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EDITORIAL

As we embark on another exciting academic year, we are thrilled to present the latest edition of our school e-magazine. This publication is more than just a collection of articles; it is a vibrant tapestry woven from the thoughts, creativity, and hard work of our students, teachers, and staff.

In the pages that follow, you will find a rich array of contributions that showcase the diverse talents within our school. From insightful interviews and creative poetry's to stunning artwork, each piece reflects the unique perspectives of our young writers and artists. We believe that every voice matters, and this magazine serves as a platform for our students to express themselves and share their ideas with the world.

This month, we have focused on the challenges and transformations we have faced together. Our students have shown remarkable adaptability and creativity, whether in their academic pursuits or extracurricular activities. We are proud of their achievements and the spirit of collaboration that has flourished within our community.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Collin Massey , Ms. Pallavi Kasar and Mr. Rajesh Mahajan. Your support and encouragement have been invaluable in nurturing the talents of our young creators.

As you read through this edition, we hope you will find inspiration and joy in the words and images presented. We encourage you to engage with the content, share your thoughts, and perhaps even consider contributing to future editions. Together, let us continue to celebrate our school's vibrant culture and the incredible potential of our students.

Happy Reading!

-Kimaya Mungekar & Himanish Dhake
EDITOR'S - The Barnesians Buzz .

JULY ISSUE !

Cultural Fest

-ZIKRA SHAIKH

At Barnes School & Junior College, extracurricular activities play a crucial role in shaping students' development, complementing their academic pursuits. The institution emphasizes the importance of skill development, exposure, and experience through various programs, notably the annual Interhouse Cultural Fest.

This cultural fest spans an entire week and features a range of expressive, creative, and friendly academic competitions. Students compete in teams representing their respective houses, earning points throughout the event. Each day begins with a competition during the 'Zero' lecture, energizing students for the day's activities. This approach not only fosters a spirit of camaraderie but also encourages students to showcase their talents and engage in healthy competition, reinforcing the school's commitment to holistic education.

DEBATE

The Interhouse Cultural Fest at Barnes School & Junior College kicked off with the Debate Competition, where all four houses (Green, Blue, Red, and Yellow) competed fiercely to gain an early lead[1]. Kumayl Poonawala and Armaan Raj from the Yellow House (Spence) emerged victorious, while Umme Aiman Lokhandwala from the Red House (Edith Cavell) was awarded the Best Speaker title[1].

The excitement continued on Day Two with the Mathletics Competition. After numerous rounds of challenging numerical equations, Anay Bapat and Anshul secured the first position for their respective houses[1].

DRAMA AND ELOCUTION!

Theatre is a form of expression and a mode of art and that's what day 3 was all about. Being expressive and portraying art and the house that displayed themselves in the given criteria's the best was Green – By which they took the victory straight home .

The elocution competition was structured into three distinct parts: Poetry, Extempore and Declamation. Each segment served to highlight different aspects of public speaking and communication skills, allowing participants to showcase their talents in various forms of expression. The judges looked for clarity, emotional engagement, and the ability to connect with the audience, making this segment a celebration of literary art.

1. Poetry Segment

- First Place: Jiya Goplani (Yellow house)
- Second Place: Mehak Pahuja (Green house)
- Third Place: Diya Punjabi (Red House)
- Fourth place: Aarav Shah (Blue House)

2 .Extempore Round

- First Place: Aneesha Sahoo (Green House)
- Second Place: Sakshi (Yellow House)
- Third Place: Aaditya Sharma (Blue House)
- Fourth Place :Anay Bapat (Red House)

3 Declamation Round

- First Place: Hrushikesh Thakur (Blue house)
- Second Place: Krizanne D'Cunha (Yellow house)
- Third Place: Shivatmika Lal (Green house)
- Fourth Place: Guru Sonawane (Red House)



QUIZZZ!



The Quiz Competition was structured into six exciting rounds, each crafted to challenge participants' knowledge across a wide range of subjects. This event provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their scientific understanding, critical thinking skills, and ability to apply their knowledge to diverse scenarios.

