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Upcoming Dates

Monday 24th August:	Cat. D and Cat. E BSCR Football Vs Anglo American School
Wednesday 27th August:	Career Morning - Years 10, 11 and 12 (Day 1)
Thursday 28th August:	Career Morning - Years 10, 11 and 12 (Day 2)
Thursday 28th August:	Primary Choir visit to Local de Banda de Conciertos de Alajuela
Thursday 28th August:	Cat. A BSCR Football Vs St. Anthony
Friday 29th August:	Primary Choir visit to Templo Catolico, Barrio San Jose de Alajuela
Sunday 31st August:	Primary Choir visit to Templo Parroquial de Grecia
Saturday 6th August:	BSCR Model United Nations (Day 1)

BSCR NEWS - GENERAL

Sporting Equipment Donation

This month, we had the pleasure of making a significant donation of sporting equipment to the José Manuel Peralta Quesada School. This equipment, which we were no longer using in our physical education programme, will now be of great use to the students at the José Manuel Peralta Quesada School, who have very limited resources to meet the needs of their student body.

NEASC Accreditation Visit

During the last week of this quarter (16th to the 19th of September) we will be welcoming three international education experts to our campus as a part of our NEASC re-accreditation process. NEASC, which stands for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, evaluates and recognizes schools from around the world that meet high standards of quality and effectiveness. To start this year-long re-accreditation process the Visiting Team will spend four days with our Community observing learning in all year levels, holding meetings with representatives from each of our stakeholder groups and reviewing our various policies and procedures. We are hopeful that this will be a very positive and productive experience which will not only result in us renewing our accreditation status, but that will also provide us with valuable feedback, from external experts as we continue with our various school improvement initiatives.

Whole School Dress Down Day (Careers!) - Friday 29th August

Students are encouraged to dream about the future and dress up to demonstrate what profession they would like to enter / job they would like to do, when they are older. Please remember that if your child(ren) does not wish to participate, then normal school uniform should be worn on that day. Please note that each Dress Down Day theme is jointly chosen by members of both the Primary and Secondary Student Council.

Year 1 Visit to London

Year 1 students had an amazing time 'flying' to London last Thursday as our Art Studio was transformed into an airplane cabin. The students thoroughly enjoyed visiting some of the most famous landmarks in the city. It was a memorable experience for them.



BSCR NEWS - SECONDARY

End of Year Schedules

As families start to plan their end of year holidays we would like to remind both students and parents of how important it is for students to attend all scheduled school days. To that end, we would like to share with our learning community some important logistical information related to the last month of the School year:

Year 6 to Year 9

The end of year exam week will take place between the 17th and 21st of November. Students will have exams in the morning and will leave school at lunchtime so that they can prepare for the next day's exams. Between the 24th and 26th of November students will participate in a number of activities including receiving their exams/grades back and various social activities. The last day of school for students in Year 6 to Year 9 is Wednesday the 26th of November.

Year 10

IGCSE exams will begin on the 29th of September and will continue for the next six weeks. In addition to the exams we are planning several activities (e.g. entrepreneurship activities and targeted workshops), which will take place in addition to the exams, and are aimed at preparing students for their entry into Year 11. The last day of school for Year 10 students is the 21st of November.

Year 11IB

The end of year exam week will take place between the 10th of November and the 14th of November. During the week of the 17th of November to the 21st of November Year 11 students will have regular classes in the morning and complete the cross-disciplinary Group 4 Project in the afternoon. The last day of school for Year 11IB students is the 21st of November.

Year 11NB

The last day of classes for Year 11NB students is Wednesday 22nd of October with the formal MEP exams beginning on Monday 27th of October. The Year 11NB Graduation will take place on Wednesday the 3rd of December.

Year 12IB

The last day of classes for Year 12 students is Thursday 23rd of October with the formal IB exams beginning on Tuesday 28th of October. The Year 12 Graduation will take place on Wednesday the 19th of November.