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Dear Readers,

Welcome to our school's e-magazine's most recent edition! We are thrilled to share with you a selection of articles, Interviews, and observations that highlight our active school community as we start a new academic year. The focus of this issue is sportsmanship which is a necessary trait that we have all had to learn to embrace in the last several years.

These sections contain motivational conversation with students who have overcome obstacles by being resourceful and resilient. We've also included highlights of forthcoming events and programs that promote cooperation and innovation, along with advice on how to prosper in a setting that is changing quickly.

We encourage each of you to engage with the content, share your thoughts, and contribute your own stories in future editions. Our e-magazine is a platform for every voice in our school, and your perspective is invaluable.

As we move forward, let's continue to support one another and embrace the changes that come our way. Together, we can make this year a memorable one filled with growth, learning, and connection. Happy reading!

Warm Regards- Kimaya Mungekar and Himanish Dhake

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CROSS-COUNTRY



On August 3, 2024, Barnes School and Junior College held its annual cross-country race, an event that has become a highlight of the school calendar. Despite the inclement weather, which included rain showers throughout the day, the event was a resounding success, showcasing the enthusiasm and determination of our students. This report provides an overview of the race, the participants, and the overall atmosphere of the day. The race began with a heartfelt prayer led by Anoop Wasker, which set a positive and respectful tone for the day. Following the prayer, Miss Uttara Kulkarni, the Principal of Barnes School, took on the role of the judge for the event. Her presence not only added a sense of authority but also encouraged the students to give their best efforts.

Participant Categories

To ensure fair competition and to accommodate the varying skill levels of our students, the race was organized into several distinct categories:

Sub Junior Boys and Girls

This category featured our youngest athletes, showcasing their enthusiasm and potential.

Junior Boys and Girls

Participants in this category demonstrated growing skills and competitiveness.

Intermediate Boys and Girls

This group included more experienced runners, eager to prove their abilities.

Senior Boys and Girls

The senior category highlighted the culmination of years of training and dedication, with participants vying for top honours.

Despite the rain, the atmosphere was electric with excitement. Students, parents, and faculty gathered to support their peers, creating a vibrant and encouraging environment. The sound of cheering filled the air as each group took to the course, demonstrating their hard work and training.

The course itself, though challenging due to the wet conditions, was well-marked and designed to test the runners' endurance and agility. Participants navigated through a variety of terrains, including grassy fields and wooded paths, making the race both a physical challenge and an enjoyable adventure.

The success of the event was made possible by the support of teachers, parents, and volunteers who helped organize and manage the race. Their dedication ensured that everything ran smoothly, from registration to the final results. A special thank you goes out to all the faculty members who encouraged and trained the students in the weeks leading up to the event.

The cross-country race at Barnes School and Junior College was more than just a competition; it was a celebration of community, resilience, and the spirit of sportsmanship. Despite the rain, the enthusiasm of our students shone through, making the event a memorable experience for all involved. We look forward to next year's race, where we hope to see even more participants and continued support from our school community. A big Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to making this event a grand success!

INDEPENDENCE DAY

ZIKRA SHAIKH

On Thursday, August 15, 2024, Barnes School and Junior College celebrated the 78th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The event commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by the esteemed principal, Ms. Uttara Kulkarni, in the presence of students, parents, and teachers, who proudly saluted the tricolor and sang the national anthem. The flag hoisting ceremony was a symbolic gesture that united everyone in their love for the nation and their commitment to its ideals.

Following the flag hoisting, the celebrations continued at Evans Hall, where attendees were treated to a series of captivating patriotic dance and singing performances. The students, dressed in vibrant colors and traditional attire, showcased their talent and passion for the country through their energetic and heartfelt performances. The principal and the head girl delivered powerful speeches that highlighted the sacrifices of freedom fighters and emphasized the importance of unity and diversity in shaping responsible citizens for the future. Their words served as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our forefathers and the need to preserve the values of freedom, equality, and justice.

The event successfully encapsulated the essence of freedom, diversity, and unity, creating a sense of pride and belonging among the participants. The celebrations paid tribute to the nation's history and the struggles of our ancestors who fought for independence. The students were inspired to become active participants in nation-building, contributing their skills and talents towards the progress and development of the country. The event fostered a spirit of patriotism and camaraderie, as everyone came together to celebrate the shared heritage and values that bind the nation together.

The Independence Day celebrations at Barnes School and Junior College were a resounding success, showcasing the school's commitment to nurturing responsible and proud citizens. The event aimed to instill a sense of pride and responsibility among the students, encouraging them to become active contributors to society. The speeches and performances highlighted the importance of preserving the nation's heritage and working towards a better future for all. The celebrations served as a reminder that every individual has a role to play in shaping the destiny of the nation, and that through unity and collective effort, we can overcome challenges and achieve greatness.

