



# The Queen's Tribune

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## *From the Principal's Desk*

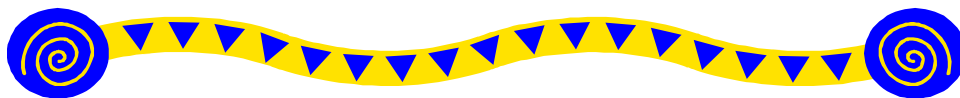
by Mr. Robert Ginlack, Interim Principal

Since my arrival in January, time has really flown by. It seems like yesterday I approached the stairs looking for the administrative office. It has been a wonderful six months and I will treasure all of the memories and friendships which have enriched my life tremendously.

During the latter part of May, the D.O.E. will have a massive advertisement for all vacant administrative positions (principals and vice principals) throughout the state. I am sure Lili'uokalani Elementary principal's position will be advertised.

I wish I could tell you what exactly is in the future for Lili'uokalani Elementary. Will it be closed or will it continue to operate as an outstanding small school? The information the staff and I have been given is "no determination" regarding the future of QLS. If and when any discussion toward determining the future of QLS is proposed, the various role groups (parents, community members, teachers, students, etc.) will be a part of that discussion.

I sincerely thank all of you for allowing me the opportunity to work at QLS. So many members of the community, students, teachers, office staff, educational assistants, custodian, etc. have made my stay here at QLS a very positive experience. I wish everyone continued success and a prosperous life.



## **Chevron Speech Festival – April 21, 2007**

Mr. Hal Takenishi (5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher) reports: "Congratulations to our Speech participants at the Festival this year! They all should be congratulated for a job well done."

3rd Grade:  
Kiana Lum  
Krissy Yogi

5th Grade:  
Lilly Jokura  
Sheleg Dekalo  
Maria Donley  
Desiree Dudoit

6th Grade:  
Monica Risso  
Clara Hoversten  
Danielle Banda  
Christal Amado

## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

### Queen Lili‘uokalani Elementary’s 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

#### *E Ho‘omau I ka Ho‘oilina o Lili‘uokalani*

#### **(Perpetuate the Legacy of Lili‘uokalani)**

Mark your calendars for this exciting event. *Friday, May 18, 2007 at 10:00-11:00 a.m.* A traditional Hawaiian style May Day program is in the planning. A Royal Court has been chosen and will all perform in a special hula. Each grade level has been practicing a special performance and we are all excited to see the final show! Right after the program, we will have picture taking, then lunch in the cafeteria. Mahalo to ALL who helped make this event a success. Don’t forget your camera!!!

### **LOST & FOUND**

There are several items up in the administrative office waiting for its owners to claim them. If you or your child “lost” something, come into the office and ask to check the Lost and Found box. If items are not claimed by the end of the year, they will be donated to Goodwill Industries.

### **PTSA**

President Colleen Lum invites everyone to attend our next PTSA meeting. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the QLS Library. We are currently discussing plans for the Holiday Faire on November 10, 2007 and next school year’s After School Enrichment programs.

### **SCC (School Community Council)**

**Mrs. Lori Toyama, SCC Chair**

Mrs. Sandy McKee (Scott C212) has graciously accepted the parent role group representative for the next two years. Mrs. McKee will be replacing Mrs. Sandra Kahalewai (Ian C207) who has been active with the SCC for the start up years. Thank you Mrs. Kahalewai for your participation in the School Community Council. You will be missed. And welcome to Mrs. McKee we look forward to working with you.

The last meeting for this school year will be May 14, 2007. The first meeting for next school year is tentatively scheduled for August 13, 2007.

### **Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week Celebration – May 9, 2007**

**By Mrs. Lori Toyama**

Special thank you to the following QLS Families for your generous contributions to the Staff Appreciation luncheon held on May 9th. This year’s appreciation will be spectacular because of you.

Items donated - Consolidated Theatres movie tickets, Assaggio’s Gift Certificates, Long’s Drug gift certificate, Food Gift Baskets, Reading books for the classrooms, Barnes & Noble Gift Card, Chili's Gift Certificate, Chili's Gift Certificates, BlockBuster gift card, Top Nail Spa, Benefit Napoleon's Bakery gift certificates. Gift bags w/Starbucks Gift Certificates. Mahalo to **Kyle & Aisha Olivas** (Nohili ‘Keenan’ C207), **Laura Kilaulani** (Kainoa C211, Kainalu B206, Desiree B206, Keani B105), **Summer Uchima** (Sierra B105), **Peter Ono & Luanne Goodness Ono** (Kael B206, Elora C207), **Tina Ishikawa** (Channah C208, Courtney C208), **Keith Fukumoto & Amy Ogasawara-Fukumoto** (Max B206) **Dr. Judy Timbers**, **Iris Sakamoto** (Kimberly C211), **Joel & Michelle Nakaya** (Kobe B106), **Edgar & Tammy Sagayaga** (Zachary B106). Cash donated amounted to \$220.00 – Mahalo to **Michelle Grandalen** (Justin C207), **Jamie Miyashiro** (Alex B105), **Sridarsi & Musiali Maka** (Havish C212), **Leonor Hee** (Maikai B206), **Diana Mara** (Kailee B105), **Concepcion Leon** (Leiolani C208, Ryan B106), **Kazuhiro Jokura** (Lilly B206). Special Mahalo goes to **Ginny Meade** for phone duty! ☺

