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Spanish classes for River Plate players

Dear/Sir Madam/ Players

Following our club's tradition to place heavy emphasis, not only in sport development but also on the education of our players, I have the pleasure to announce that we have been invited by the Ministry of education to attend Spanish lessons.

The course is part of the ministry of education's language department and it is fully recognized and almost fully funded by the government.

All River Plate Football Academy's players are invited to attend the classes, which is an introduction to CA River Plate's program.

In the event of travelling to Argentina to play football, learning Spanish now, will later allow players to easily integrate to the CA River Plate Junior squads, understand instructions and build better relationships and rapport with the coaches and other players.

Apart from the valuable benefits that knowing another language brings, this will also allow our players to apply for tertiary or university courses within River Plate in the event of a player being asked to join the squads at the age of eighteen.

Within CA River Plate's compound, the club has a primary secondary, tertiary and university sport related courses.

More than 2.000 students attend The River Plate Schools Daily, with Spanish being the first language and English the second language

Last year CA River Plate became the first club in the world to provide approved sport related university courses for its students and players.

Our Australian players could access those courses if they have VCE Spanish approved by the Department of education here in Australia.

The diplomas in sport related areas in Argentina are of the highest standard and they are fully recognized in Australia.

I am the living proof of that experience that after completing a Bachelor of Education in Physical Education and Sport Science, my qualifications were fully recognized in Australia and was allowed to work for 16 years in that area until my voluntary retirement.

Providing that the applicant could write and speak the language fluently the Certificates and Diplomas have dual recognition.

The Spanish classes run on Saturday morning from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm at Haileybury College on The corner of Springvale rd and Cheltenham Rd in Keysborough.

The Annual cost is \$65 dollars, paid at the time of registration.

The River Plate Oceania Inc will provide players with a free River Plate T shirt as uniform, and must wear black pants and black school shoes.

Players are asked to let us know before attending registration day to give the college's principal an indication of the number of students.

Please notify the club via email: riverplateaustralia@hotmail.com your intention to attend.

We expect to start next Saturday 20th February 2010 at 8:45 am to allow time for registration. I will be there to greet you, help you to register and to introduce you to the teachers.

For further information regarding the course, please visit: www.vsl.vic.edu.au.

Yours truly,

Daniel Santomil
Director