

Greetings from St Anne's Parish and School.

Welcome back to 2023. We trust you had a restful break and are refreshed for the year. Grade four is the year of the sacrament of First Communion. All those eligible families please fill the enrolment form. Enrolment is essential, we have attached an enrolment form for you to fill in.

Our program details;

On the weekends of March 25/26 and April 22/23 is the Mass to receive the enrolment forms. Parents with children for First Communion needs to be present for either of these days with the filled enrolment form. On April 26 (Wednesday) 6:30 pm, will be the Sacramental information evening for parents and child/ren and is held at St. Annes' church at 6:30pm. Families of non-Catholic school must also attend this session. At the end of this session workbooks will be distributed. (Parents who are unable attend this session must organise someone responsible to attend. This can't be someone who is already doing the program.) Parents needs to help your child complete the work book. Mass attendance weeks are May 6/7, 13/14, 20/21, 27/28, June 3/4, 10/11.

On or before June 12 (Monday) return child's workbook to respective schools, non-Catholic school students can drop off at the parish office or in the mail box outside. The workbooks will be examined. If you need the workbook back, let us know after receiving the sacrament.

July 22/23, 29/30 Aug 5/6, 12/13 are the celebration days at the church at any weekend Masses. We have three weekend Masses; Saturday 6 pm, Sunday 8:30 am and 10 am. Families will be able to choose a date for the celebration, we will guide you at the preparation evening. Your child will be able to receive sacrament only upon the successful completion of the program.

For Non- Catholic school children there will be additional program run by our volunteers which should be attended. Families will be contacted by the office.

Just a reminder, successful completion of the program means completing the above requirements and attending at least three weekend Masses. Failure to complete these requirements means your child is not ready to receive the sacrament this year.

All enquiries please contact your religious education leader (REL) of schools. Non-Catholic students, call parish office on 9401 6398 or email seaford@cam.org.au

Looking forward to seeing you again.

Kind Regards,

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