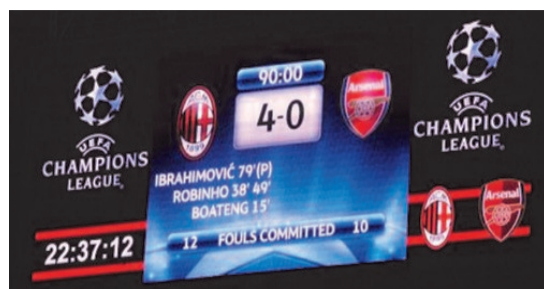




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The Rossoneri made a giant leap to the UEFA Champions League Quarter-Finals after their imperious 4-0 win over Arsenal.

DANIELE MASSARO TO VISIT THE ACADEMY

Client Meeting

Milan Academy will hold her annual information evening with parents from **5pm - 6:30pm** on the following dates:

Sydney Academy of Sport:	Tuesday 6th March	Meeting Room - between Reception and Motel
Sydney Olympic Park:	Wednesday 7th March	Competition Arena - Grand Prix Room

Please try to keep these dates free as we value your attendance. Parents of players attending the Italian tournament in April 2012 are welcome to stay from 6:30pm - 7pm for any questions regarding the trip.

"Ritiro" 2012

As last year, a "Ritiro" - Pre-Season Retreat - has been organised to prepare for the upcoming competitions by focusing on tactics, set pieces, positions as well as creating invaluable bond between players on and off the pitch. This Ritiro for Milan Academy Advanced players will occur in March. Invitations have already been sent out.

Daniele Massaro

Milan Academy Australia is fortunate to be able to welcome World Cup Winner and Ex-AC Milan player **Daniele Massaro** to training in *Sydney Olympic Park, Athletic Centre* on **Wednesday 22nd February**. He will come with the Italian Championship Cup won for the 18th time last year.

Daniele will then leave to attend a function at Ecco Restaurant, 2 St Georges Crescent, Drummoyne from 7:30pm. Book Now @ Ecco Restaurant 9719-9394. Password: Milan Function. Limited spots available. \$70 Per Head.



Registration for NSU

Players in 2012 Milan Teams need to register for **North Sydney United** by following the procedure below.

1. Go to www.myfootballclub.com.au
2. Click *Player Registration* (blue box at the bottom)
3. Follow Procedure to *retrieve FFA number and password*.
4. Follow Procedure for completing registration. Enter FFA number and password and follow prompt.
5. Fill in information and Register under your age. Payment required is Credit Card.

Friendly Matches

A reminder selected players for Milan Teams 2012 will be required to attend a series of Friendly Matches. Matches will be played at **Saint Ignatius' College**, Riverview on **Sundays** 9am - 12 noon.

- Players born between 2000 and 1995 12th, 19th, 26th February
- Players born between 2003 and 1995 11th, 18th, 25th March

Reminders will be sent via email in February and March with detailed timetable for all ages.

Milan Academy Advanced Players

In this pre-season period, the Director of Coaching has organised a series of **3rd trainings** for Narrabeen players to train with their teammates in Sydney Olympic Park in order to make the boys focus professionally and enhance performance. Parents are encouraged to car pool in this preparation time.

Options beyond this Pre-Season period will be discussed at the Client Meeting.

Juggling Test

To improve juggling the Director of Coaching will give a prize in October for the best player. Players eligible 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000 and 1999. Details will be released at the Client Meeting.

Reminders

In order to allow coaches, staff and players to do their best ON the pitch, parents and accompanying children need to stay OFF the pitch before, during or after training. Nicolas is on site to assist with any queries.

If you wish to speak to the coaches or the Director of Coaching, please send an email to milansoccerschool@bigpond.com so we can make an appointment. Thank you for your cooperation.

SAFETY: In the event of a parent being late for pick up please:

- Tell your child to wait **INSIDE** the venue with his coach
- Call Rosie 0415 903 249 or Nicolas 0410 373 535
- Send an sms to Rosie or Nicolas to let us know you have picked up child

Look forward to seeing everyone soon.
Warmest Regards

Rosie and the AC Milan Soccer School Team