

BULLETIN No. 26

The British School of Costa Rica
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Upcoming Dates

Saturday 5th September:	Start of the BSCR Model United Nations
Sunday 6th September:	Cheerleading Competition - Golden Valley School
Monday 7th September:	BSCR Senior Girls Football Vs. Colegio Calasanz
Tuesday 8th September:	Year 5C Service Learning Trip to Hospital Nacional de Niños
Tuesday 8th September:	BSCR Boy's Cat. D Football Vs. Colegio Weizman
Wednesday 9th September:	Children's Day Celebrations / Primary Talent Show
Wednesday 9th September:	Early Years 1 field trip to The Little Gym
Wednesday 9th September:	BSCR Boy's Cat. B Football Vs. Colegio EMVA
Thursday 10th September:	Year 5B Service Learning Trip to Hospital Nacional de Niños
Thursday 10th September:	BSCR Boy's Cat. D Football Vs. Colegio International Christian School
Thursday 10th September:	SDS Virtual Parent Workshop - The Art of Letting Go with Confidence
Thursday 10th September:	NB Talks (see below)
Friday 11th September:	Year 5A Service Learning Trip to Hospital Nacional de Niños
Friday 11th September:	Early Years Acto Civico
Friday 11th September:	BSCR Boy's Cat. D Football Vs. Colegio Miravalle
Friday 11th September:	BSCR Boy's Cat. B Football Vs. Colegio Santa Maria
Friday 11th September:	4U Central American College Tour
Tuesday 15th September:	School Closed - National Holiday
Friday 18th September:	Last day of Quarter Three
Monday 28th September:	First day of Quarter Four
Monday 24th September:	Start of final IGCSE Examinations for Year 10

BSCR NEWS - GENERAL

Mobile Phone Reminder

We would like to remind all members of our Learning Community that mobile phones and smart watches are strictly prohibited for all Early Years and Primary Students. Secondary students may bring mobile phones or smart watches to school but may not use them during lessons without the express permission of the class teacher.

IEYC - Plants as Partners

As part of the IEYC unit of study "Plants as Partners," EYS 2 students had an enriching experience last Wednesday, August 19. Through a workshop-talk on organic compost and lombricultura, they discovered the valuable role that earthworms play in our ecosystem, as well as the care and feeding they require. To put theory into practice for the rest of the semester, each group received their own worm box, fostering responsibility and a love for nature in them. We greatly appreciate Mrs. Damaris Guido for guiding our boys and girls in this valuable activity.



Black Person's Day and Afro-Costa Rican Culture

Last week, the Primary Library organized various activities to celebrate in a big way Black Person's Day and Afro-Costa Rican Culture: we colored African masks, created bracelets, and read wonderful African and "Limonense" stories. But the most special activity was the participation of the teacher, Mr. Mattis, who talked to us about the beautiful province of Limón, its wonderful people, its customs, traditions, culture, and the great contributions that "afrodescendiente" people have given and continue to give to Costa Rica.



Cambridge Examinations Certificate Ceremony. (Y2 & Y4)

Two ceremonies have recently been held in which Year 2 and Year 4 students received their certificates for their successful participation in the Cambridge Exams which were undertaken during Semester 1. Congratulations to all those involved, we are very proud of you!



Career Mornings and University Fair

On Wednesday, August 27, and Thursday, August 28, we enthusiastically held our Career Mornings for Year 10, Year 11, and Year 12 students. The programme aims to provide students with valuable insights into a wide range of professional fields, helping them make thoughtful and informed decisions about their future through the experiences and expertise shared by distinguished professionals in their respective fields. We are particularly proud that several BSCR alumni and parents were among the distinguished professionals who participated as guest speakers, generously sharing their experiences, knowledge, and professional journeys with our students.

In addition, on Thursday, August 28th, we hosted our Universities Fair for the same students, with the participation of numerous national and international universities and organisations dedicated to supporting and strengthening our students' academic and career guidance.

Year 11 NB Talks

Next Thursday, September 10th, the English Department will be hosting the annual Year 11 NB Talks. Students have been working for the entire quarter to learn rhetorical techniques, refine their topics, and find research to support their ideas. The Talks will take place from 10:30 to 3:00 in the auditorium, and the families of all Year 11 NB students are invited to come support the speakers.

Year 6-7 Public Speaking Contest

On Wednesday, Year 6 and 7 students participated in the finals of the English Department's annual public speaking contest. Each student from these two generations planned and delivered a speech on a topic of their choice and presented it to the class, and the top two students from each form were selected to compete in the finals. Congratulations to our three winners, Olivia Arias (6B), Olivia Arce (6C), and Victoria Latouche (7B), who won first, second, and third place, respectively. Congratulations to all of our participants, and thank you to everyone who came to support the speakers.

