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THE OFFICAL SUNSHINE COAST F.C. NEWSLETTER





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From our Technical Director

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Further to the above our U14 / U15 Boys have just been crowned Sunshine Coast U18 School Champions, whilst also winning the overall Grand-Final to complete the double, our FT young ladies with an average age of 11 also made it to the Grand-Final but got edged out on penalties. Congratulations to both.

Our Sporting Academy teams are also heading north to Cairns in a week's time to compete in the Far North Queensland Youth Cup, hopefully, we will put on another display against other National academies. We will keep everyone posted.

Our Senior Men's got their season underway when they travelled to Mackay in the 1st round, however, they came away empty-handed as Magpies ran out eventual winners in the season opener. 1 week later the men traveled to Southside Eagles putting them to the sword 3-0. Well done gents keep the momentum going.

Our Senior ladies opened their season with a Kappa Cup win which now sees them travel to Broadbeach this weekend, good luck to our Senior flames. Our Junior flames get their season underway this weekend V Woombye. Good luck our young flames.

We have just commenced the 2023 FQ Club Academy Assessment process, the first lot of information supplied before their deadline of 31/03/2022, let's hope a computer rubric is replaced with a set of eyes and a brain and some common sense and impartiality this time around.

We have a couple of announcements that will be coming in due course so please keep your eyes peeled as we start to move to the next phase of our strategic plan, this will see a reconfiguration of staff.

Hope everyone has a lovely Easter.

After a very disruptive start to the season with wild weather events causing havoc to the commencement of the 2022 fixture calendar, we finally got ourselves underway.

Opening Round Junior fixtures for our Academy (formerly SAP) U9 - U12 Boys Gold Rated squads saw us pitted against Brisbane powerhouse Lions FC, however, it wasn't the Lions that were the powerhouse on this occasion with 3 out of our 4 teams picking up convincing wins and performances.

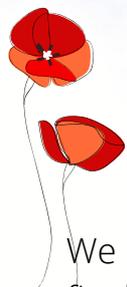
Our Junior U13 - U18 NPL Boys also opened their respective campaigns with no teams losing to another juggernaut Peninsula Power.

The following week saw us do exactly the same to other opposition as our programs continue to demonstrate their strength.

Away from the fixture calendar our Full-Time Academy boys and girls have performed extremely well, we've had 9 boys selected into the Noosa district football squad and 6 girls in the very same competition, another testament to the strength of our program.



Mel



FQ ACADEMY (FORMALLY SAP)

We have all had a very interrupted start to the 2022 season, but it has been great to finally see the young players out on the field enjoying playing some football again. Our first fixtures of the season saw Lions FC travel up to the coast and we'd like to thank them for a fantastic day. Lions are a very strong SAP club, so it was great to see our Fire boys competing so well in games that were all competitive and played in the right spirit. Our U9's got their first taste of what it is like to play in the SAP competitions, with all of the best boys and girls in the state competing, and can be extremely pleased with how they went. Our U10, 11 and 12 boys are all starting to become ingrained in the Fire way of playing football and the results are great to see with some excellent team play and individual flair on display. Congratulations to all the boys and coaches.

The SAP coaching group is all extremely proud of how far we've come over the past few seasons, with our program really starting to provide some fantastic results. A lot of the great results come down to the consistent messages being given to the boys from our coaching staff. We don't have a focus on match results in these age groups, rather we concentrate on the style of play and helping players make good decisions with the ball, and I hope as parents watching you can all see some great progress for the players individually and as a team. It is a method I believe will help us develop great footballers for the future.

Our second week of fixtures saw our teams play in the season's first Mini-Series against Gold Coast Knights, Holland Park, and Capalaba. Unfortunately, the U9's fixtures were cancelled due to the weather, however our other sides were out playing and once again all had very good tournaments. Thank you to Katrina and all the U12 parents who chipped in to help run the Mini-Series at Kawana. Your help is always much appreciated and adds to the club culture we are trying to create at the club.

We now take a break from SAP over the Easter break, which seems crazy considering we've only just begun! However, enjoy the break and come back refreshed and recharged for plenty of football to come.

Cheers,
Mitch





Our U16 Boys have been training well and working hard with a positive mindset and attitude. We are looking forward to implementing what have been practicing at training and putting it on the pitch. The boys are hungry to get some games under their belt.