To enhance engagement, the competition incorporated visual, auditory, and rapid-fire elements, making it a dynamic and interactive experience. These features not only tested participants' adaptability but also their quick-response capabilities, ensuring an exhilarating atmosphere throughout the event.

RESULTS

Blue House - 145 points

Second Place: Green House - 95 points

Third Place: Yellow House - 75 points

Fourth Place: Red House – 45 points .

JUNIOR SCHOOL PREFECTS INVESTITURE

On the 20th of July 2024 the Junior school investiture ceremony was held at Barnes school and Junior college in the Evans hall. The junior school comprises of grades 1 to 4 .In order to inculcate the values of discipline and leadership, to understand the importance of duties and responsibilities, the students are elected from grade 4 as captains and vice captains and council of students. The ceremony began with the procession comprising of head boy Vian Bora, head girl Linayasha Verma, vice head boy Zion Jathana and vice head girl Gurnoor Mattu along with the captains and vice captains of all the four houses, class monitors and the teachers. Pastor Anoop Wasker prayed for the gathering followed by the scripture reading. The school choir sang the school hymn. The oath of commission was put to the newly elected council of students by respected Principal Ms.Uttara Kulkarni. .

The badges were presented by the section heads to the newly invested council of students. The principal addressed the congregation after which she shared the words of wisdom with the students. The ceremony was concluded with the school song 'Onward Barnes and Upward Barnes'.





Positive Vibes

– **Mr.Pavan Sughand**

Of late, I have begun seeing myself as Keyser Soze. The cripple played by Kevin Spacey in the blockbuster movie, *The Usual Suspects*? The movie that you definitely need to watch more than at least once to fully grasp the plot. I was genuinely limping for a week though when I got hit on my foot by a bike coming at me from the opposite direction. Surprisingly, I enjoyed every moment of watching my foot, particularly the big TOE, getting all the cells of my body to work together for recovery of my toe, which was really annoying me for having sacrificed it to save my bike from getting hit. It has been changing colors like a chameleon – blue, green, black & red. I seem to have a rainbow toe! This minor incident put an end to our “pickleball” for a week. That reminds me to thank Melvin, who introduced us to this addictive & highly entertaining sport. Melvin is back in Canada, but has left a part of his beating heart with us and a sport that will stay with us for a lifetime. I have many more individuals to thank, but they need to wait their turn. I am counting on our Principal, Miss Uttara, to allow me to express my views and gratitude in the months to come. Can't afford to let so many positive vibes go to waste!

Two students, however, I need to thank right now. Krizanne for instructing me to look the audience in the eye while delivering a public speech and Hetika for refusing to go for an X-ray when she was hurt on her foot & instead going for walks to heal it. I learned from them and followed suit to help save a few of my cells from dying a death by X-ray. Anyway, as someone beautifully mentioned: Life runs fast. It moves swiftly. Time passes quickly. We are on a minor planet of a very average star located within the outer limits of one of a hundred thousand million galaxies. Are our petty problems really significant in light of this? Can we truly afford the luxury of even one negative thought? No way! Do watch out for my next article – you may turn out to be one of the individuals I would thank. Maybe not. I love to play with people's minds. I cannot be trusted. Like Tennis superstar, Rafael Nadal, I too am contradictory – fire at work and ice when off-duty. Time to end this piece. What do I leave you with? The famous & fitting “World Peace” from the *Armed & Fabulous Miss Congeniality*, Sandra Bullock!

H A V E C O U R A G E , B E K I N D

ZIKRA SHEIKH -11TH HUM



Have Courage Be Kind

Virtues I Reflect On every night....

So that, when I rise at the crack of dawn

It's right there, embedded in my mind.

Have Courage Be Kind

It's a motto I believe keeps one morally high.

It's a phrase, a comforting one.

I catch telling myself in tough times of sorrow and cry.

Have Courage Be Kind

Words familiar to me since the age of nine.

A sense of assurance and certainty it gives, to my lost mind...

Have Courage Be Kind

It's what's pushed me to get onboard and embark on this journey of mine.

