

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Happy Christmas to all you wonderful families that make our Salesian community so special!

It has been a busy but incredibly exciting and positive term and we have (finally) reached its conclusion. There have been 120 competitive sports fixtures, 43 school trips, nearly 400 sign up for DofE, 1092 co-curricular club events and over 30000 lessons. Beyond this there has been the celebration of the student results, a Production, a Carol Services, The Battle of the Bands, a DofE Awards Evening Open Evening and 7 Parent Welcome Evenings, wow I'm exhausted just typing that.

It has all been worth it, the students have been wonderful and thank you once again for your incredible support.

Christmas is a time of great joy and hope, but I am aware that it can a difficult time for those alone or those mourning the loss of loved ones. If that is you, all at Salesian will keep you in our hearts and prayers this Christmas.

We celebrated this special season with the children today in year liturgies and assemblies. In the former we rejoiced in prayer and song, in the latter in applause and laughter, some of which will have been created by the latest release of the Salesian Christmas video linked here [Salesian Christmas Video 2024](#). Enjoy!

Wishing, you and your loved ones a holy and peaceful Christmas. We'll see you all again on the 8th January.

God bless,

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