



**CORPUS CHRISTI
COLLEGE**

19 August 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are delighted to invite our students to House Patron Day, taking place on Friday 11 September 2026 (Week 8). This year's theme, 'Many Houses, One Family', celebrates our faith-filled community and encourages students to grow in Courage, Commitment and Compassion through the shared celebration of our House charisms.

Guided by Pope Leo XIV's reminder that "in Him, we are one family", House Patron Day will bring this spirit to life through a range of shared PP-12 experiences. From our Whole College Mass and House Buddy activities to festival celebrations, the day highlights the strength of our K-12 family. The celebration will culminate with House Rock (Years 4-12), bringing the College together in joy, spirit and House pride.

House Patron Day is a student-only event designed to build school spirit, celebrate our shared values and create joyful memories for everyone involved. As this is a student-only event, we kindly ask that parents and caregivers do not enter the Senior Campus during the day. Please ensure students arrive and are picked up on time and notify the College of any absences as normal.

Event Overview

Date: Friday 11 September 2026

Theme: *Many Houses, One Family*

Drop-off and Pick-up: There will be no change to drop-off or pick-up routines

All activities will be supervised by our dedicated staff, with First Aid stations and toilet facilities clearly marked. To help avoid lost items, please make sure everything is labelled.

We encourage students to uphold our College values and adhere to College procedures throughout the day.

If the weather is unfavourable, activities will move indoors where possible. Students are welcome to bring a raincoat in the event of wet weather.

Pre-Primary to Year 6 Students

Students will begin their day at **8.35am** by entering their usual classrooms. At 8.40am, they will walk to the Senior Campus under staff supervision. The Sadler Centre will be a designated Junior 'Home Base' for the majority of the day allowing students to enjoy and fully participate in the festivities.

After lunch, the Junior students will break into two key groups for focused afternoon activities. Pre-Primary to Year 3 students will return to Junior School while students in Years 4 to 6 will remain on the Senior Campus. All students will return to their usual classrooms in time for pick-up at **3.05pm**.



Please note the following:

- Years Pre-Primary to Year 5: wear **Sports Uniform** with House-themed accessories.
- Year 6: **Sports Uniform, Leaders Top** with House-themed accessories.
- All students should bring a small bag, water bottle, hat and lunchbox with **all items** to be **clearly labelled** including year group.
- Students may bring a raincoat if the weather is wet.
- **Recess and lunch must be brought from home.** There will be **no lunch orders** on the day.
- There will be some stalls with items for purchasing. Information regarding student allergies will be provided to Junior staff to support students purchasing items from food stalls and food trucks. Students are welcome to bring up to **\$10 if purchasing snacks or drinks** from the available food stalls.
- Junior Reception will be **closed from 9.00am to 1.40pm**. If you need to sign your child in or out, please do so at the Senior School Student Services desk ([click here to access the college map](#)).

We understand that events like this can feel unfamiliar or overwhelming for some students. To help children know what to expect for the day we have created a visual poster for our younger students and those who may benefit from additional support. [Click here to access the social story poster.](#)

Year 7 to Year 12

Students in Years 7 to 12 will start their day at **8.40am**, with the day concluding as normal.

Students who arrive late before 10.00am will be invited to view the recording of the Whole College Mass in the Library before attending the festivities of the day. Students who arrive after 10.00am without a medical exemption will not be able to participate in the day and will require parent collection.

Senior School Students should:

- Wear their House Uniform (with optional house-themed accessories)
- Bring a hat, water bottle and apply sunscreen
- Bring a raincoat if the weather is wet

Activities will take place across the David Heath Gymnasium and Lower Oval and surrounding classrooms.

Recess:

- Please bring from home or purchase from a limited cafeteria menu.

Lunch:

- A variety of food stalls and food trucks will be available.
- Students are encouraged to bring \$10- \$20 maximum if purchasing food/drinks or students may bring their lunch from home. Please encourage your child to bring small notes or coins to the festival as there will be limited ability to change notes larger than \$20.

We look forward to a day filled with joy, unity and celebration. Thank you for your continued support in making House Patron Day a meaningful and memorable occasion for all students.

Warm regards,

Sophie Monteleone & Nathan Farley

Head of Community (K-6) & Head of Community (7-12)

