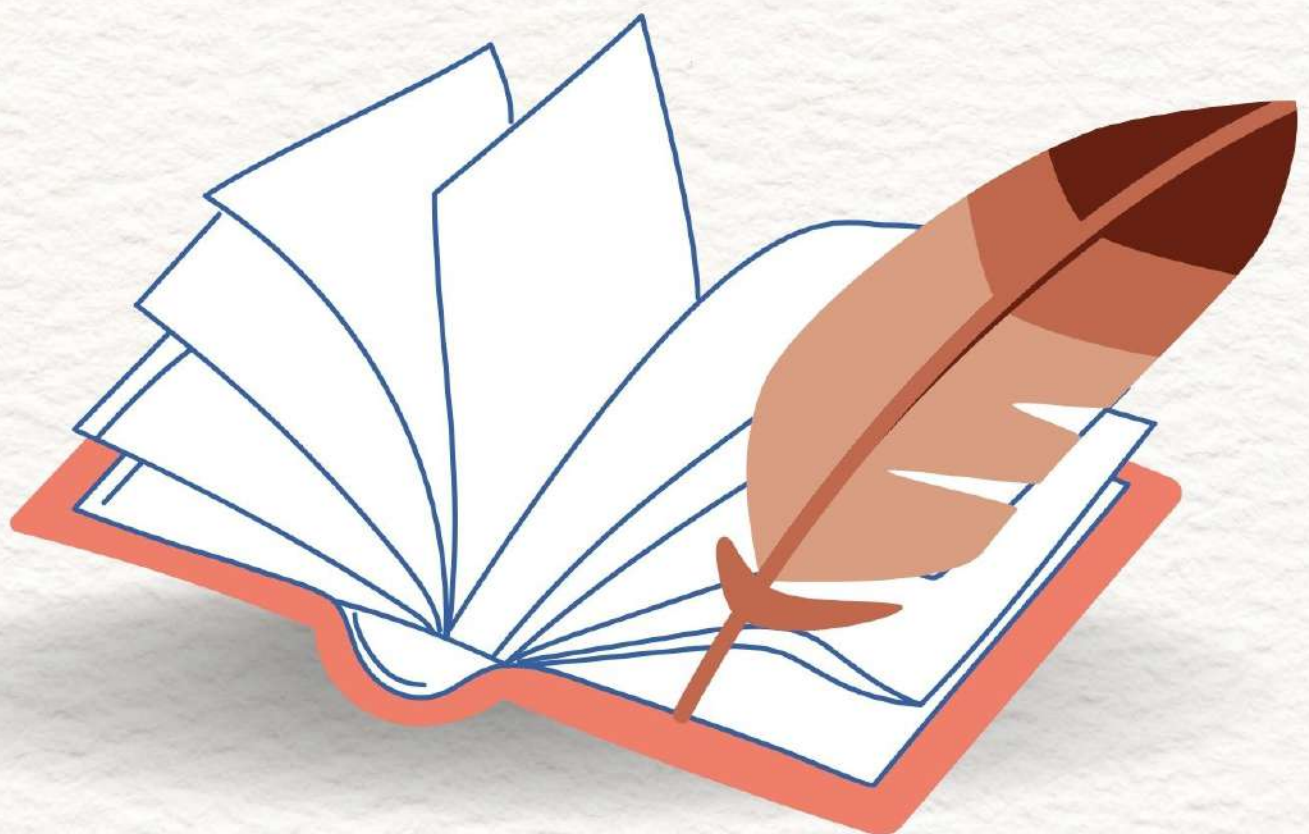




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After a banger start to the new academic year, it's finally time for a break that all of us have eagerly been waiting for! Summer vacation. A long break that is much needed for us to recover from the hectic life. All of us look forward to spending time to our families, playing various games and of course enjoying to the fullest. Why is summer vacation important? Some argue that this extended break from school hampers academic progress, while others emphasize the necessity of rest and rejuvenation. However, it is crucial to recognize that summer vacation plays a pivotal role in fostering students' overall development. Summer vacation offers students a much-needed break from the rigorous demands of academic life. It allows them to unwind, relax, and recharge their batteries. Continuous study without breaks can lead to burnout and diminishing enthusiasm for learning. It presents students with ample opportunities to explore their interests beyond their curriculum. It allows them to delve into hobbies, sports, creative arts, or community service that may not be feasible during the school year. Engaging in these activities nurtures their talents, develops new skills, and broadens their perspectives. Summer vacation is not a hindrance to student development; it is an essential component of their holistic growth. Everyone deserves a break, you do too!