## The Family Resource Network Center - New Location!



Check out our Family Resource Network Center (FRNC) located in the Admin Office! This is a community resource open to the public. We hope you will find our FRNC to be an easily accessible place where you can find information and resources on children and family-related issues and concerns. The FRNC contains materials on health and safety, children's growth and development, getting ready for school, dealing with financial strain, children with special needs, simple activities to promote learning, and much more.

Our FRNC was developed with support from the University of Hawaii Center on the Family and the Department of Human Services. We are one of two locations in East Honolulu.

### General Learner Outcomes (GLO)

We have monthly awards to students who outstandingly demonstrated GLO qualities. We hope all our students will know and not only shine in these capacities, but GLO. This past month we featured GLO #6. Pictures of our winners are in the 'ohana picture section of our newsletter. We also have monthly GOTCHA awards – faculty submitting names of students who were 'caught' doing good deeds!

1. Self-directed Learner (The ability to be responsible for one's own learning)
2. Community Contributor (The understanding that it is essential for human beings to work together)
3. Complex Thinker (The ability to demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving)
4. Quality Producer (The ability to recognize and produce quality performance and quality products)
5. Effective Communicator (The ability to communicate effectively)
6. \*\*\*Effective and Ethical User of Technology\*\*\* (The ability to use a variety of technologies effectively and ethically)



### Mahalo to Lenscrafters Give the Gift of Sight Vision Screening

**We had 29 students screened for vision problems by the volunteers of Lenscrafters and the Kamehameha Lions Club.**



## Summer Fun Programs

### Moiliili Community Center Summer Smiles Adventure 2007


MCC offers after school, summer and holiday child care programs. Program Hours 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Moiliili Community Center. Call Moiliili Community Center's office at 955-1555 or email [mccchildcare@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:mccchildcare@hawaii.rr.com).

### Wesley United Methodist Church Summer Fun Program

Licensed by the State of Hawaii for ages 5-12 years old. The program starts June 8 and runs through August 17. Daily, weekly and monthly rates are available. Hours of operation – 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Full and half day programs. Call 732-3273 for more information. The program also offers a pick up service from Kahala, Waiupe, Kaimuki Intermediate and Punahou summer schools for an additional charge.

### The City's Summer Fun Program

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



**REGISTER: MAY 12, SATURDAY 9AM – 12 NOON  
MAY 14 & 15, MON & TUE 2:00-5:30PM**

Late registration accepted on a space-available basis at each park, phone park for enrollment availability, days and times for late registration.

**SUMMER FUN** is a six-week program held Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 2:00PM, June 12 to July 20, 2007. Children ages 5 years (before Jan. 1, 2007) to 13 years (not yet entered 7<sup>th</sup> grade) enjoy art, crafts, sports, games, music, dance, drama, Hawaiiana, recreational swim, special activities and excursions.

The cost listed below is the summer fun fee due at registration: includes registration & most activity fees. \$25 registration fee will be deducted for families receiving State aid who present a letter from DOHS at registration.

SUMMER FUN PROGRAMS will be held at:	COST
Kaimuki Park 3521 Waiālae Ave Ph. 733-7351, Kathy Cho	\$ 80.25
Kanewai Park 2695 Dole St Ph. 733-7366, Jeff Chang	\$100.00
Paki Park 3503 Leahi Ave Ph. 733-7368, TBA	\$ 81.70
Paliolo Park 2007 Paliolo Ave Ph. 733-7358, Joe Yasutake	\$ 50.50

**FEES ARE DUE AT REGISTRATION AND ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER JUNE 12, 2007.** *Refund forms must be requested from office, signed & returned with original receipt.*

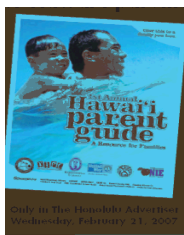
All sites have a limited enrollment on a first-come, first-served basis. Register early at the park of your choice (school districts do not apply here).

**SUMMER PLUS, After Summer Fun Child Care 2:00-5:30PM** will be held at Kaimuki, Kanewai & Paki Parks for \$168 per child on all Summer Fun days. Similar to A+, private contractors provide this service if enrollment is sufficient.

