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The British School of Costa Rica
14th of November, 2025



UPCOMING DATES

Friday 14th November:	Day 1 of the Lighthouse Model United Nations
Saturday 15th November:	Day 2 of the Lighthouse Model United Nations
Saturday 15th November:	Taekwondo Belt Changing Ceremony
Monday 17th November:	Year 2A Primary Assembly
Monday 17th November:	Start of Year 6 to Year 9 End of Year Exam Week
Monday 17th November:	Start of Year 11IB Group 4 Project
Tuesday 18th November:	Year 5 Child Protection Workshop
Tuesday 18th November:	Year 11 TOK Exhibition
Tuesday 18th November:	Year 7 to Year 12 Girls' Football Vs Country Day School
Wednesday 19th November:	Year 12 IB Graduation Ceremony
Friday 21st November:	Last day of classes for Year 10 and Year 11
Friday 21st November:	Early Years 3 Crossing Over Ceremony
Wednesday 26th November:	Last day of classes for Early Years 1 to Year 9

BSCR NEWS - GENERAL

NEASC Feedback Survey

Thank you to all members of our Learning Community who have already completed the NEASC feedback survey, which is an important part of our reaccreditation process. If you have not yet completed the survey, and would like to provide us with your feedback, then you can do so by checking your email before Monday the 24th of November. The survey should take no more than 15 minutes to complete and is available in various languages (click on the link in the top right hand corner to change the language).

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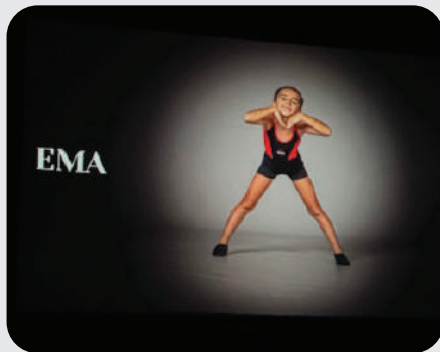
Gymnastics Success

Congratulations to Isabel Yglesias (Early Years 3) on finishing in 2nd place in the Level 1 USA Gymnastics competition as the Festival Amadita.

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Dance Success

Congratulations to Ema Narvaez (Early Years 3) and Sara Narvaez (Year 4) on their four weekend performances at the National Auditorium with their academy, Danceworks.



Year 3 Service Learning Fund Raisers

Congratulations to Year 3 who managed to raise an incredible amount of 664,935 colones (approximately \$1,300) during last Friday's Bakery Sale. All proceeds are going to Costa Rica Animal Rescue Centre as part of their Service Learning project.



In addition, the Year 3 generation raised a further incredible total of 373,172 colones (approximately \$723 USD) via an Artisan Fair held on Tuesday, meaning that the total raised from both events was an amazing \$2,043! A huge thank you to all Year 3 parents who supported these two initiatives - home-school collaboration at its finest!



Pan American Model United Nations

Last weekend five students from the BSCR Model United Nations Club participated in the Pan American Model United Nations. The delegation received several recognitions:

- **Best Delegate:** Lucía Herrero Chavarría (Y10B)
- **Honorable Mention:** Verónica Delgado Jiménez (Y8C)
- **Verbal Mention:** Constanza Donato Valenciano (Y9C) and Francisco Gutiérrez Zúñiga (Y9B)

We would also like to recognize the valuable participation of Felipe Herrero Chavarría (Y8C) for representing us in this enriching experience.

Congratulations to our OLCOMA Secondary Math Olympiad National Finalists

Congratulations and best wishes to Emiliano Robalino, Luisa Rodriguez and Roberto Zúñiga who will be competing over six hours on November 24th and 25th in the national final for the math olympiad OLCOMA. The first two days of competition will take place at the Juan XXIII complex, and the medal awards ceremony is on Wednesday the 26th. Well done and best of luck!

Swimming Success

Congratulations to Matias Castro (Year 10) on finishing 7th in the 1,500 metres open water competition held at Punta Leona on the 8th of November. Matias was competing against 59 male swimmers of all ages.



Schedule for the last two weeks - Secondary students only

We remind parents that students in Years 6 to 9 have final exams/projects during the week of the 17th to the 21st of November. On these days students start at 8:00 a.m. and are dismissed at 12:30 p.m. The bus service will be available for Secondary students at 12:30 on these days. Years 6 to 9 have a regular schedule on Monday, November 24 (8am to 3pm), and Tuesday, November 25 (8am to 3pm). Wednesday, November 26, is the last day of classes, with students being dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

Students in Years 10 and 11 have a regular schedule from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. next week with Friday the 21st of November being the last day of the school year for students in these levels.

SAT (for Year 11 and 12 students)

This year's next SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) will take place on Saturday, December 6th. The British School of Costa Rica will serve as a test center on this date. The registration deadline is Friday, November 21st. The test fee is \$111, payable online. For more information on 2025'2026 test dates and deadlines, please visit the [International SAT Dates](#).

The SAT is a standardized test administered by The College Board. Many universities worldwide, particularly in the United States, consider it either a requirement or an optional part of the application process. The SAT is now digital, and students are allowed to use their own computers or tablets. For practice and preparation resources, please visit the [SAT Practice and Preparation Information](#). [Khan Academy](#) is an excellent free resource for SAT preparation.

We recommend that students registering for the first time, schedule a meeting with Ana Lourdes Baumgartner, University Counselor, to complete the process. If you have any questions, please contact [Ana Lourdes at abaumgartner@bscr.ed.cr](mailto:Ana.Lourdes@bscr.ed.cr).