1925

HISTORY OF Barnes School



A hundred years passed by. An East India Company chaplain the Ven Archdeacon George Barnes realized that the charity school could not meet the needs of hundreds of children then without any education.

So he appealed for funds and started the Bombay Education Society in 1815, the oldest society in the city interested in the upbringing of children.

Now school buildings were opened in 1825 one of the copper plates commemorating the opening is now on the walls of Evans hall, Devlali. The other remains with christ church, School Byculla which with the parish church there stands on part of the land given originally to BES.

On 17th of November 1923, Sir George Llyod laid the foundation stone of Evans Hall on 29th of January 1925, a special train brought the first batch of boarders to Devlali and Barnes was declared open by sir Leslie Wilson.

The memory of founders and benefactors is preserved in the names of the buildings as Barnes Candy, Spence and Llyod. Thomas Evans was the first headmaster of Barnes without whom it would probably not have survived its early years. His portrait hangs in Evans Hall which was named in memory of him when he retired in 1934.

A TALK WITH - HEERAL CHANDAK

HIGHLIGHT

How did you handle the pressure and stress of the exams?

Prelims itself was a very stressful time. Most students were sleeping only 1-2 hours during the Prelims but I had around 5-6 hour sleep. It's my experience that when we don't sleep properly, we become rather dizzy during the paper. During the boards, though we had holidays in between papers, the time seemed rather less. Most of the time, I would study till I felt I couldn't study anymore. I would take a short break and then return to study, it made no sense to study when I knew I wasn't capable of doing it anymore. The break would be rather refreshing after which it was easier to study. And during the time before the paper in the examination hall, I would not think of anything, not anything related to the subject, it only used to increase the nervousness. I would rather keep myself calm and start the paper that way.

99.20% IN ICSE

Mathematics 100, Biology 100

History 100, Geography 99

Physics 99, Chemistry 99

What are some techniques that you find really helpful for your studies?

Well, to start with, making up a time table is important. I used to take about 2 subjects in a day, which usually included Math as one. Practicing diagrams and numericals was a very important thing, I tried to do that whenever I had free time. At times, when I would be bored, I would take up Math, it was my favourite subject and that would change the mood. Taking up something that involves you was something I often did. But to draw limits is equally important, I never sat studying the whole day. One of my own rules was that, never study when you know you can't do it anymore. To know your limit is very important, it helps in balancing.

In the end, it was more important to do a topic or chapter perfectly rather than sitting with the book for hours and not learn a word. I always preferred quality over quantity, so studying more hours doesn't mean you're actually studying more, you can actually end up studying almost nothing. So doing quality study is more important. Whatever you study make sure you've understood, if there would be any doubt, I would clarify it. Keeping doubts to yourself only increases confusion, so that was one important thing.

And at the end of the day, I would take a mental look at what I had done, a small analysis on what needs to be worked on. Checking yourself is very helpful, with time, you become capable of knowing what your weakness is and how to get better at it.



So how was the journey like for the boards?

I've always believed that the journey is more beautiful than the destination itself. This journey was no different, the destination no matter how great cannot surpass the journey.

Our school started back in March end with the bridge course. From beginning till end, it was full of ups and downs. There were a few times, when things hadn't gone my way (especially my half yearly exams) but I had this constant support system of my teachers. One of my most memorable times was the extra classes. It was the most hectic time but very helpful too, it helped us in completing the portion on time.

And I guess I'll give a mention to the Prelims. To give 10 papers in a span of almost 11 days was very difficult, very energy draining, but in the end it was very helpful during the boards which were over a span of a month.

How did you feel upon seeing your results?

Actually I wasn't the first person to see my result. At 2:50 pm, my class teacher, Mr. Musale called up and asked me for my Index No. and UID. And at 3 pm when the results were out, while I was still reading it, Sir called up again and gave me an analysis of my own result. I was very happy to have got a really good result but the fact, that my class teacher was more anxious to see it (and he saw it before me), that concern, that gave me immense happiness. This memory will remain with me for the rest of my life.

What motivates you to study?

Speaking of today's time, education is a very important aspect. The freedom and liberties it brings with itself are immense. Especially, when it comes to women. I've seen my mother and many other working women, they have the freedom to make their choices, to decide what they want. As a matter of fact, in India most women don't get this freedom. That is one of the things, I wish to see every girl educated, I want them to have a better life, I want to remove this misconception that girls can't surpass boys. I want people to realise that girls are just as capable of doing anything like boys, if given the chance. And I guess, to start with what I want, it's very important for me to have that education. People in Barnes have always seen me as Topper, (though I don't like that term). At this moment, there are many places where girls are surpassing boys, especially in the field of education. I wish to play my part in that.

