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RUNNING ON SUGAR, SIDELINES & SLIGHT PANIC

Welcome back, SES family — hope everyone enjoyed the “break” (aka two weeks of pretending we didn’t miss football). Some families snuck away, others embraced the rare luxury of evenings without racing to training... but let’s be honest, football never really stops.

Even over the holidays our juniors were everywhere: Castle Hill Cup, Kelso Cup, SAP on the Sunny Coast, Rep fixtures, plus a special fundraising session with our EoE coaches.

Football is life, and our kids live it loudly.

Thanks to the parents, coaches, and volunteers who make the magic happen.

Now we’re diving into Round 10 and the final third of the junior competitive season (last quarter for seniors). Time to shake off the holiday dust and finish strong.

★PLAYER SPOTLIGHT★

- 🏆 **U10/11 Eagles:** Congratulations to Florence & Mia for a brilliant showing on the Sunshine Coast SAP carnival — winning all but one match. A standout performance from both girls.
- 🏆 **U12/13:** Congrats to Ava, Demi & Tenielle on their performance at the Sunny Coast SAP Carnival, And Shelby, Jemma & Naomi at the Castle Hill Cup. Massive effort by all.
- 🏆 **U15 Eagles:** Huge shout-out to Xavier, finishing Runners-Up at the FQ Academy State Championships. A massive achievement at a seriously high level, well done!
- 🏆 **U11 Eagles:** Ben, crowned U11 Golden Glove at the Castle Hill Cup. What an incredible achievement — safe hands, big saves, and well-earned bragging rights.
- 🏆 **U16-18:** A very special thank-you to Leo, Ewan & Aiden (and Cadence from the women’s squad) for helping us oldies survive the JBMFC carnival. Your efforts were heroic — and frankly, the only reason half of us could still walk afterwards.



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Coach Andy's birthday training surprise "come as coach Andy" theme



★PLAYER HIGHLIGHT★

Ben joined the U11 Eagles this year and slotted straight into the Saints family. When he's not keeping goals safe, he's playing futsal or hanging with his crew at home.

He looks up to Patrick Beach and Maddison Marsh, carb-loads on spaghetti bolognese, and says his biggest supporters are Mum, Dad, his brother — plus the mates who cheer him on.

His most embarrassing moment? An own goal in 2025. His proudest? Winning U11 Golden Glove at the Castle Hill Cup. His goal for 2026: keep learning, keep improving.

Manager Nat says, "You'll hear Ben before you see him! I'm so proud of his development and his drive to get better."

It may be his first season, but it already feels like he's always been here. Welcome, Bojocan family — Harry, we're ready for you too.




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SAVE THE DATES ^{July} 17

- **18th July** → First games back after School holiday break
- **26th July** → Wulguru United Carnival → Register by 17th July
- **2nd August** → Burdekin FC Carnival → Register by 24th July
- **9th August** → SESFC Ladies Day → Details TBA



LADDER UPDATE SENIOR

	Position
FQPL Prem Men	7
FQPL U23 Men	2
FQPL Prem Women	4
Div 1 Women	7
Div 1 Men	8
Div 2 Men	1



LADDER UPDATE JUNIOR COMPETITIVE

	Position
U12/13 Eagles	1
U12/13 Rubies	9
U13 Eagles	5
U13 Strikers	3
U13 United	10
U14-16 Emeralds	3
U15 Eagles	4
U16-18 Eagles	4
U16-18 Strikers	2



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