



## Upcoming Dates

Sunday 31st August:	Primary Choir activity at Templo Parroquial de Grecia
Monday 1st September:	2025 BSCR University fair for Year 10 to Year 12 students
Wednesday 3rd September:	Y5A Service Learning Activity - Children's Hospital
Wednesday 3rd September:	BSCR Basketball (Y9 to Y12) Vs Marian Baker
Thursday 4th September:	Y5B Service Learning Activity - Children's Hospital
Thursday 4th September:	Primary Choir activity at Salon Comunal de Canoas
Friday 5th September:	Y5C Service Learning Activity - Children's Hospital
Friday 5th September:	EY1 trip to the Children's Museum
Friday 5th September:	Olcoma Math Olympiad activity
Friday 5th September:	Year 1 trip to Tobías Bolaños Airport
Friday 5th September:	JCT4U Central America College tour visit for Year 9 to Year 12 students
Friday 5th September:	Secondary Public Speaking Competition
Friday 5th September:	BSCR Basketball (Y9 to Y12) Vs La Salle
Saturday 6th September:	Day 1 of BSCR Model United Nations
Sunday 7th September:	Day 2 of BSCR Model United Nations
Tuesday 9th September:	Primary Talent Show
Monday 15th September:	School Closed - National Holiday (Independence Day)
Friday 19th September:	Last day of Quarter Three



## BSCR NEWS - GENERAL

### Summer Camp 2025 - 2026

The British School of Costa Rica is planning a number of Summer Camps for December 2025 and January 2026, aimed at students from Early Years 1 to Year 5. The camps will provide a safe, engaging, and fun environment with activities in cooking, art, sports, literature, music and dance, science, and creativity.

#### *Proposed camp dates:*

- December 2025: 1-5 and 8-12
- January 2026: 5-9 and 12-16

*Schedule:* 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (with the option of extended hours)

If you are potentially interested in enrolling your child in one of these camps please contact the club's email address: [clubs@bscr.ed.cr](mailto:clubs@bscr.ed.cr). We encourage you to not miss this opportunity for your child to enjoy a holiday full of learning, creativity, and fun at BSCR!

### Year 1B Assembly

Y1B students had the opportunity to take students, teachers, and parents on a trip around the world during the assembly on 25th August. Together we visited Canada, Costa Rica, Egypt, New Zealand, Ireland, and Lebanon, learning about several countries located on different continents of our planet.



### Self-Care and Prevention Workshops

This week we began a series of workshops for our Early Years 2 and 3 students with the goal of developing self-care awareness and preventing risky situations. Through these activities, we seek to strengthen trust in responsible adults and provide children with practical tools to identify, reject, and report any dangerous situations. These workshops are part of our commitment to the comprehensive well-being of students, promoting a culture of safety, trust, and self-care inside and outside of school.



### Mental Math World Cup

Congratulations to the following students for their participation in the 2025 Mental Math World Cup: Atharv Marwaha (Year 3), Jonathan Junren Chin (Year 10), Enrique Zamora (Year 3), Saúl Sáenz (Year 4), Joanna Yongen Chin (Year 5), Federico Carvajal (Year 4) and Marcelo Ugarte (Year 3). The contest featured over 8,600 students from 57 countries. While all of our students performed extremely well we would particularly like to recognise Atharv, Jonathan and Enrique, all of whom finished in 1st place in Costa Rica for their category.

### Dance Success

Congratulations to Catalina Gamboa (Year 2) on her performance at the competencia de baile Stage Costa Rica which took place last weekend in the auditorium of the Children's Museum. Catalina finished in 1st place for her lyrical jazz solo performance. In addition, in her group performances they finished in 1st place for the jazz category and in 2nd place for the contemporary category.



At the same competition, Juliana Rodriguez (Early Years 3) finished in 2nd and 3rd place in her two solo performances (Jazz and Music Theatre categories) and in 1st place in her two group dances. Many congratulations to Juliana on her success!





### **Karate Success**

Congratulations to Lorenzo Campabadal (Year 4) on finishing 2nd in the 13th South American Karate KYOKUSHIN tournament in Santiago, Chile. Lorenzo competed against participants from Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Bolivia and Ecuador amongst others.



## **BSCR NEWS - SECONDARY**

### **International Speaker**

On Wednesday August 20th our Year 7 and Year 8 students had the incredible opportunity to visit Auditorio Oasis to hear from international speaker Nick Vujicic. His inspirational talk focused on overcoming bullying and the importance of working together to create a supportive community. We hope our students left feeling empowered and motivated to make a positive change.

### **Year 12 Students Reach National Final**

Rania Canales and Roberto Zúñiga (Year 12) took part in the qualifying round of the national Plasma vocational exploration competition, achieving the highest score in the Design category among participating schools and securing their place in the national final. Likewise, the team made up of Logan Convery, Gastón Goddard, Diego Víquez, and Roberto Zúñiga (all Year 12) competed in the Technology category, also earning first place and advancing to the final round.

Both teams received high praise from the judges for their outstanding performance. We warmly congratulate them and thank them for representing The British School in such an impressive fashion.

### **Career Mornings and Private Universities Fair**

On Wednesday, August 27th, and Thursday, August 28th, we enthusiastically held our Career Mornings for Year 10, Year 11, and Year 12 students. This activity aims to provide them with valuable insights into different professional fields, helping them make thoughtful and informed decisions about their future through presentations delivered by distinguished professionals in the following areas: Biomedical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Law, Political Science, Communications, Medicine, Psychology, Pharmacy, Business Administration, Financial and Banking Administration, Economics, Architecture, Digital Animation, Graphic Design and Photography, Veterinary Science, Nutrition and Agricultural Engineering. Many thanks to all of our guest speakers for making this such a positive and enjoyable experience for our students.

In addition, on Monday, September 1, we will host our Private Universities Fair for the same students, with the participation of numerous national universities, several international institutions, and organizations dedicated to supporting our students' vocational orientation.

At The British School, we are proud to continue guiding our young people as they build their future.