Have Courage Be Kind

I am grateful for this lesson taught,

Taught well indeed....

By mum who sang me sound to sleep.

It's because of her I've morally climbed

Over heaps and hurdles with strong belief!



INTERVIEW WITH MR. KAISAR DOPAISHI

EX-STUDENTS INTERVIEW – KIMAYA AND HIMANISH

Hello Everyone! Welcome to this edition of SCHOOL HOURS . As we continue to celebrate the vibrant tapestry of our school community, we are excited to feature an exclusive interview with one of our esteemed ex-students, Mr Kaiser Dopaishi. He has gone on to achieve remarkable things, embodying the spirit of our school's mission and values.

In this interview, he reflects on his time at Barnes, sharing insights into his favourite memories, the challenges he faced, and the lessons learned along the way.

Join us as we delve into his journey, exploring how their time at Barnes has shaped their path and what advice they have for the next generation of students.

1. What is something that you wish you had at Barnes in your school days that the students now enjoy?

“ I think the Teaching and Learning is much more directed towards examination and the style of teaching has also changed over the years . Another thing that would have been interesting would be to have more experiential learning trips. I believe these edu-trips that the students are sent for, play a vital role in enhancing the learning experience for students. For instance, visiting historical sites allows students to connect with the subject matter in a tangible way, which can enhance retention and understanding of the material.”

2. What facilities and events did Barnes host in the past that do not currently exist?

“You know, back in the day, we had some awesome things going on that you just don't see much anymore. For starters, we were really into dramatics and annual plays in Bombay. They were a big deal for raising funds, and everyone loved getting involved. It was such a fun way to showcase our talents and bring the community together!

And then there was gymnastics. We were super into it, and it felt like everyone was doing flips and routines. Nowadays, it seems like it's not as popular, which is a bit of a bummer. It's funny how things change, right?”

3. How was your experience at Barnes in terms of your boarding life ?

“My experience as a boarder at Barnes was truly wonderful. It offered a holistic learning environment where I built strong connections with both the staff and my fellow students. The relationships I formed there have turned into lifelong friendships, making my time at Barnes memorable and enriching.”

.Q4. Was there any sort of division between boarders and day scholars at that time ?

At Barnes, there was definitely a strong sense of house loyalty that superseded any class divisions. We boarders formed a tight-knit family, sharing a warm bond born out of living together day in and day out. It was like having a built-in support system always there for you. And the day scholars? Well, they played a pretty important role too - they were our food suppliers! Whenever we needed a snack or a treat, we knew we could count on our day scholar friends to hook us up. It was a mutually beneficial arrangement, really. Overall, the house loyalty and boarder camaraderie made for an incredibly fulfilling experience. We may have been a diverse bunch, but we were united in our love for our respective houses and each other. The scholars were an integral part of the community too. It was a truly special time that forged bonds that have lasted long after graduation.”

Q5. Do you have any specific memory or experience from your school life that you would like to share?

“Mr. Walter's question about whether I had considered becoming a teacher really resonated with me. It felt like he was voicing something I had been thinking about myself. That day, when he was on MOD, some juniors came to me for help with chemistry, and he noticed how I was teaching them the entire lesson. At that moment, I realized that teaching was my true calling. Since that day, I've never looked back. I truly love my profession as a teacher!”

STUDENT INTERVIEWS



INTERVIEW WITH GURU SONAWANE Hello, everyone! Welcome to this edition of SCHOOL HOURS. I am Kimaya Mungekar , Student Journalist, and I'm excited to bring you an engaging interview today. In this edition of our school e-magazine, we are excited to feature an interview with one of our students, Guru Sonawane. As a student of 11th science at Barnes, he has made a remarkable impact both academically and socially. From his involvement in extracurricular activities to his commitment to community service, Guru embodies the spirit of our school community. In this interview, we delve into his experiences, aspirations, and insights on what it means to be a student at Barnes. Join us as we explore the inspiration that drives him to excel. Whether you're a fellow student, teacher, or parent, we hope you enjoy this insightful conversation, and as always, feel free to share your thoughts and feedback with us!! Let's dig into the conversation!