The Independence Day celebrations at Barnes School and Junior College were a testament to the school's dedication to fostering patriotism and national unity among its students. The event was a success, not only in terms of its grandeur and enthusiasm but also in its ability to inspire and motivate the participants to become responsible and engaged citizens. The celebrations served as a reminder that the journey of nation-building is an ongoing process that requires the active participation and commitment of every individual. As the students of Barnes School and Junior College move forward, they carry with them the spirit of patriotism and the desire to make a positive impact on their country, contributing to its progress and development.



LOYALTY- Mr Deepak Rajput

LOYALTY

Loyalty is not just a word but a feeling, a character, a trait. It runs deeper than mere words or gestures; it defines how we truly show up for the people in our lives. Loyalty isn't only about standing by someone when everything is going well—it's about staying committed during life's challenges, uncertainties, and moments of growth. It provides an emotional security that no matter the mistakes made or the difficulties faced, the relationship will endure.

In life, we inevitably encounter people for whom loyalty is just a word. They might seem like good friends on the surface, gifting expensive items and being present during the happy times. But as soon as difficult times arise, these individuals vanish from our lives, revealing that their loyalty was shallow. It is in these moments that we realise true loyalty isn't about numbers. It's far better to have a few genuine friends who stand by you, rather than a crowd who is indifferent to your well-being when you need them most.

While loyalty builds and strengthens relationships, disloyalty has the opposite effect, eroding trust and damaging connections. In both personal and professional settings, disloyalty can leave lasting scars. In business, it can manifest as the loss of key clients, high employee turnover, and a tarnished reputation, all of which can be difficult to recover from.

On the other hand, employees who are loyal to their organisation are more likely to go the extra mile, exhibit a strong work ethic, and actively contribute to the company's long-term success. Their commitment often translates into higher productivity, better morale, and a more cohesive workplace culture.

Loyalty is a quality that brings invaluable rewards—building strong relationships, deep friendships, and fostering success as an exceptional employee in the workplace. Loyal people are indeed special; they offer a sense of trust and reliability that is rare and deeply appreciated in both personal and professional circles.

However, I strongly believe that being loyal is not easy. It demands courage and strength, whether in friendships, romantic relationships, or your commitment to the organisation where you work. Loyalty requires standing firm during difficult times, upholding trust, and making sacrifices for the sake of the connection or cause. It is this resilience and unwavering dedication that make prized and admirable trait.





A walk down Memory Lane

An Interview with Aneesha Kanal: A Walk Down Memory Lane
-By our student journalist Himanish Dhake

Himanish - Thank you for joining us today, Aneesha! You being a proud Barnite and former captain of Edith Cavell House, we're excited to hear about your experiences at Barnes School. To start, what is something you wish you had during your time at Barnes that current students enjoy?

Aneesha Kanal: Thank you for having me! One thing I truly wish we had back then is the level of competition and the variety of activities that students enjoy now. Events like swimming, singing, and the best out of waste competitions really foster creativity and teamwork among students. It's wonderful to see how the school has evolved!

Himanish- That sounds fantastic! Speaking of changes, were there any facilities or events that Barnes hosted in the past that no longer exist?

Aneesha Kanal: Absolutely! One of my fondest memories is the Barnes Walk. We used to gather sponsorships for a 20-kilometer walk, with each kilometre sponsored for Rs. 250. We would walk to the lake and along South Devlali Road, and after the walk, we'd have a picnic to celebrate. It was a great way to raise funds for funfairs and fetes, and it brought us all together!

Himanish- That sounds like a wonderful experience! How would you describe your overall experience at Barnes?

Aneesha Kanal: My experience was nothing short of amazing! I truly believe I am who I am today because of Barnes. The school instilled in me the confidence to speak without fear on any platform. I owe a lot of that to the strong foundation I received, particularly from our incredible debating team under Mr. David Oona. We even decided to move back to Devlali so my son could have the same exposure to Barnes that I had.

Himanish- It's great to hear how much Barnes has influenced your life. Was there any division between day-scholars and boarders during your time?

Aneesha Kanal: Not at all! In fact, some of my best friends were boarders. We had the privilege of inviting our boarder friends over for homemade meals, and we loved spending time with them outside of school. It really created a strong sense of community among us.

Himanish -That's heartwarming! Do you have a specific memory from your school life that stands out to you?