This week we said goodbye to Joe as he returns to Canada with his family. We wish Joe and his family well and thank him for being a valued team member.



Best Wishes



SCSA UPDATE



This month has seen all levels of our Sunshine Coast Sporting Academy students achieving on the pitch.

9 of our U12 boys and 6 of our U12 girls, successfully achieved positions in the Noosa District School teams which will compete at the end of April at the Sunshine Coast Regional trials in an attempt to gain regional representation.

In the past week, our boy's academy team which is made up of U14 / U15 Boys has just been crowned Sunshine Coast U18 School Champions whilst also winning the overall Grand-Final.

In an extraordinary game, our FT young ladies with an average age of 11 also made it to the Grand-Final but got edged out on penalties. Congratulations to both teams on a fantastic campaign - these players are definitely putting PBC and SCSA on the map!



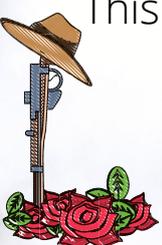
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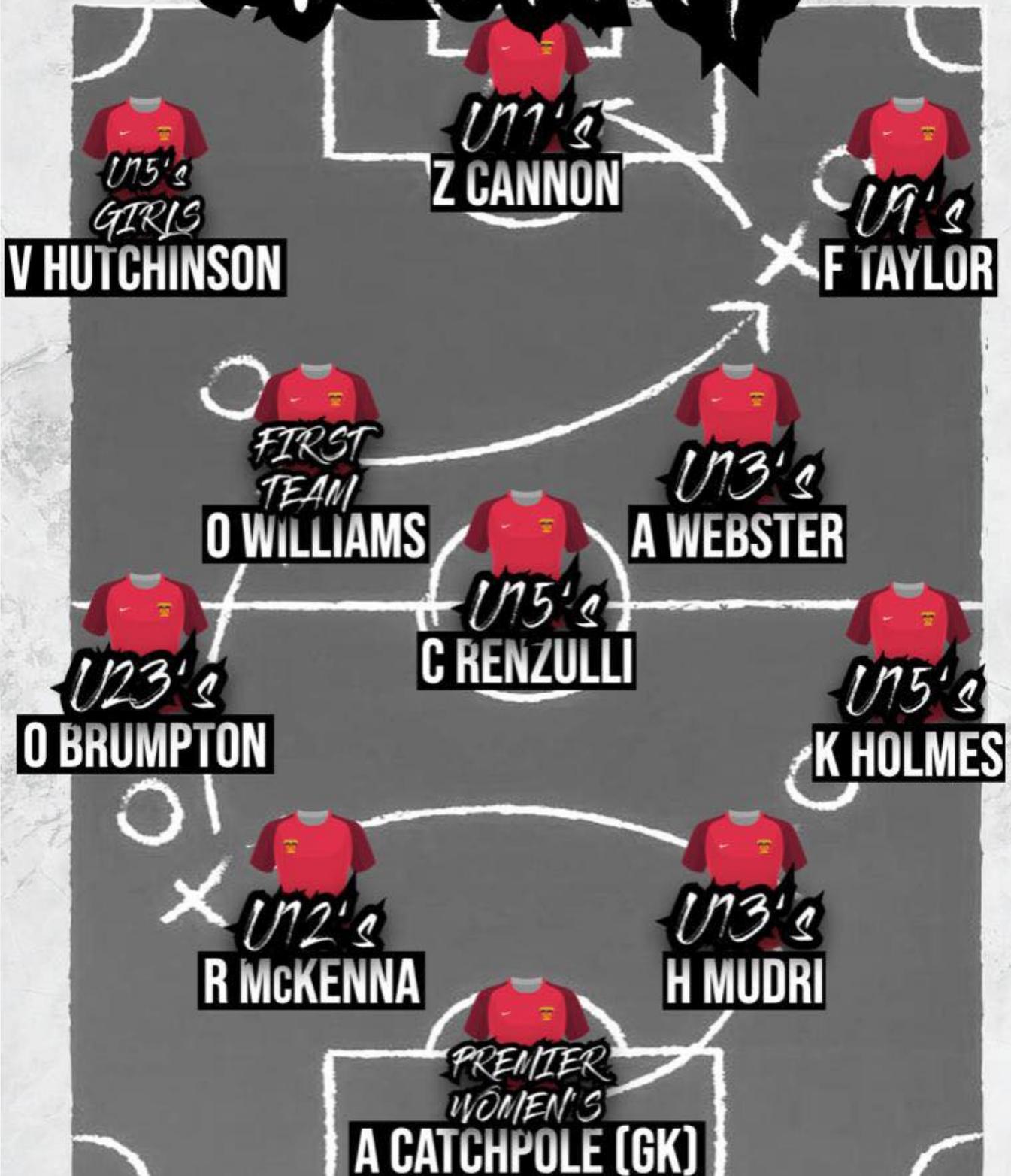
With all the bad weather it's nice to finally get back on the field. With getting the kids back to playing loads of fun football games to develop their ball mastery and then our small-sided games to develop their creativity to score goals looking forward to next term for more pre sap fun!



