

Acceptance speech

Good morning, Mr Ronchetti, Ms Watson, Mr Gillogly, Mr Pawlak, Ms Dempsey, staff and fellow students. Yesterday I had the honour to accept the position of college captain for 2026.

To give a little context for those of you that don't know me, I arrived at the college in 2019 as a year 5 student. Throughout my college experience I have explored the many opportunities that have been provided to me by the school. These include sporting endeavours such as Rugby union, Athletics, Cricket, Basketball and Cross-country, cultural and wellbeing activities such as immersions, and various academic pursuits. None of this would have been possible without the guidance of the teaching staff here at the college and the support of my fellow students, and for this I am truly grateful.

These opportunities have taught me that leadership is a privilege that I shouldn't take for granted, so for the next year when I come to school, I will do my best to ensure my activities, efforts and initiatives will inspire the school community to continue to contribute their best academically, spiritually and culturally.

Sean O'Donnell, 2026 College Captain