Aneesha Kanal: Oh, definitely! I have so many fond memories, but I particularly loved our dramatics program. We had such a great time learning about drama and putting on shows. I think we had a lot more after-school activities back then, which really enriched our school experience.

Himanish- It sounds like you have a treasure trove of memories. Before we wrap up, is there anything else you'd like to share about your time at Barnes?

Aneesha Kanal: Just that I cherish my time there immensely. I wish I could have experienced the current activities and competitions, but I'm so glad to see how the school continues to grow and provide students with amazing opportunities. Barnes will always hold a special place in my heart!

Himanish- Thank you so much for sharing your experiences with us, Aneesha. Your insights are truly inspiring, and we appreciate you taking the time to reflect on your journey at Barnes School!

Interview With Dakshay Pandey

INTERVIEW WITH DAKSHAY PANDEY

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, Dakshay Pandey. As a student of 12th commerce and The Head boy of our school, he has made a remarkable impact both academically and socially. From his involvement in extracurricular activities to his commitment to community service, Dakshay 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?

"I joined this school in 2015 - so that makes it a decade!"

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

"As a student, I believe that discipline in our school plays a crucial role in creating a conducive learning environment. While I appreciate the discipline maintained in our school for its role in fostering a productive learning environment, I believe there is room for improvement. A balanced approach that combines structure with flexibility and student involvement can enhance our school culture even further.."

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

"As a student who has been part of the Barnes School for several years, I have had the privilege of witnessing the school's commitment to excellence in education and personal growth. From the moment I stepped into Barnes, I felt welcomed and supported by the staff and my fellow students and my coaches . The school fosters a nurturing environment that encourages us to be ourselves while also challenging us to reach our full potential. Yes , I've had my ups and downs- like maybe a bad time during football training but I've made it so far"

Q.4 Would you like to share something about your boarding life at Barnes?

"Barnes feels like a second home. The dormitories are spacious and comfortable, providing a cozy environment where we can unwind after a long day of classes. The staff, including our Wardens and Matrons, play a crucial role in making us feel at home and ensuring our well-being. At first, we did find it difficult to settle because we have our days where we miss our family but the routine really does not make us think of it as much "

Q. What is one advice stuck by you throughout your time at Barnes?

"No matter how tough things get, no matter how many obstacles you face, you must keep pushing forward. Think about it. What truly matters is not just the destination we're aiming for, but the path we take to get there. But let's be real-It won't be easy. It's easy to feel overwhelmed when we hit the bottom . We might stumble, we might fall, and at times, it will feel like the weight of the world is on our shoulders. So, do what you love, embrace it, keep a positive mindset, set those achievable goals, and learn from every setback. "

Thank you

Dakshay for taking the time to share your experiences and insights with us today. As a student, you provide a valuable perspective on what it's like to be part of our vibrant school community.

On behalf of the The Barnesians Buzz team, we wish you continued success in your future endeavours. Keep up the great work and know that your school community is behind you every step of the way.

To our readers, we hope this interview has given you a glimpse into the student experience at Barnes. Stay tuned for more engaging stories and profiles in upcoming issues. And remember, we're always looking for students to feature, so reach out if you or someone you know would like to be interviewed.

Until next time, this is Kimaya Mungekar signing off.



Neighboring school's updates

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JUST IN

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL

1. Football , Basketball and Volleyball matches

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA 1

1. City Compensary allowance certificate making competition
2. 'Ek Pedh Maa ke naam"
3. Science and Math Olympiad

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA 2

1. Singing Competition
2. Dance Competition
3. Rakhi Making Competition

COMPLETE

Everytime when I look at you
Something's building inside of me
I'm never going to get use to this feeling
Cuz when I'm with you, it just feels unreal
I wanna tell you that I'm so in love with you

Every single time I look into your eyes
I get lost in them and it just feels like a dream
How much more are you going to make me fall
for you?
Cuz my darling you make me feel complete

I just can't stop thinking about you
What spell have you cast on me?
What have I done to have deserve you?
You are so perfect, you are only mine

Every single time I look into your eyes
I get lost in them and it just feels like a dream
How much more are you going to make me fall
for you?
Cuz my darling you make me feel complete

Interclass Football Tournament

The recent Interclass Football Tournament for Middle School was a resounding success, fostering a spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship among students from grades 5 to 8. Held over several days, the tournament featured a total of 16 matches, showcasing the talents and dedication of young athletes.

