



BARNES SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE, DEVLALI
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Friday, 24th September 2021

Dear Parents,

I am happy to inform you that as we near the end of September, our students, of **Grades 5 to 12**, are getting ready for the **Half Yearly Examinations**.

- **Grades 5 to 7** will be **online examinations**, while **Grades 8 to 12** will be **offline**.
- **Grades 10 & 12** particularly will be having a suitable practice examination for their **1st Semester Board Examinations**.
- **Grades 1 to 4** are completing their **1st Term examinations** and **Report Cards** can be collected on the day of the **Open House**:
 - **Grades 1 & 2** on **Thursday, 7th October 2021**, from **8:30 am to 10:00 am**
 - **Grades 3 & 4** on **Friday, 8th October 2021**, from **8:30 am to 10:00 am**
- **Reporting time for students** on the days of **examinations – 8:15 am**
- Students will be permitted to leave by **12:40 pm**, since 03 revision classes will be conducted once the examinations get over at 10:15 am.
- The school **Teaching Staff** may leave by **1:00 pm** on the days of **examinations**.

Students of Grades 5 to 12 whose **fees are cleared** till the **2nd Quarter** (up to September) will receive their **Hall Tickets / permission** for the **Half Yearly Examinations**.
Students of Grades 1 to 4 whose **fees are cleared** till the **2nd Quarter** (up to September) will receive their **Report Cards**.

I request our parents to ensure that the **necessary payment** is made so that your children do not face any embarrassment.

The Diwali break has been scheduled as follows:

- **Tuesday, 26th October** – last working day (before Diwali break)
- **Wednesday, 27th October to Tuesday, 9th November 2021** – Diwali break
- **Tuesday, 9th November 2021** – Boarders return (after Diwali break)
- **Wednesday, 10th November 2021** – School reopens after the Diwali break

Swimming Gala

- **Swimming practice** begins from **Thursday, 7th October 2021** to **Friday, 22nd October**, for **Grades 8 to 12** (all houses, boys & girls, boarders & day scholars), from **1:15 pm to 2:15 pm**
- **Heats** are scheduled on **Saturday, 23rd October & Monday, 25th October 2021**
- **Swimming Final** on **Tuesday, 26th October 2021**, at **8:00 am**

It is my pleasure to announce **Admiral Karambir Singh**, PVSM, AVSM, ADC, the 24th and current **Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS) of the Indian Navy**, who is a **former student** of ours (from January 1974 to December 1975, having passed Grade XI ISC Science, in the 1st division), has honoured Barnes School & Junior College with his **twin-engine fighter helicopter, the Sikorsky UH-3H Sea King**.

This will be installed suitably in front of the Lloyd Block, so as to complement the **MIG 21** gifted to the school by **Air Chief Marshal Anil Tipnis**, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC, also a **former student** (this is subject to the advice and instructions received from Admiral Karambir Singh's office).

The reintroduction of the **NCC** has advanced to the selection stage where **50 students** (girls & boys of Grades 8 & 9) have been selected as Cadets of our NCC Junior Wing Army (JWA – girls) & Junior Division Army (JDA – boys).

The school **charted new territory** for students of Grades 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12, with an **online Inter-School Debate Competition**, held on Saturday, 14th August 2021, in which **six renowned schools** participated, including Hansraj Public School, Panchkula, Haryana, St. Mark's Girls Senior Secondary School, Meera Bagh, New Delhi, Christ Church School, Byculla, Mumbai and Army Public Schools, which was followed by an **online Inter-School Quiz Competition**, with the participation of **five schools**, on Saturday, 11th September 2021.

The process of working on online **inter-school projects** on topics varying from **Gender Equality to Your School, My School**, continues till date.

Wishing you **strength and positivity** in these complex times.


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