Development academy The boys have been nonstop training at the PBC keeping them sharp and ready to play for their respective local league teams. This weekend we've had many players have friendly games against NYU for Coolum, well done to all development players this term!



TEAM OF THE MONTH

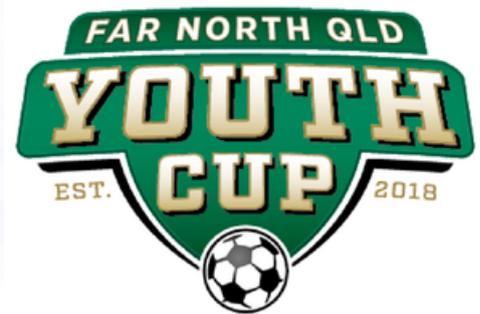




NORTH QLD YOUTH CUP

Junior Teams

We have confirmed we will be taking 4 teams to the Far North Qld Youth Cup being held in Cairns over the Easter holidays. Exciting times are ahead as our players enjoy the fast-paced smaller team format.



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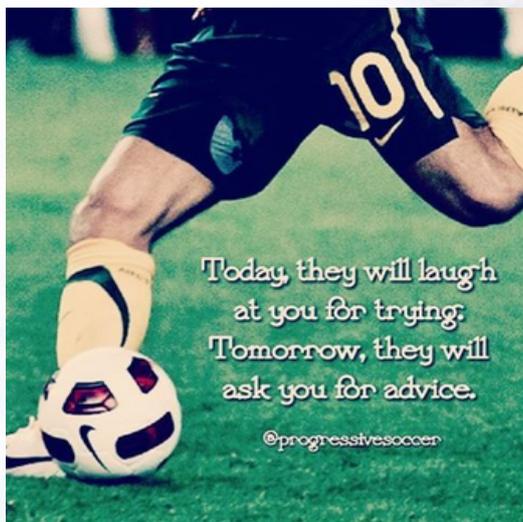
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 NPL vs SWQ Thunder @ Home FQPL vs Western Pride AWAY	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 FQPL vs SWQ Thunder @HOME!!	11	12	13	14	15 GOOD FRIDAY	16
17 FQPL vs Brisbane Strikers @ HOME!! EASTER SUNDAY	18	19	20	21 NPL (U16/U18) vs Redlands AWAY	22	23
24 FQ Academy vs Moreton Bay AWAY NPL vs Redlands AWAY (U13/U14/U15)	25 ANZAC DAY	26	27	28	29	30

FIRE FAMILY!





MONTHLY MINDSET TIP/QUOTE



FIRED UP TRIVIA



Answers in next month's issue!

QUESTION 1:

DIEGO MARADONA PLAYED HOW MANY WORLD CUPS?

QUESTION 2:

WHAT COUNTRY WAS HOME TO THE WORLD'S FIRST SOCCER LEAGUE?

QUESTION 3:

WHAT OTHER TEAM COMPETES AGAINST REAL MADRID IN "THE CLASSIC"?

QUESTION 4:

WHO KICKED THE LONGEST GOAL IN SOCCER HISTORY?

QUESTION 5:

WHO IS SUNSHINE COAST FC'S MANAGING DIRECTOR?



ANSWERS FROM THE MARCH NEWSLETTER:

**Q1: 36 Q2: 12 YEARS OLD - MAURICIO BALDIVIESO
Q3: 32 Q4: MANCHESTER UNITED Q5: JERRAD TYSON**

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