BARNES NEWS

JUNE 2023

ARTS STREAM Toppers



MANUL SINGH
90.75 %



ROYSTEN MASON
90.50 %
Topped in
History 95, EVS 90



ANANYA RAJEEV
89.75 %
Topped in
Psychology 88

COMMERCE STREAM Toppers



REX PINTO
95.00 %
Topped in
Commerce 97, Accounts 95
Mathematics 90,
Computer Science 98



KANAK TOLANI
88.75 %
Topped in
Economics 89



TARANG JHAVERI
88.50 %

Science

1. Harsh Runda 92.25%
2. Zoe Jamshedji - 86.50%
3. Mrigank Mahadevan - 84.25

Arts

1. Manul Singh - 90.75%
2. Roysten Mason - 90.50%
3. Ananya Rajeev - 89.75%



Barnes School & Junior College, Deblali

ICSE Results 2022 - 2023

Toppers



HEELAL S CHANDAK
99.20 %
Topped in
Mathematics 100, Biology 100,
History 100, Geography 99,
Physics 99, Chemistry 99



SAMMYAK SHINDE
97.60 %
Topped in
Biology 100,
Computer Applications 100



MEGH PAREKH
97.20 %
Topped in
Physical Education 100

THE NEWS

● Summer break ends, School reopened from 15th June 2023.

● On 21st June 2023 celebrated as International yoga day, our school had organised a yoga competition for classes 3rd to 12th

● We congratulate all our boards toppers for the year 2022-2023

-ISC Boards toppers

Commerce

1. Rex Pinto - 95.00%

2. Kanak Tolani - 88.75%

3. Tarang Zhaveri 88.50%



Barnes School & Junior College, Deblali

ISC Results 2022 - 2023

SCIENCE STREAM Toppers



HARSH RUNDA
92.25 %
Topped in
Physical Education 100,
Physics 92, Chemistry 96



ZOE A. JAMSHEDJI
86.50 %
Topped in
English 93



MRIGAANK MAHADEVA
84.25 %

-ICSE Boards toppers

1. Heeral Chandak - 99.20%

2. Samyak Shinde - 97.60%

3. Megh Parekh - 97.20%

CURRENT AFFAIRS

1

The Indian Navy recently launched an outreach program called "Julley Ladakh" (Hello Ladakh) to increase awareness about the Navy



2

Cyclone Biparjoy, which formed over the southeast Arabian Sea on June 6 at 5:30 am, has now set a new record for the longest duration of a cyclone in the Arabian Sea.



3

India's retail inflation reached a more than two-year low of 4.25% in May 2023, indicating a favorable trend in the country's inflation rate



4

A documentary titled 'When Climate Change Turns Violent' has won a special prize in the 'Health for All' category



5

According to Mercer's Cost of Living survey, Mumbai has been identified as the most expensive city for expatriates in India





FACTS



● **THE ORIGINAL VERSION OF MONOPOLY WAS A CAUTIONARY TALE AGAINST THE PERILS OF CAPITALISM.**



BLUE WHALES MAY WEIGH UP TO TWICE AS MUCH AS THE LARGEST DINOSAUR



THE EIFFEL TOWER LEANS SLIGHTLY TOWARD THE SHADE ON SUNNY DAYS

● **A BLACK CAT CROSSING YOUR PATH (FROM RIGHT TO LEFT) IS CONSIDERED GOOD LUCK IN GERMANY.**

● **MORE THAN EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE EARTH'S OCEAN IS UNMAPPED, UNOBSERVED, AND UNEXPLORED.**



HOW TO BE GRATEFUL



Have an open mind. Accept your strength and weaknesses. Be grateful. Do not be afraid of mistakes.



SPEND TIME WITH YOUR LOVED ONES

Spending time with people you care about will give you a feeling of happiness



I will wait for you

How can you miss
You've never met
He's the Romeo
But you're not his Juliet

I look for you in every person I see
Assuming that you know,
you belong with me
I dream about you
all day and night
Hoping that I won't
wake up this time

I haven't met you
Only God knows I am anxious too
Until then, I will remain patient
And I'll be waiting for you



A collage of three Polaroid-style photos is pasted onto the green background. The top photo shows a wicker basket filled with greenery. The bottom-left photo shows a straw hat. The bottom-right photo shows a pair of brown sandals. A dashed white arrow points from the top right towards the collage. A large, hand-drawn pink heart is positioned below the collage.

