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Parents Meeting - 2012 on the agenda.

Staff Movement

Francesco Farewell. "Zano" has now returned to Italy after having shared the depth of his experience in a wide variety of different contexts: regular training, Champion of Champions, Milan Junior Camp, Gold Coast Cup and a TV shoot! He was extremely sad to go especially as he was impressed with the professionalism in Sydney. Thank you for your support and input. We all look forward to seeing you again soon.



Fernando Farewell. Good luck to Fernando Lambert in his new business and trip to Brazil. Everyone at Milan Academy wishes him well and thanks him for his hard work.



Steve Arrival. A warm welcome to Steve Marsden who will be coaching within Milan Academy from now. Steve holds the UEFA B coaching licence and has been involved with working with numerous squads of elite footballers at Sheffield United FC as part of their Academy Staff. In addition to coaching at this prestigious Academy his experience with teams in the U.K. Championship will prove invaluable to us.

Parents Meeting

Milan Academy is organising a Parents meeting to give input for the 2012 Programmes. See details below.

- **Tuesday 25** October Narrabeen, *Syd. Academy of Sport* Meeting Room 5:30-6:30pm
- **Wednesday 26** October Homebush, *Syd. Olympic Park* Grand Prix Room 5:30-6:30pm

This meeting is aimed at Parents **currently** enrolled in our Programmes from **all** venues around Sydney (including Manly, Neutral Bay Double Bay). Players do **not** need to attend and training will remain unchanged.

Key Information

- Due to ground improvement, training sessions on Mondays in Narrabeen will NOT be held on the Athletic Field but on another Oval. Please check the website on Mondays prior going to training to confirm Oval.

A new **disclaimer** now exists on our website when registering. We have copied it below for your information.

- Milan Academy Australia does not authorise any Coach and/or Staff to use social network forums (Facebook, Twitter, etc...) to make known their private views to any player, parent or related individual in the Academy.
- MAA does not condone any criticism or inappropriate statement made in these forums by any individual, family, organisation, sporting body or club and accepts no responsibility for any offence caused.
- MAA has a code of conduct for players, parents, and Staff which is expected to be adhered to. MAA reserves the right to exclude and suspend, either temporarily or permanently, any individual or family who fail to comply with this disclaimer and the code of conduct.

Summer Friendly Matches

To ensure ongoing match experience, Milan Academy has scheduled a series of friendly matches held throughout November and December. This will keep all players competition thirsty, start building up potential teams for 2012 and work tactically. Look at the schedule below carefully.

Games will be held in **St Ignatius' College, Lane Cove** from **9am to 12noon** as follows:

- Sunday 6 November Players born in 2003-02-01
- Sunday 20 November Players born in 2003-02-01
- Sunday 27 November Players born in 1999-00 and 1998-97-96-95
- Sunday 4 December Players born in 2003-02-01
- Sunday 11 December Players born in 1999-00 and 1998-97-96-95



For Players born in 2005 and 2004 **Open Days** are also scheduled at **St Ignatius' College, Lane Cove** from **9am to 12 noon** on Sunday 6 November and Sunday 4 December.

Please confirm attendance to milansoccerschool@bigpond.com and CC nicolas@acmilansoccerschool.com.au.

Champion of Champions

Congratulations to both **U12** (2-0) and **U15** (5-1) players who reached the Champion of Champions Finals thanks to their respective win over Granville last weekend. Finals are played in **Valentine Park, Glenwood** as follows:

- **Saturday 22** October **U12** vs Forest Killarney (Manly Warringah) Kick Off 9:00am
- **Sunday 23** October **U15** vs Eschol Park (Macarthur) Kick Off 10:30am

Good luck to all.

Gold Coast Champions Cup



3 teams went to the Gold Coast during the school holidays to play in the Gold Coast Cup. This year the high level of play meant that 2 out of 3 teams secured in the quarter finals and reinforces why Milan Academy chooses it as an ideal tournament for competitive development. Compliments to all players for representing Milan Academy appropriately at all times and we are already looking forward to next year.

Shoes Collection

Thank you to the generous donors who have contributed to the collection of more than 30 pairs of soccer boots. See Nicolas on site for dropping; these soccer shoes will be sent to under privileged kids overseas. Thank you for your support.



Look forward to seeing everyone soon.
Warmest Regards



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