

BULLETIN No. 23

The British School of Costa Rica
8th of August, 2025



Upcoming Dates

Saturday 9th August:	Taekwondo Club Mother's Day Activity, 9am- Gymnasium
Monday 11th August:	Basketball vs Miravalle (12:45pm - Escolar / 1:45pm - Colegio)
Wednesday 13th August:	Start of Mock Exams for Year 10 and Year 12 students
Thursday 14th August:	Eco-Committee Field Trip to LombriTec, Poasito
Friday 15th August:	School Closed - National Holiday (Mother's Day)



BSCR NEWS - GENERAL

2026 BSCR Calendar

We are pleased to share the 2026 school calendar with you. Please [check out the downloadable informational PDF](#).

Update - Engage Notices

In accordance with our communication policies, our weekly bulletin is sent to the Notices inbox within the Engage platform. Starting this week, parents will receive only an email notification indicating that a new message is available. The full content of the bulletin will no longer be included in the email and must be viewed directly in the platform. This change strengthens the use of Engage as the official institutional communication channel. If you have any questions, or if you do not yet have access to Engage, please contact us at engagehelp@bscr.ed.cr.

BSCR NEWS - EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY

Primary Talent Show

We are happy to announce the logistics and timeline for applications for the Primary Talent Show 2025. In accordance with the school calendar, we will be enjoying different artistic talents during Children's day on Tuesday, September 9th. We would like to cordially invite all Primary students who would like to participate to submit their applications either via google forms via the following link, or in-person with T. Carlos. <https://forms.gle/eMKpcNXhEp1qAGDZ9>. Please check the message sent on Class Dojo this week for more details including the application timeline, details about the categories and the criteria that judges will be using.

Artistic Success

Congratulations to Lev (Year 3) and Kai (Year 1) Larionov on their participation in a regional drawing competition among Russian expats in Latin America. Each of them took first place in their age category.

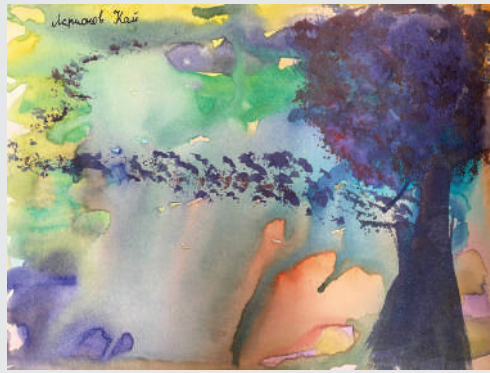
Lev: "[Stories of a great-grandmother](#)". This picture is about the unbroken thread of generations. A great-grandmother shares her memories of the Second World War with her grandson, explaining how she saved lives at the front, being a nurse. The grandson listens with keen interest and transfers what he heard to paper - his drawing becomes a reflection of her memory.

Kai: "[Wherever we go, we always remember our roots](#)". The picture shows a tree losing its leaves in gusts of wind. The leaves swirl in the air, carried away - like emigrants leaving their native land. But the tree itself remains, a reminder of the roots that live in memory wherever a person may be.

BSCR NEWS - EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY



"Stories of a great-grandmother".



"Wherever we go, we always remember our roots"

Maths Success

Well done to Becky Chen on her recent participation in a maths competition held by UCMAS where she achieved the following:

- 3rd place in a test of 200 questions
- 4th place in flash
- 3rd place in dictation



Dance Success

Congratulations to María José Quirós (Year 3) on her performance at the New York City Dance Alliance (NYCDA) dance competition in New York this past July, where she performed in a Musical theatre production called "13" which won second place in the Junior Musical Theatre contest and second place in the Junior Large Production competition!

BSCR NEWS - SECONDARY



INCAE - Next Gen: Entrepreneurship Lab

Congratulations to Jose Carlo Bocaletti (Year 12) on his participation in INCAE's Next Gen: Entrepreneurship Lab. Jose Carlo's team won first place for their business proposal which was presented in a format similar to 'Shark Tank'.

Children's Hospital Donation

Thank you to Year 6 and Year 8 generations for their fundraising efforts in support of the Children's Hospital here in San Jose. Over c360,000 was donated which was used to purchase car seats which are used in ambulances.

Virtual Meetings and Fairs

Thank you to all Y8 and Y10 parents who attended last week's virtual meetings. Links to the presentations and the recorded meeting were emailed to you. Thank you also for participating in the fairs on Friday. We hope these activities will be very helpful in supporting your children in their decision-making for this year.

Science Fair

Thank you to our Year 7 and Year 8 students, as well as their teachers, for their wonderful Science Fair presentations on Wednesday. Please see our Social Media pages for pictures of this event.