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## **UPCOMING DATES**



Monday 27th October: Year 9 French field trip to Le rendez-vous

Tuesday 28th October: Start of Year 12 final IB exams

Tuesday 28th October: Year 5A Induction morning in Secondary

Tuesday 28th October: A calf will visit EY2 as part of the Animal Rescuers unit

Wednesday 29th October: Year 5B Induction morning in Secondary

Wednesday 29th October: Year 8C service learning activity - Escuela Monserrat

Wednesday 29th October: Year 1-2 Boys' Football Vs. Saint Anthony (Home fixture)

Thursday 30th October: Year 9C service learning activity - Albuquerque Hogar Biblico

Thursday 30th October: Year 1-2 Boys' Basketball Vs. Humboldt School (Away fixture)

## **BSCR NEWS - GENERAL**

## Whole School Dress Down Day (Mismatch!) - Friday 31st October

For our next whole school dress down day, students from all levels are encouraged to dream up some weird and wonderful colourful combinations for the theme of Mismatch - e.g dressing with clothes that don't match, such as different coloured socks, etc. 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.

#### Car Tag Update

We are in the process of updating our car tag system, which allows entry to the BSCR Campus. It is mandatory for all vehicles entering the campus to have a Tag. If you already have a Car Tag (or Tags) registered to your child or children and linked to all authorised vehicles and licence plates, there's no need to complete the form. If you don't yet have a Tag, or if you've changed your vehicle since you first received your Tag(s), please complete the Google Form when you receive it.

Our Car Tag system plays an important role in keeping students safe during dismissal, helping to ensure that only authorised vehicles can collect them. If you have any questions, please contact us at quickpass@bscr.ed.cr.

## Christmas Project 2025



We are happy to announce that the Christmas Project 2025 has officially started. Every year, the British School has had the initiative to send out gifts to children in a complicated economic situation and give them the jolly Christmas they deserve. Starting next week, we will be distributing the tags, which include details about the child and a circular with more detailed information.

On behalf of the Christmas Project 2025 Organization Committee (Lucía Saenz, Mariana Perez, Ariana Rojas and Melissa Muñoz), thank you for being a part of this wonderful project and helping disadvantaged children experience the magic of Christmas!

## **BSCR NEWS - EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY**

#### STEAM Week in Primary

There was a real buzz of excitement and industry in Primary last week as all Primary students worked on their STEAM projects. It was wonderful to see not only the final product, but the whole process that led through to the presentations to fellow students (on Thursday) and to parents (on Friday).

It was a really challenging task for the judges amongst staff and Tecnikids to choose category winners for Years 1-4 and Year 5 (F1 Challenge) respectively. The culmination of the week's activities led us all to the gymnasium on Friday where the Year 5 F1 teams faced off against each other in front of an expectant audience. Congratulations to Team Wazowski on developing the fastest car and claiming overall victory!













## **BSCR NEWS - SECONDARY**

#### **Connell Academy Model United Nations**

Last weekend, seven students from the BSCR Model United Nations Club participated in the Connell Academy Model United Nations. The delegation received several recognitions:

Best Delegates: Paulina Van Grieken Robert (Year 9) and Verónica Delgado Jiménez (Year 8) Verbal Mentions: Judy Wu (Year 8) and Isabella Jímenez Somarriba (Year 9)

We would also like to recognize the valuable participation of Claudia Rosabal Bruce (Year 7), Naima Álvarez Rojas (Year 7), and Felipe Herrero Chavarría (Year 8) for representing us in this enriching experience.

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#### Service Learning Projects

This week, Y8A developed a valuable Service Learning project with the Monserrat One-Teacher School in Cascajal de Coronado. The school has worked collaboratively with this institution for more than three years, and during this time, students have been able to contribute to improving the educational centre's infrastructure. On this occasion, they donated the pictures made for last year's house competition, everyday materials, and sweaters. They also had the opportunity to share various activities with the school children, aimed at supporting the students' comprehensive development.

In the case of Y9B, the group actively participated in the Service Learning project at the Albergue Hogar Bíblico de la Asociación Roblealto, focused on improving the green areas and the library under construction. On Tuesday, the students enthusiastically collaborated in gardening, sanding, and painting the walls, thus contributing to creating a more welcoming environment that encourages reading among the children at the shelter. This experience strengthened the students' values of service, teamwork, and social responsibility. Next week, group 9C will continue the work, following up on this project.









#### Year 11NB and Year 12

We would like to wish each of our Year 11NB and Year 12 students the very best of luck as they begin their final examinations next week. Each generation had their last day of classes this week, Year 11NB on Wednesday and Year 12IB on Thursday, with both generations celebrating their last day of classes in style (please see our social media pages for pictures!)