Jeeya Goplani

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MUSIC CORNER

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ABBA was formed in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1972, consisting of two couples: Agnetha Fältskog and Björn Ulvæus, and Benny Andersson and Anni-Frid Lyngstad. The quartet quickly found success with their unique blend of pop, rock, and disco influences, creating a sound that was both catchy and emotionally resonant. ABBA's breakthrough came in 1974 when they won the Eurovision Song Contest with their song "Waterloo," propelling them to international stardom. After more than four decades since their last public appearance, the iconic Swedish pop group ABBA has made an extraordinary comeback, much to the delight of their fans worldwide. With their irresistible melodies and catchy tunes, ABBA dominated the music industry during the 1970s and early 1980s, becoming one of the most successful acts in history. In this article, we will delve into the story of ABBA, their rise to stardom, their impact on pop music, and their highly anticipated return. ABBA's impact on pop music cannot be overstated. Their music brought a fresh, vibrant energy to the scene, blending genres and experimenting with new sounds. Their catchy hooks and harmonies influenced countless artists who followed in their footsteps. ABBA's songs have endured the test of time, continuing to resonate with audiences of all ages. Their music has been adapted into successful stage musicals, most notably "Mamma Mia!" which became a global phenomenon. ABBA's return to the music scene has been nothing short of extraordinary. The enduring appeal of their music, combined with their innovative use of technology, has captivated audiences worldwide. The pop legends have once again reminded us of their unparalleled talent, leaving fans eagerly awaiting their virtual concert experience and eagerly speculating about the possibility of live performances. ABBA's return has sparked a wave of nostalgia while introducing their iconic sound to a new generation, ensuring that their legacy continues for years to come.

Agnetha, Björn, Benny, Anni-Frid



The motto of our school is “ACCEPTO ROBORE SURGAM (in Latin)”, which means “I shall rise with the strength I have received”

SIYONA SHAH CLASS 7 C

When I joined Barnes school 3 years ago , there were a lot of changes for me in academics, sports and extracurricular activities.

The online classes during the lockdown were very challenging for the teachers and students but the teachers worked very hard and made sure the students were able to study and learn from home. When we started going back to school physically, I had the opportunity to join the cross country in school which many other schools did not have.

Since the school is really huge, as a day scholar I have to walk from the main school gate to my classroom and in summer it can be a little tiring for me but I take it as a good exercise for me. During the summer holidays, the school keeps summer camps so that children can improve in sports or personality development and enjoy their summer holidays fruitfully.

During assembly every child gets to speak on the microphone which helps some of us to overcome our fear and to improve in public speaking. We also get to go to the physics, biology and chemistry lab which is a lot of fun and we can understand better by doing practical exercises.

The best part about the school that I like the most is that it focuses on sports equal to studies and has a variety of sports like swimming, athletics, table tennis, basketball, football, cross-country ,badminton , throw ball etc.

There are extracurricular activities such as debate, singing, elocution and math competitions every year so that every child can participate and show their talents in different fields.

Overall the school is really beautiful and I enjoy my schooling life every day.



The Great Summer Vacation Debacle: A Comedy of Sunburns and Misadventures"

Ah, summer vacations! The time of year when families eagerly pack their bags, slap on some sunscreen, and embark on what they hope will be a picture-perfect adventure. But let's face it, when it comes to summer getaways, things don't always go according to plan. In fact, they often take a detour into the realm of hilarity and chaos. Picture this: You've meticulously planned a beach vacation, imagining lazy days spent basking in the sun and building sandcastles. But as soon as you arrive, the weather decides to play a cruel prank on you. Dark clouds loom overhead, and the heavens open up, drenching everything in sight. Instead of sun-kissed memories, you find yourself huddled under a tiny umbrella, sharing soggy sandwiches with seagulls. Talk about a wet and wild adventure!

And then there's the classic summer staple: road trips. They promise open highways, scenic views, and quality family bonding time. But let's not forget the comedy that often ensues. The backseat squabbles over who gets the last bag of chips, the perpetual hunt for the "perfect" playlist, and the endless chorus of "Are we there yet?" echoing through the car. It's a recipe for both frustration and laughter, as you navigate the twists and turns of sibling rivalries and questionable map-reading skills.

Of course, no summer vacation is complete without the dreaded sunburn. Despite lathering on sunscreen like it's going out of fashion, somehow, those sneaky rays always find a way to turn your skin into a rosy shade of lobster. You spend the rest of the vacation resembling a walking tomato, the subject of endless jokes and sympathy-induced chuckles. Hey, at least you'll be the highlight of the vacation photo album!

And let's not forget the thrill of trying new activities. Whether it's attempting to surf and ending up tangled in seaweed or signing up for a "relaxing" yoga retreat only to find yourself contorted into positions you never thought possible, summer vacations have a knack for providing memorable moments of embarrassment and laughter.

