

# BULLETIN No. 15

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## UPCOMING DATES

Monday 25th May:	Year 11NB Estudio Sociales visit to San Jose
Wednesday 27th May:	Year 4B Service Learning Activity - Chepe se Baña
Wednesday 27th May:	Year 6 MEP Exam
Thursday 28th May:	Y11 and Y12 IB Science visit to Lankester Gardens
Thursday 28th May:	Early Years 2 Virtual Reality - Oceans experience
Thursday 28th May:	Year 8 Plays
Thursday 28th May:	IGCSE Music visit to Colegio Humboldt
Friday 29th May:	Primary Public Speaking Competition
Saturday 30th May:	Year 7 SDS Camp Experience
Saturday 6th June:	BSCR Open House



## BSCR NEWS - GENERAL

### BSCR Open House

On Saturday 6th of June we will be opening our first 'Open House' of 2026. Please contact our admissions department on [admissions@bscr.ed.cr](mailto:admissions@bscr.ed.cr) if you, or somebody you know, is potentially interested in enrolling students at the BSCR.

## BSCR NEWS - EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY



### Year 4B Assembly

This past Monday, we had the wonderful Year 4B Primary Assembly, in which the students shared the importance of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with our educational community. Through thoughtful and creative messages, they reminded us how small actions can create big changes in the world. These concepts are taught in our IPC subject and are integrated into different units to promote global awareness, empathy, and responsibility in our students.

### Mastodon and Giant Sloth fossils in Costa Rica - Correction

In last week's bulletin the article on the recent discovery of mastodon and giant sloth fossils in Costa Rica was mistakenly entitled 'Dinosaurs in the Primary Library'. We sincerely apologize for any confusion caused given that these fossils are from a considerably later time period than the age of dinosaurs.

## BSCR NEWS - EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY



### Health Week

During our Health Week, Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 students enjoyed various stations focused on physical, emotional, and creative well-being. Through activities such as yoga, dance, art, nutrition, and mindfulness, the children had the opportunity to explore new experiences and learn healthy habits in a fun and meaningful way. These activities allowed them to discover different areas that can spark their curiosity, strengthen their skills, and promote a balanced lifestyle. We would like to extend a special thanks to all the

collaborators and teachers who made our Health Week stations possible. Thank you to T. Natalia, T. Johana, Catalina Zeledón, T. Johan, and T. Fernanda for sharing their time, enthusiasm, and knowledge with our students. Your support and dedication ensured this experience was filled with learning, well-being, and meaningful moments for everyone.

## BSCR NEWS - SECONDARY

### First Round of TOK Essay Discussion Sessions

As part of the development of their TOK essays, Year 12 students participated in discussion sessions designed to foster critical debate, the exchange of perspectives, and a deeper reflection on their chosen titles. Each session brought together students and teachers according to their selected prescribed title, creating collaborative spaces for questioning, analysis, and the exploration of knowledge questions central to the Theory of Knowledge course.

### Y11 Visit to the TOK Exhibition - Pan American School

As part of their preparation for the Theory of Knowledge course, Y11 students visited Pan American School to interact with TOK exhibitions developed by IB students. This experience allowed them to explore different approaches to knowledge questions, observe how real-world objects relate to TOK concepts, and reflect on the importance of perspective, evidence, and interpretation in the construction of knowledge. The visit also provided students with the opportunity to strengthen their critical thinking skills and gain inspiration for the development of their own future TOK exhibitions.

### Health and Well-being Week

We deeply appreciate the time, dedication, and quality of the talks given by parents Manuel Soto, Elizabeth Jiménez, Fiorella Bagnarello, and Johana Fernández, as well as by our special guest, psychologist Tatiana Jiménez. Through highly relevant topics such as the importance of sleep, excessive screen time, and sexual and reproductive health, our students had the opportunity to learn and reflect on essential habits for their comprehensive well-being. Thank you very much to everyone for your valuable contribution!

### National Honor Society - Induction

We are excited to announce that the induction ceremony for the new members of the National Honor Society (NHS) took place last Wednesday, May 13th. During the ceremony, the leadership, dedication, service, and academic excellence of all the selected students were recognized. We congratulate all the new members on this significant achievement and wish them great success in this new chapter.