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NEW MILAN ACADEMY KITS AVAILABLE SOON

 **Retreat weekend for NSU players**

Last weekend at the Sydney Academy of Sport, MAA was delighted to welcome nearly 80 players from 6 registered teams born between 1995-1999/2000 to her Pre-Season retreat modelled along the lines of AC Milan Youth Sector in Italy. Despite torrential downpour, this experience proved invaluable for both coaches and players, leading to a better understanding of each other on and off the pitch. In addition to the benefits of focusing on tactics, set pieces, positions and video lessons, we hope players have emerged wiser and more mature.

Kit Distribution / Parents Meeting

Keep the following dates free. DON'T MISS IT!

- **Tuesday 5th April:** Narrabeen, **Sydney Academy of Sport** - Lecture room beside the Motel.
Meeting 5:15 to 6:15pm. Kit Distribution 6:30 to 7:30pm.
- **Wednesday 6th April:** Homebush, **Sydney Olympic Park** - Grand Prix Room.
Meeting 5:15 to 6:15pm. Kit Distribution 6:30 to 7:30pm
- **Thursday 28th April:** Manly Vale, **Calabria Club**. Parents for this venue are welcome to attend the above meetings as they contain invaluable information. Otherwise kit distribution will be on site.
- **Monday 2nd May:** Vaucluse, **Christison Park**. Parents for this venue are welcome to attend the above meetings as they contain invaluable information. Otherwise kit distribution will be on site.

Registration for North Sydney United

Milan Academy players in a North Sydney United team **MUST** register online for North Sydney United (**NSU**) on www.northsydneyunited.com.au **ASAP** - otherwise **No Game**. Follow the prompts online. As a guide for your son's age group and connected fees refer to the table on the right. Any mistake can be rectified so do not worry as the Director of Coaching will also be sending a list of names to **NSU**. The important thing for now is to register.

NB. Due to changing logos, kit distribution for **NSU** will be delayed until after the Easter School Holidays. The President will send clear instructions about what to wear to matches. Encourage players not to fret about this.

YEAR	TEAM
2003	Under 8
2002	Under 9
2001	Under 10
2000	Under 11
1999	Under 12
1998	Under 13
1997	Under 14
1996	Under 15
1995	Under 16

Get ready for the Championship

- The Winter competition starts **Saturday 2 April**.
- Players should be following a healthy diet suitable for young competing athletes.
- A reminder that game time will be based on a balance between key elements: attendance, performance and attitude.
- Please tell your sons to ask questions to the coach if they have any.

 **Milan Junior Camps - April 2011**

Upcoming Camps:

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| • Homebush | Sydney Olympic Park | 3,5 days | 9am-3pm | 12-15 April |
| • Narrabeen | Sydney Academy of Sport | 3,5 days | 9am-3pm | 11-14 April |
| • Eastgardens | Hensley Athletic Field | 3 days | 9am-12pm | 13-15 April |
| • Lane Cove | St Ignatius College | 3,5 days | 9am-3pm | 18-20 April |

Details available on our website. Discounts apply for current customers, siblings, teams (8 players minimum).

Montecatini Tournament

Milan Academy is delighted to accompany 2 teams to Italy this year at Easter to participate in a prestigious Tournament in their respective age groups. The group now comprises over 70 people including 31 players and staff! Milan Academy has organised many friendly matches against important teams such as Empoli and Prato as preparation for tough opposition during the tournament when they face Inter Milan, Juventus, Fiorentina, Torino to name a few.

On the 21st April an exciting triangle for the 97/98 age group has been organised between AC Milan, Sweden and Milan Academy at Centro Vismara, Headquarters of the AC Milan Youth Centre. Follow their progress via the website.

Lost Property

- For any lost items from the **Retreat**, MAA will bring a box for 1 week **only** to regular trainings. It is your responsibility to retrieve it.
- In future, in the first week of each calendar month, we will have a box on site for you to look through for any lost items. We ask parents to be vigilant when washing and check the names on clothing. Players should also make sure they take home **only** their belongings. Milan Academy cannot take responsibility for any lost property and cannot send out emails regarding this.

Used Soccer Shoes Collection

Please do not throw out your old soccer boots we have a use for them. Details to be released soon.

Look forward to seeing everyone soon
Warmest Regards

Rosie and the AC Milan Soccer School Team



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