



# COLLEGE CAPTAIN



To have been afforded the privilege of being the College Captain for 2014 has been an honour that surpasses words. Reflecting back on my time at Salesian, I can only draw on the many positive experiences that have helped shape me into the person I am today.

I can honestly say that my role as College Captain would not have been possible had it not been for our great leadership team, for whom I have so much respect. It is their overwhelming contribution to developing change

that has made this year incredible for us as a cohort.

Being the leaders of this great school has afforded us the opportunity to set a great example for the rest of the school and future year levels to come. This year has allowed us to develop a culture of involvement and a mentality to make a difference, not only in the College community, but also in the daily lives of every Salesian student. It is with great pride that I know that we as a cohort and a leadership team have left a positive mark on the College,

and that the future leaders will continue this and lead the school into a new era of student-run initiatives which we have begun.

What we have been able to do as a leadership team would not have been possible were it not for the continuous support and enthusiasm from this great year 12 cohort of 2014. It has been an experience in itself to be a part of this incredible bunch of young men. From day one up until our very last day, the humour, enthusiasm, and mateship have strengthened

to become something very special, and this is something that I will hold dear for the rest of my life.

Our Valedictory Dinner was testament to this, as a true Salesian brotherhood was on show and solidified. It was a night that filled me with great pride as a Captain to see that everything that we had hoped and worked for over the course of the year and throughout our time at Salesian had become a reality. This is something that is unique to every cohort, but should be shared with the future



students to come so that they too may experience this same feeling of pride which hopefully will become commonplace at Salesian.

As we part ways and embark on many new experiences in all aspects of our lives, many things will change. Our responsibilities will become greater, and careers will define us as we establish new networks and make new life experiences on our journey. One thing that will always remain is our connection through our schooling years. Each one of us has been lucky to share

many great experiences over the course of our time here at Salesian. Through these experiences we inherit a bond that cannot be broken, for the memories of our time here will remain fondly in our minds for a long time to come.

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2014 College Captain

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