



COLLEGE CAPTAIN

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Our journey through Salesian College has inevitably come to an end, but now we look ahead towards a promising future.

Friendships, teachers and College staff combine in the most powerful way to assist in the forging of our identities throughout these six years. Education has happened in the classroom and in the school grounds. Education is academic and social. Education addresses our humanity, enlarging our capacity to feel sympathy, and, that much more rarely felt quality empathy.

The Year 12 students have shared this educational journey, we have grown together from childhood to manhood. We have laughed and played and bickered and brokered, but most importantly we teamed together. I hope these friendships will never burn dim in your memories and, as we go our separate ways, remember that we will always be part of the Salesian community; the Class of 2009. I hope each of you finds your purpose in life and I hope that is informed by the core of who you are. In phrasing from the Scriptures, 'He who rules his spirit is better than he who takes a city.'

To the Salesian community, I say a simple and sincere thank you. It has been an experience bristling with opportunities, and critical learning and the opportunity to take substance from chances presented.

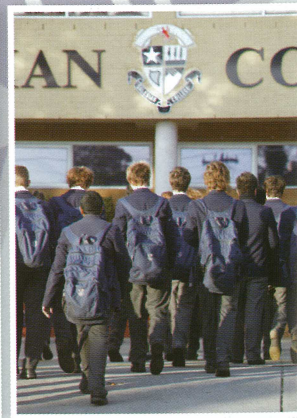
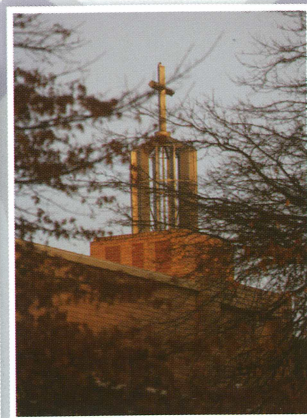
On a personal level, I thank those directly responsible for giving me the opportunity to be spokesperson for the student community. It is an opportunity to be generous with time and to refine thoughts and values and to see my own life in a renewed way, not just once but often. I remember the occasion when this honour was bestowed on me. I remember how humble and honoured I felt. I also remember how riddled with fear I was at such massive responsibility. I hope I have represented you faithfully, and, on balance, with a distinction worthy of such a vast collection of minds and wills. I have grown this year in my sense of community, as I am sure all of you have.

It's time now to pass the torch to the new student leaders who will project Salesian College into the next yearly phase of the future.

Aeshan Kularatne
College Captain



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Over the past six years, I have gained a lot of knowledge and made lifetime friends all thanks to Salesian College. I remember the day I first entered the gates totally unaware of what to expect. However, it was not long before I felt a real sense of belonging here. It has been the best six years of my life. To the year 12s I thank you guys especially for being supportive, cooperative friends and a special thanks to those who I know will be my lifetime friends. I can't think of a time where Year 12 as a group did not get along and I thank all you guys for this. It is the fun environment of Salesian College that makes it very sad to leave. That's why I would like to take this time to encourage all of the boys from Year 7 to Year 11 to take every opportunity that Salesian College offers you, whether you think you will be good at it or not, what do you have to lose?

I would also like to take this opportunity to give a big thanks to the teachers at the school for their support, encouragement and guidance throughout my time at Salesian College. To all the younger year levels you will soon realise that the teachers are not just here to give you cautions and detentions. They have chosen a career like this to dedicate it to us, the students of today. I feel, as you pass through the younger years at Salesian College, you come to understand the teachers for who they are and appreciate that they are all friendly and supportive individuals who want the best for us.

All in all, I would like to thank Fr Ford, Mr Carter and Mr Ruzzier for supporting me in the position of Vice-Captain, this school has played a major part in my life and it is Salesian College that has helped me grow into the person I am today, one with much more experience, academic knowledge and maturity; hence I walk out a very different person from the day that I walked through these gates. I now leave the gates of Salesian College with pride and confidence.



James Zangari

Thank you Salesian College I will miss it here.

James Zangari
College Vice-Captain

Who would have ever thought that the nervous little Year 7 boys of 2004 would have matured into the men that we have become today? One would believe that after six years of homework, detentions and exams that we would want our schooling time at Salesian to come to an end, but I'm sure that is not the case.

I will forever cherish my time at Salesian and to say that I will miss the College in an understatement. Not only has it been an environment filled with education and a vast array of sporting activities, it has also been a place where friendships have been fostered over the years and they will remain steadfast throughout the years to come.

The opportunities for the students at our College are many, and the prospect of friendship is just one, however, in some cases full advantage of these is not taken. I urge all future students to grasp hold of these opportunities and strive to make the most of your time at the College.

To the countless teachers whose guidance and dedication has impacted upon my experience at the College I will be forever indebted. They have helped me achieve certain things that at the start of my 'journey' I thought impossible.

Finally, I wish the class of 2009 all the best with their studies and the best of luck for their future aspirations. Step forward with the memories of our previous six years together and hold on to the mateship that defined our year level.

Go forward and determine your own future.

Callum Foat
College Vice-Captain



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