**JUNIOR LEADERS**, teen volunteers to help in the Summer Fun Programs are needed. If you have completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade, are available Monday to Friday 8am to 2:30PM and enjoy working with children, apply at one of the parks listed.

### Japan International Karate Center

Special Introductory Summer Program - For our special summer beginners' classes receive the entire month of May free and a free karate uniform. Call 551-9405 for more information.



**The Hawaii Parent Guide published by the Honolulu Advertiser is now ONLINE. You can download a copy on the Family Support website at:**  
<http://familysupport.k12.hi.us/>

**This informative guide has everything you wanted to know about resources available in Hawaii for your keiki.**

## MISCELLANEOUS OPPORTUNITIES

*Are you able to provide first aid and emergency care to school-aged children? Would you like to learn how?*



### **Substitute School Health Aides**

**needed by the Department of Education,  
Student Support Services Branch**



Minimum requirements: HS diploma or equivalent, with good literacy, communication and math skills, one year continuous work experience working with children, youth and adults, current American Red Cross certification in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or equivalent (if selected, and proper certificates are not held, DOE will provide training).

***For more detailed requirements, information and/or to download an application:***

**<http://doe.k12.hi.us/personnel/ssha>** Or, visit a public school today!



## STUDENT COUNCIL HAPPENINGS



### ★ **Donation to the Hawaiian Humane Society**

Members have voted to donate \$200.00 from our recycling fund to be presented to a representative from the Society on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

### ★ **Decorations and Table for the Queen's Bust**

As a 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary gift to the school, the Student Council has used their Snack Bar Funds to purchase decorations and a table to showcase this work of art in the Admin Office.

### ★ **Snack Bar Tuesdays – 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm – Last Day – May 15<sup>th</sup>**

We have moved the Snack Bar to the C-Building Breezeway. Mahalo to Mr. Wilson Chun for the use of his room and his shave ice machine!

### ★ **Can Recycling**

We are ending our collection of HI-5¢ bottles and cans. June 4 will be our last day for collection. The collection bins are near Room C-208. We have raised almost \$700 this school year! Mahalo for your donations!

### Box Tops for Education

Winners for the Last Box Top Drawing are: Krissy Yogi, Zachary Sagayaga, Kaizlee Yoshizawa, and Liana Craig. Winning classroom is Ms. Fujiuchi's First Graders for bringing in the most Box Tops for the year. They will receive the ice cream and cake treat. Keep saving your Box Tops for next year's drawings and competition.

### ★Talent Extravaganza! Show – Tuesday, May 22, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Come and see what our students in the After School Enrichment Classes been doing and to see if we have the next winner for American Idol! Everyone is invited to attend the show. Refreshments will be served.

★Student Council Elections for 2007-2008 will take place in May. Please come to a special Student Council meeting on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> in Room B-204 for orientation material. Consider running for a Council position for the next school year! Students in the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grades are eligible to run. Campaign starts May 15<sup>th</sup> and runs through May 30<sup>th</sup>. Campaign Speeches will be on May 30 during the Year Book Social. Elections will take place on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

★Year Book Social – Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Bring your yearbook or your own autograph book for signing by your fellow students. Refreshments will be served.

### Pennies For Patients

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's annual coin collection drive in Hawaii schools is in full swing now through May 2007. The FUN goal is to have a competition between the classrooms to collect the most money to earn a pizza party and gift certificates courtesy of the Society. The REAL goal is to cure leukemia, lymphoma and other blood related cancers which causes more deaths than any other cancer among children under age 20. Hawaii Schools, last year, raised over \$100,000 for the cure! Our collection will end on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

We have a secure online donation website courtesy of the Society. For your classroom to get credit, make sure you print a copy of your receipt to give to your child for their collection box. Mahalo for your support!  
[www.active.com/donate/sdhiPennies/QueenLili](http://www.active.com/donate/sdhiPennies/QueenLili)

### 250 pounds of food collected for the annual Hawaii Food Bank Food Drive !!

Grades 1, 4, and 6 collected 46 items each and was rewarded an ice cream treat on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Great Job!! It is truly amazing how much food we can collect if we all give a little.

### Mark Your Calendars!

(Events, dates and times are subject to change – details to be announced)

#### May

4 – P/C Day – No School

14 - SCC Mtg. 4:00 pm Library

PTSA Mtg. 6:30 pm Library

18 – Queen Lili'uokalani Celebration 10:00 – 11:00 am, picture taking, followed by lunch.

22 – Talent Extravaganza! After School

Programs Performances & Student Talent Show

– 4:00-5:30 pm. Cafeteria

28 – Memorial Day – No School

#### June

5 – Awards Assembly 8:30 – 9:30 am Cafeteria

6 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – To be announced.

