroom device will be a MacBook Air M2 or newer.



Catholic Identity and Mission

Ms Sarah Quin

- Liturgical Celebrations
- College Houses
- Retreats
- Christian Service Learning
- Family and community Support



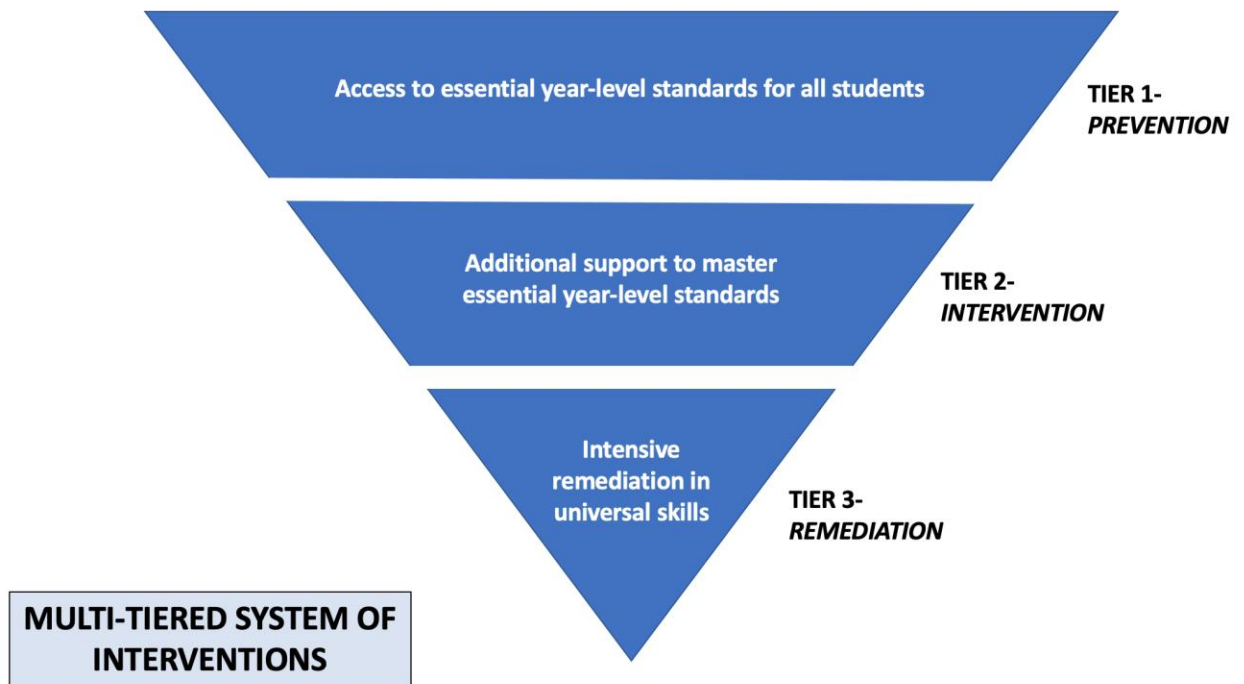
Director of Learning Diversity

Ms Sally Matthews



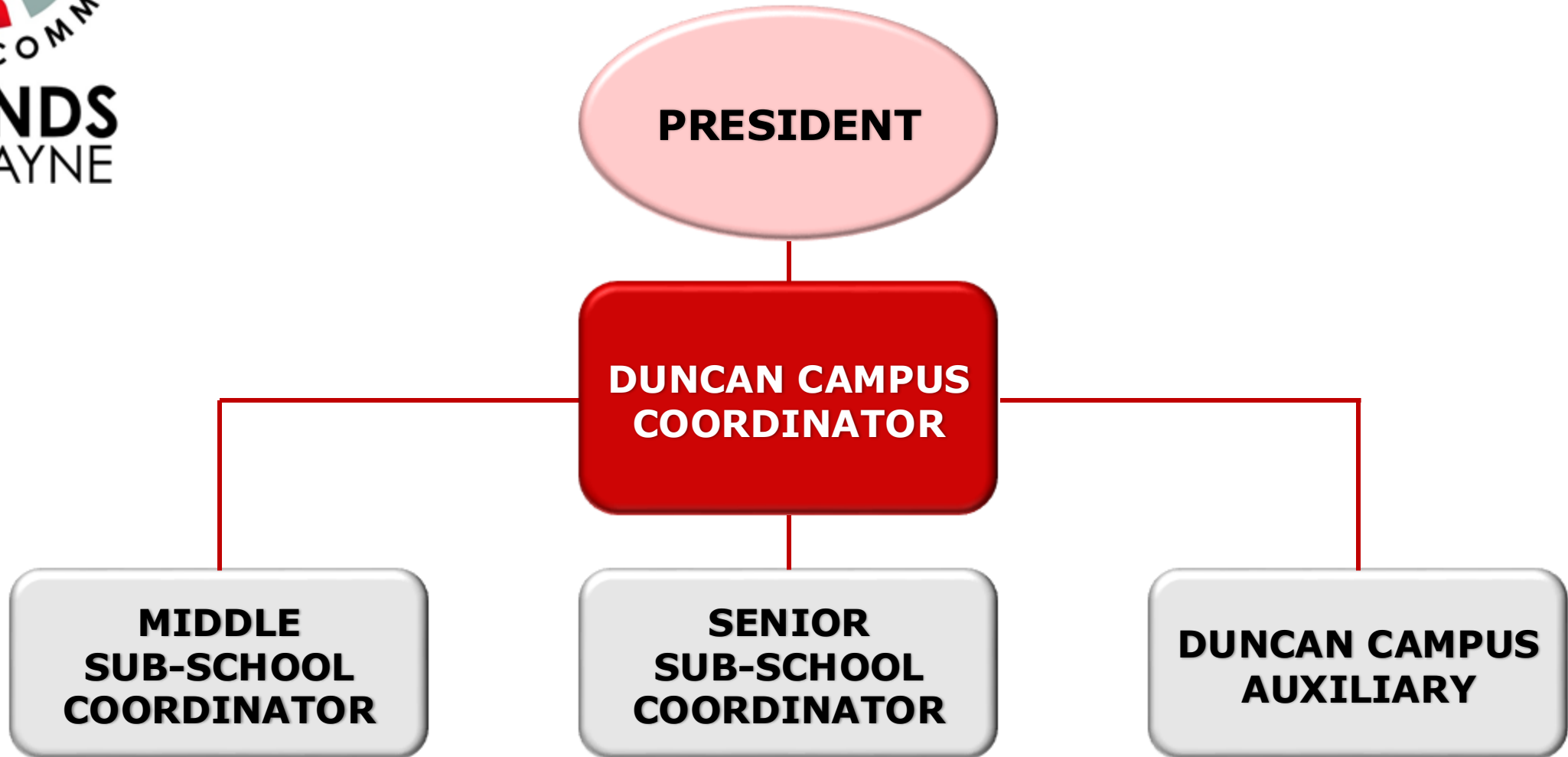
Education Support

- Locker organisation
- Timetables:
 - colour coding
 - dyslexia font
- Educational Support:
 - Provision of Education Assistants in the classroom
 - Development of Individual Education Plans (IEP) for students requiring 'Environmental & Instructional' or 'Curriculum' modifications





Friends of Frayne Council members for the Duncan Street Campus



PATRICIA GABB

Friends of Frayne: Duncan Campus Coordinator





Supporting College Events

- Information Evenings
- Student Showcases
- Sporting Events
- Mother's Day & Father's Day Breakfast
- And more...

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Building Community

“Friendraising” is at the heart of everything we do...

- Family Movie Night
- Parent Social Events
- Biennial Parent Night
- Class/Year Group Catch ups





Like to know more?

- Visit the college website:
www.ufcc.wa.edu.au/friends-of-frayne/
- Come to a Friends of Frayne meeting
- Our events are listed in the College calendar
- Follow our Friends of Frayne facebook page -
www.facebook.com/friendsoffrayne

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Vice Principal

Mrs Jessica Bouwman



Thank you for attending

*Let us build a loving community,
Where all may be nurtured,
And grow in wisdom and love.*