Q1. For how many years have you been studying at this school?

"It's been around 13-14 years"

Q2. What is your opinion about the discipline maintained in our school?

"The high level of discipline maintained at our school is what makes our school an ideal learning environment. School rules and a code of conduct are applied equally to the students by the administration and teachers, there is order, and this brings about respect. This setting gives students a chance to study comfortably.

Q3. What would you like to say about your experience at Barnes throughout the years?

"I've had my ups and downs of course, but I've come a long way. In my early years at this school, I was extremely weak at math but I've improved a lot in past few years. I find the teaching methods easy to understand as the teachers and the students share bond that is special and has equal parts discipline and affection. I remember a few years ago I had a phobia of the subject Science but well – Now, In my class 11th, I have actually opted for the stream – so now that says a lot.

Q4. How Often are you taken for school trips?

"We typically go on school trips about two to three times a semester, which I think is a great balance. School trips are a fantastic opportunity to bond with my classmates. Spending time together outside of the classroom helps strengthen friendships and creates lasting memories. When we visited a Geography Exhibition, it really brought to life what we had been studying in the subject. It's one thing to read about something in a textbook, but experiencing it firsthand makes it much more memorable and impactful." Interviewer- "And what do you think about the frequency of these trips?" "Overall, I feel that the frequency of school trips is just right. They enhance our learning experience while also allowing us to have fun and connect with each other. I always look forward to our next outing."

Q5. What would you like to say about your overall experience at Barnes?

"It's like home. Even after we return from our holidays, it feels like coming back home after being gone for a long time. I think, Barnes has personally helped me a lot as it's given me opportunities both in academics and in co-curriculars. "

AISM-QUIZ

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ HELD AT BARNES



We are thrilled to announce the results of the AISM Inter School General Knowledge Quiz Competition held at Barnes on July 6th, 2024. Seven incredible teams participated in this intellectually stimulating event:

Ashoka Universal School, Wadala
Fravashi Academy
Podar International School, Nasik
Ryan International School
Wisdom High International School, Govind Nagar
Wisdom High International School, Serene Meadows Campus
Our very own Barnes School and Junior College

Senior Category (Grades 11 & 12): Congratulations to Barnes School for securing the first position! Kudos to Dhrumil Desai and Atharva Khedekar of Grade 12 for their outstanding performance.

Junior Category (Grades 9 & 10): Hats off to Fravashi Academy for clinching the top spot! The winning team consisted of Hasyaa Dhanwate and Tanvi Gharte.

Sub-Junior Category (Grades 6 to 8): A big round of applause to Barnes School for achieving the first position with a significant margin! Well done to Ruturaj Dhongale and Hitansh Makhija of grade 8.

We are immensely proud of all the participants and their schools for making this event a grand success. Here's to more such achievements and intellectual growth!

WHAT'S Hot?

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SENIOR SCHOOL MONITORS INVESTITURES

The Middle School Investiture Ceremony was held on 13th July, 2024 at Evans Hall. The ceremony began with the procession of class monitors along with their class teachers. Pastor Anoop Wasker led the gathering in prayer which was followed by the Bible reading. The Principal Ms. Uttara Kulkarni put an oath of commission to the elected class monitors of grades 5 to 10. The badges were presented to the newly invested class monitors by the section heads and the Principal as well. The Principal shared her words of wisdom and encouragement with the gathering. The ceremony was concluded with the Pastor invoking the blessings of the Almighty upon the newly invested monitors. This was followed by the school song 'Onward Barnes Upward Barnes'



TREE PLANTATION CAMPAIGN

On 20th July 2024, a commendable tree plantation drive was organized by ex-students from the batch of 1977 to 1979. The event successfully saw the planting of 160 saplings, marking a significant effort to enhance local greenery and support environmental sustainability. The initiative engaged a diverse group of participants, including alumni, current students, and local community members, who worked together to plant a variety of native species. The drive aimed to improve local biodiversity, boost air quality, and foster a deeper understanding of the environmental benefits of trees. Additionally, educational sessions were conducted to inform participants about effective planting techniques and the long-term advantages of maintaining healthy trees. The success of the campaign not only contributed positively to the environment but also strengthened the community's commitment to sustainable practices and collective action.