Class Standings

Class 5:

1.5 B

2.5 D

3.5 C

Class 6:

1.6 B

2.6 C

3.6 D

Class 7:

1.7 D

2.7 A

3.7 C

Class 8:

1.8 A

2.8 C

3.8 D

The tournament not only provided an exciting platform for competition but also emphasized the importance of fair play and camaraderie. Students cheered for their classmates, creating an electrifying atmosphere that was palpable on the field. The event highlighted the skills of the players, with many showcasing impressive teamwork and strategy. Teachers and coaches praised the participants for their hard work and commitment, noting how the tournament helped build lasting friendships and encouraged healthy competition. The head of the sports committee remarked, "This tournament is more than just about winning; it's about learning and growing together as a team." As the tournament concluded, congratulations were extended to all the winners, and special recognition was given to those who demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship throughout the matches. The event served as a reminder of the transformative power of sports in shaping young minds and fostering a sense of community within the school. The organizers look forward to hosting more such events in the future, aiming to continue nurturing the values of teamwork and resilience among students.



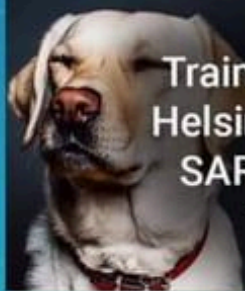
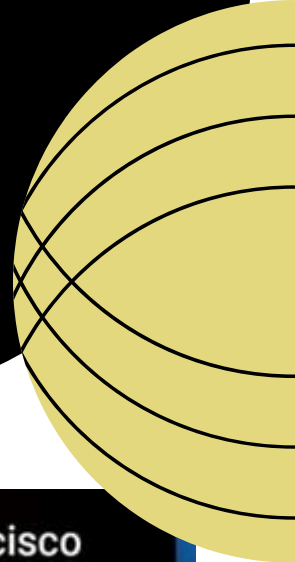


ART WORK



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Science Facts



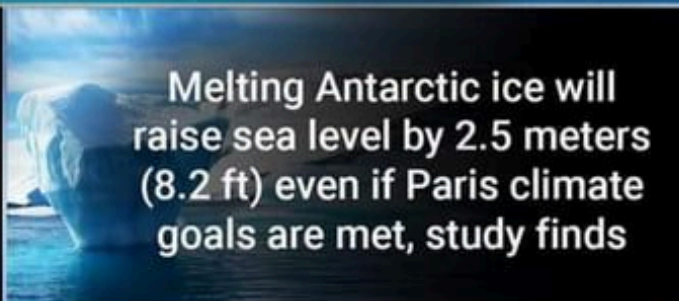
Trained dogs deployed at Helsinki airport can detect SARS-CoV2 with nearly 100% accuracy



Birds in San Francisco started singing differently during the COVID-19 lockdown, new study reveals



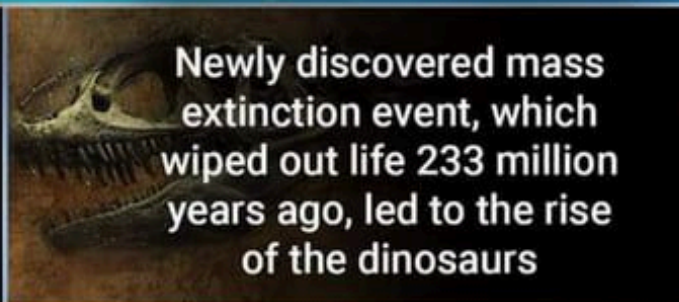
Crows are self-aware about what they know and can ponder on the content of their own minds, study shows



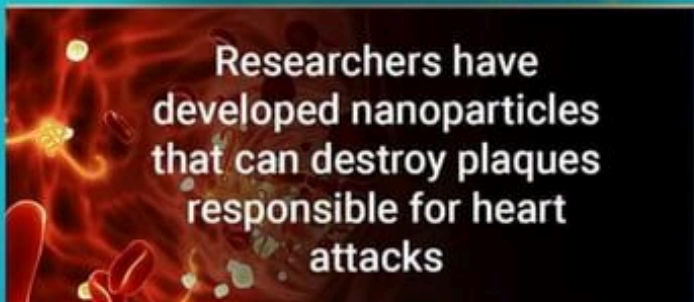
Melting Antarctic ice will raise sea level by 2.5 meters (8.2 ft) even if Paris climate goals are met, study finds



Severely overweight people are less likely to be able to re-wire their brains and find new neural pathways according to a new study



Newly discovered mass extinction event, which wiped out life 233 million years ago, led to the rise of the dinosaurs



Researchers have developed nanoparticles that can destroy plaques responsible for heart attacks



A world-first device to restore vision to the blind is being prepared for human clinical trials in Melbourne



NASA releases its Artemis mission plan to land the first woman on the Moon in 2024



Astronomers discover first evidence of an exoplanet residing in another galaxy, which is located 23 million light years from Earth