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BSCR

Upcoming Dates

Monday 9th November:	BSCR Basketball Vs Saint Joseph
Monday 9th November:	Year 6C Service Learning Activity - CAIPAD ACIOSA
Tuesday 10th November:	BSCR Boys' Football Cat. D Vs. Amadita Primary School
Wednesday 11th November:	BSCR Boys' Football Cat. D Vs. Amadita Primary School
Wednesday 11th November:	Year 3 Service Learning visit to Toucan Rescue Ranch
Thursday 12th November:	Early Years 3 Literary Picnic
Friday 13th November:	BSCR Football EY1 & EY2 Football Vs. Costa Rican Christian School
Friday 13th November:	Start of Year 11 Exam Week
Saturday 14th November:	BSCR Girls' Football Primary Vs. Colegio Franco
Saturday 14th November:	BSCR Chess Team Vs. Liceo Anastacio Alfaro

BSCR NEWS - GENERAL

Friday 27th of November

We would like to share that all Primary Year levels will finish at 2pm on the last day of school for this year - Friday the 27th of November. All Secondary year levels will finish at 3pm as usual.

Service Learning Projects

Last week, Y7A and Y6A developed their Service Learning projects at the Hogar Jesús, María y José and Hogar CUNA, respectively. Both experiences allowed the students to gain insight into the reality of vulnerable children and learn firsthand about the important work carried out by these organizations.



During the visits, they shared recreational and learning activities, delivered the collected donations, and created spaces for meaningful interaction with the children. These experiences helped them understand that service goes beyond material contributions: it also involves listening, sharing, accompanying, and putting our skills at the service of others. In the case of Y7A, they visited Hogar Jesús, María y José. Their project was aimed at understanding the situations and needs faced by vulnerable children and supporting the work done by this foundation located in Rincón Grande de Pavas.

BSCR NEWS - GENERAL

During the visit, the students shared activities in English, a small snack, and the collected donations. Beyond the material contribution, the experience fostered spaces for coexistence and mutual learning, bringing our students closer to other realities and strengthening values such as empathy, solidarity, and the importance of putting their knowledge at the service of others.

Finally, Y7C had the opportunity to collaborate with the Centro de Apoyo en Pedagogía Hospitalaria del Hospital Nacional de Niños (CeAPH) in the project "Aprendo mientras me divierto". During two visits, the students helped repair holes, cracks, and deteriorated areas of the outdoor garden floor, preparing it for its final intervention. This work is part of the conditioning of a space designated for children from the Infectology department, with the purpose of making it more attractive, functional, and suitable for their educational processes. This experience allowed our students to develop practical skills, especially through manual labor and painting tasks.





BSCR NEWS - EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY

Carnegie Hall - Piano Performance

Congratulations to Antonio Cordero on his recent piano recital at Carnegie Hall in New York. It was a fantastic presentation and provided Antonio and his family with an unforgettable experience.



Football Success

Congratulations to our Category F (Year 1-2) football team on finishing as runners-up in the Silver Division of the Torneo Amistad - a fantastic achievement! We would also like to congratulate our EY Team on their recent performance.







Year 3 Funny & Yummy Sale

As part of their Service Learning Project, Year 3 students and parents collaborated to organise and hold a Funny & Yummy Sale on Monday of this week which generated an incredible final total of 903,200 colones. All proceeds from the sale go towards buying equipment, materials and food for the Toucan Rescue Ranch. The students are very much looking forward to visiting the ranch on Wednesday 11th November where they will get an opportunity to take part in an enrichment activity to create games for their chosen animals using recycled materials. as well as enjoy a tour of the facilities. Thank you very much to all those parents who organised, donated and supported the event.



TOK Exhibitions 2026

On Monday of this week our Year 11 students held their Theory of Knowledge (TOK) Exhibitions, an opportunity to explore how knowledge is constructed, acquired, and shared through everyday objects and experiences. The event welcomed Year 10 students, as well as student delegations from Pan-American School and Lincoln School, who enriched the experience through the exchange of ideas, questions, and reflections.

Pumpkin House Competition

Congratulations to all the students who entered the Pumpkin House Competition 2026. The spooky and ghoulish pumpkins are now on exhibition in front of The Art Department showcasing all the amazing BSCR artistic talent and creativity. Well done to all the participants who received certificates, merits and prizes for their entries. A special mention goes to the winners in Year 6, 7 and 8.



Year 6:

1. Irazu - Olivia Arias
2. Barva - Fernando Diaz
3. Irazu - Maripaz Loria

Year 7:

1. Poas - Jou Fong

Year 8:

1. Arenal - Sofia Pontigo
2. Poas - Diana Ramirez
3. Arenal - Isabella Zhou

Year 10:

1. Irazu - Sofia Ramirez

Year 11:

1. Irazu - Abigail Alvarez