VISIT TO THE ARTILLERY CENTER

In commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Kargil War, 20 junior college students from our school had the honor of visiting the War Memorial and the Artillery Museum at the Artillery Centre Nashik. Accompanied by Mrs. Sampada Gadkari and Mr. Rajesh Mahajan, the students experienced a day rich with history and patriotism. The visit provided a unique opportunity for students to learn about the valor and sacrifices of our armed forces. They were deeply moved by the stories of heroism and the display of military artifacts. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Artillery Centre Nashik for this enlightening and inspiring experience.



OPEN HOUSE

Our school recently hosted a successful Open House which was held on 27th July 2024, providing a valuable opportunity for parents, students, and community members to engage with our educational environment. The event featured where our XI COM sold Doughnuts and Samosas which were too delicious. The Open House aimed to showcase the vibrant learning atmosphere at our school, highlighting our commitment to academic excellence, innovative teaching methods, and student well-being. It also served as a platform for open dialogue between educators and families, fostering a stronger school-community partnership. We are grateful to everyone who attended and participated, and we look forward to continued collaboration and support as we work together to enrich our students' educational experience.

SCIENCE FACTS



1. Oceans Produce Most of Earth's Oxygen

More than half of the world's oxygen is produced by plankton, seaweed, and other photosynthesizing organisms in the oceans.

2. Soil Teems with Life

There are more microorganisms in one teaspoon of soil than people on the planet. Millions of species and billions of organisms like bacteria, algae, insects, worms, and fungi represent the highest concentration of biomass anywhere on Earth. Water Can Exist as Solid, Liquid and Gas Simultaneously

This is known as the triple point, the temperature and pressure at which water can exist in all three states at once.

3. Helium Can Defy Gravity

When cooled to near absolute zero, helium becomes a superfluid that can flow without friction, allowing it to climb upwards against gravity. Bananas Contain Radioactive Potassium

Bananas contain small amounts of potassium-40, a radioactive isotope. However, you'd need to eat 10 million bananas in one sitting to suffer radiation poisoning.

4. Hot Water Can Freeze Faster Than Cold

This surprising phenomenon is called the Mpemba effect. Hot water may freeze faster because the velocities of its particles allow them to coalesce more readily into an ice crystal structure.

ANGLOS- 2024



Barnes School and Junior College has won the 34th Maharashtra Anglo-Indian CISCE Schools Inter-School Football Tournament

This incredible victory continues our winning streak and is a testament to the all-around efforts of our dedicated team, the Physical Education staff, the entire Barnes School family, and our supportive Principal.

Each and everyone in Barnes School has contributed to this victory. Congratulations to everyone involved ! Let's continue to strive for excellence and make our school proud!

WE THANK THE ENTIRE TEAM , MR. DALTON WILSON-THE TEAM MANAGER, MR PRASHANT AND MS ZAKHIYA FOR THEIR EFFORTS. WE PRAISE THE CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM SHRINIWAS PATIL AND THE ENTIRE TEAM FOR THEIR BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE !

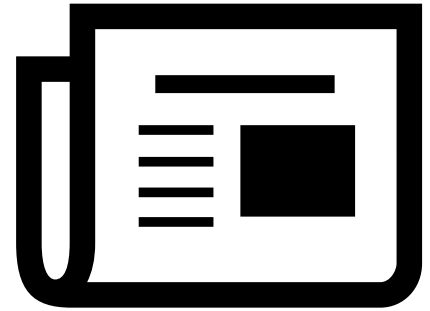
NEWS

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NEIGHBOURING SCHOOL NEWS!

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA 1
INTERHOUSE SINGING
COMPETITION HELD**



**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA 2
BASKETBALL ZONAL MATCHES
HELD AT THE AIRFORCE STATION**



STUDENT'S ART WORK



• PALASHA MANWANI