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UPCOMING DATES

Monday 2nd February:	Online enrollment in clubs for EY1 to EY3 students begins
Tuesday 3rd February:	Online enrollment in clubs for Y1 to Y5 students begins
Wednesday 4th February:	Online enrollment in clubs for Y6 to Y12 students begins
Wednesday 4th February:	Start of Year 5 Camp
Thursday 5th February:	University of Navarra, Spain presentation for Y11 & Y12 students
Friday 6th February:	End of Year 5 Camp
Monday 9th February:	Start of Y11 & Y12 English Proficiency Exams
Monday 9th February:	Start of BSCR Club Programme

BSCR NEWS - GENERAL

Back to School Nights

Thank you to all parents who attended the Back to School Night activities this week - your presence was greatly appreciated. Please click on the following links to access the general presentations that were used on both evenings:

EY - Primary: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1455MOV8RxHH0jai73aa1TgbYkJdKSd5C/view>

Secondary: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YID6HKHgW9mpeEhYTSE5wKXQ-82pfhgs/view>

SAVE THE DATE - 2026 International Fair

We are thrilled to share the date for the 2026 International Fair: Saturday, February 28th from 9 am to 2 pm. We hope to see you all there!

Engage Update

We would like to inform families that a database update will be carried out through Engage in the coming weeks. New families will receive access to Engage in the coming days.

BSCR Lions Parents' Football team

The BSCR supports a team of parents that train every week and participate in tournaments, competing against parents from other Schools. If you are a BSCR parent or alumni and are interested in participating please contact Mario Soto (Primary Parent) for more information and to add you into the team chat (Tel: 8893-4208).

BSCR NEWS - EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY

Celebrating Out of School Successes in Primary

What takes place out of school matters to us in school! A reminder that if your child(ren) have achieved success outside of school, whether it be in the arts, sports or community service projects etc, then please email a short description and a photo directly to Mr. Mallon (gmallon@bscr.ed.cr). Students will then be praised in the weekly Primary Assembly receiving a special sticker, with particularly outstanding achievements also being shared in the Weekly Bulletin.

Running Success

Congratulations to Antonio Higuera (Year 4) on completing his first 2km marathon at the Costa Rican Grand Marathon



International Maths Success

Congratulations to Becky Chen (Year 5) who recently gained one of three runner up spots in an UCMAS International Maths Competition representing Costa Rica, held in Georgia, USA. We are very proud of you Becky!



National U11 Football Champions

Well done to Roan Juarez (Year 4) and Federico Carvajal (Year 5) who were recently crowned U11 National Football Champions representing their team Escorpiones in LINAFA.



House System - Primary

Tuesday saw the start of our first Primary House competition of the academic year with Arenal facing off against Barva in Y5 football, cheered on by our new Head of Houses. We look forward to many more events during the course of this year.



Math Success

Congratulations to Atharv Marwaha (Year 4) on his performance in the finals of the National Games of Costa Rica, conducted by ICODER. Atharv won a bronze and silver medal in the individual competitions as well as three bronze medals as a part of his team (which also finished in second place for the best canton in the country).



Golf Success

Congratulations to Alyssa Metcalfe on finishing in 2nd Place, in the category 13-14 Girls, in the Campeonato de Interclubes Infante Juvenil de Golf Centroamérica y Panamá 2026, which was held in El Salvador.



Student Development Services (SDS)

The SDS team warmly welcomes you to a new academic year and wishes you a very successful 2026. We are happy to share that our department has continued to grow. This year, we will be supported by new specialists who will help strengthen and support our educational community. We have also made some internal role adjustments, and below we would like to introduce the "Who is Who?" within the SDS department:

- **Andreína Azofeifa** - Psychologist: Early Years (EY1 - EY3) (aazofeifa@bscr.ed.cr)
- **Natalia Hernández** - Learning Support Teacher: Early Years (EY1 - EY3) (nhernandez@bscr.ed.cr)
- **Amy Urroz** - Psychologist: Primary (Y1 - Y5) (aurroz@bscr.ed.cr)
- **Milagro Sánchez** - English Support Teacher: Primary (Y1 - Y5) (msanchez@bscr.ed.cr)
- **Bertha Fernández** - Math Support Teacher: Primary (Y1 - Y5) (bfernandez@bscr.ed.cr)
- **Jimena Bolaños** - Educational Psychologist: Primary / Lower Secondary (Y1 - Y6) (jbolanos@bscr.ed.cr)
- **María José González** - Psychologist: Secondary (Y6 - Y8) (mgonzalez@bscr.ed.cr)
- **Patricia Vicente** - Learning Support Teacher: Secondary (Y6 - Y7) (pvicente@bscr.ed.cr)
- **Jorge Sánchez** - Psychologist: Secondary (Y9 - Y12) (jsanchez@bscr.ed.cr)
- **Ana Lourdes Baumgartner** - Careers and University Counselor: Secondary (Y9 - Y12) (abaumgartner@bscr.ed.cr)
- **Lloyd Helmn** - SDS Coordinator: Whole School (EY1 - Y12) (lhelmn@bscr.ed.cr)

If you have any questions or are unsure about whom to contact, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's form teacher, who will be happy to guide you. We look forward to a wonderful year working together.