So, as you embark on your next summer adventure, remember to embrace the unexpected. Embrace the rain-soaked beach days, the chaotic road trips, the sunburns that leave you resembling a cooked crustacean. Because in the end, it's the mishaps and misadventures that make for the best stories and the heartiest laughs. So pack your sense of humor along with your swimsuit, and get ready for a summer vacation filled with unexpected hilarity!

MY STUDY BUDDY: DO FRIENDS MAKE LEARNING FUN AND EASY?



If you ever missed a subject period in school and have tried learning the concept taught, from one of the students in class, were you able to understand the concept? Well, I'm sure you were. This is nothing out of the extraordinary but can studying with friends be a fun and effective way to learn, does it actually have any benefits?

Sarah and John were childhood friends and hailed from a small town. Their friendship saw them through thick and thin. They were both brilliant students and had their hearts set on becoming engineers.

Sarah was an excellent student and had always been at the top of her class.

However, she found physics to be a difficult subject and was finding it hard to cope with the coursework. John, on the other hand, was a natural at physics and was excelling in the subject.

One day, Sarah approached John and asked for his help in understanding the concepts of physics. John was more than happy to help his friend and spent hours explaining the difficult topics in a way that Sarah could understand. He also provided her with practice problems and quizzes to help her improve her skills.

Thanks to John's help, Sarah began to understand physics and was able to improve her grades in the subject. She was grateful to John for his help and promised to help him with his studies whenever he needed it.

As they both worked hard to become engineers, they encountered various challenges along the way. They had to study for long hours, attend lectures, and complete assignments. But with the support of each other, they were able to overcome these obstacles and excel in their studies.

Finally, their hard work paid off and they both got accepted into the best engineering colleges in the country. They were overjoyed and celebrated their success together. Sarah and John remained close friends and continued to support each other in their academic and professional pursuits. They were a testament to the power of friendship and how it can help us achieve our goals.

Researchers have conducted numerous studies to investigate the impact of studying with friends on students' learning process. In this article, we will explore the benefits of studying with friends and how it can enhance the overall learning experience.

Increased Motivation

One of the primary benefits of studying with friends is the increased motivation and accountability it provides. When you study with a friend, you are not only accountable to yourself, but also to your friend. This can be a powerful motivator to stay on track with your studies and to make sure you are putting in the necessary effort. Additionally, having a study partner can help you stay motivated and engaged in your studies, which can lead to better retention of information.

A study conducted by researchers at the University of Wisconsin-Madison found that students who studied with friends were more likely to attend class, complete assignments, and achieve higher grades than those who studied alone.

Improved Learning Outcomes and Critical Thinking

In addition to increased motivation, studies have also found that studying with friends can improve learning outcomes. For example, a study conducted by researchers at the University of California, Los Angeles

(UCLA) found that students who studied with friends scored higher on tests and had better retention of information than those who studied alone.

Sharing knowledge and insights, learning from each other's strengths and weaknesses can lead to a more well-rounded understanding of the concept as well as an opportunity to learn the same material in a different way and develop critical thinking skills. Friends are encouraged to think deeply about the material, express their thoughts and ideas which enhances their critical thinking skills and prepares them for more advanced studies in the future.

Social and Emotional Benefits

Studying with friends can also have social and emotional benefits. It can provide a social outlet and a chance(opportunity) to bond with others over a shared interest and can develop stronger relationships while building a sense of community. This can be especially important for students who feel isolated or disconnected from their peers. Researchers at the University of Missouri found that students who studied with friends reported higher levels of social support and well-being than those who studied by themselves.

Improved Communication Skills

Another benefit of studying with friends is that it can help you develop your communication skills. When you are studying with friends, you are encouraged to communicate effectively and to listen actively to each other. This can help you develop your communication skills and can prepare you for success in your future career.

However, it is important to note that studying with friends can also have its challenges. One of the main challenges is the potential for distractions. When you are studying with friends, it can be easy go off track and engage in conversation or other activities that are not related to your studies. Additionally, studying with friends can be difficult if you have different learning styles or paces, which can lead to frustration and conflict.

In conclusion, studying with friends can be a powerful tool for enhancing the learning process. It provides increased motivation and accountability, as well as the opportunity to learn from one another. However, it is important to be aware of the potential challenges and to find ways to overcome them. By studying with friends in a productive and focused manner, you can maximize the benefits of this approach and improve your overall academic performance. As rightly quoted by Napoleon Hill, "The best way to succeed in life is to help others succeed,"



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