7 – Last Day of School for students & 2<sup>nd</sup>

Semester ends

8 – Teachers' Last Day

### FUN FREE THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR KEIKI

#### Academy of Arts Bank of Hawaii Free Sunday

The third Sunday of every month is Bank of Hawaii Sunday with free admission for all. Enjoy live music and dance performances, videos, storytelling and other family friendly entertainment. Take a self directed gallery hunt. Activities include make and take art objects for keiki and adults.

Downtown-Chinatown Gallery Walk, 5-9 pm, every first Friday of the month. Downtown galleries and studios open their doors for an evening celebrating artists, art and art making of all kinds. Affordable parking rates are available in the Municipal Parking garages – Alii Place, Chinatown Gateway, Hale Pauahi, Harbor Court, Harbor Village, Kekaulike Courtyard, Kukui Plaza, Marin Tower and Smith-Beretania. Information: [www.artsatmarks.com](http://www.artsatmarks.com)

#### First Friday Honolulu

#### Sunset on the Beach

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Queen Surf Beach. Festivities start at 4 pm. Movie starts at 6:30 pm. Scheduled for the following weekends – May 26 & 27 TBD [www.sunsetonthebeach.net](http://www.sunsetonthebeach.net)

Honolulu, HI 96816 Phone 733-8422  
Hours: Mon, Tues 12-8, Wed, Thu 10-6, Fri Closed, Sat Closed, Sun 10-5. Borrow Books, videos & surf the web!

## Kaimuki Public Library

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### [www.KaimukiHawaii.com](http://www.KaimukiHawaii.com)

The latest happenings around town and our community.



#### **Hawaii Shotokan Karate**

Beginner's Karate Classes at Lili'uokalani School Cafeteria. Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Call 988-7128 for information and registration.

Email: [hawaiishotokankarate@hotmail.com](mailto:hawaiishotokankarate@hotmail.com)

Website: [www.hawaiishotokankarate.com](http://www.hawaiishotokankarate.com)

#### **Pump It Up! 561-1000**

Inflatable Bouncers & Party Rentals. Owner is a QLS dad who donates his service to our school functions!

Email: [jeffreyrenner@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffreyrenner@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.pumpitup.bizland.com](http://www.pumpitup.bizland.com)

### TRASH INTO TREASURE

#### **HI 5¢ Recycling**

We will resume the collection of cans and bottles in late July when school starts again. Mahalo for your donations this past year!

#### **Tyson Foods Project A+**

New program we enrolled in for our Trash into Treasure program. Please look for them, cut them out and send them to school. Each label is worth 24¢! In your grocer's freezer section, look for Tyson Products that display the Project A+ logo. The label you save is easily identified by looking for the simple 1, 2, 3 program steps.

#### **Campbell's Brand Labels for Education.**

Save points from labels and lids from Campbell Brand products to earn merchandise for our school. Bring these labels and lids to the office to place in the special collection bin. We will determine if there is enough collected for redemption. An automatic stapler for the copier room is sorely needed.

#### **BoxTops For Education**

Cut out and Save these coupons on your favorite General Mills products. They are now on more items that you can imagine. Ziploc Bags and Kleenex are some of the new items that you can find these coupons. They are worth 10 cents apiece! Have your family and friends collected them to send with your child to school. Mahalo to the mysterious person(s) who donates their boxtops!

#### **Healthy Hawaii Schools**

This program sponsored by Meadow Gold and Education Works gives credit for merchandise at the Education Works Store. Start saving the **UPC Codes** from the following Meadow Gold drinks - **One gallon (worth 20¢)** VIVA 2%, 1%, Fat Free milk and 1% Chocolate Milk. **Half gallon (worth 10¢)** Meadow Gold Skim, Egg Nog, VIVA Extra Calcium, 2%, 1% Acidophilus, Low Fat and Chocolate milk. A collection container will be available in your child's classroom. Your child's teacher will benefit from this collection. Start drinking and saving!

## **Queen Lili'uokalani Elementary School presents:**

# **Talent Extravaganza!**

**Sponsored by the Student Council and PCNC**

**Tuesday, May 22, 2007**

**4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**QLS Cafeteria**

**Parking available in the Koko Head Avenue Lot and on the grass fronting the Library  
(go through the gates to the basketball court)**

## **Program**

**4:00 After School Programs Performances**

**Japanese – instructor, Mrs. Lori Seki**

**Dance – instructor, Ms. Deanna Luster**

**Arts & Crafts – instructor, Ms. Lori Yamada**

**Presentation of Certificates of Completion**

**4:30 Talent Show**

**Featuring:**

**Chinese Ribbon Dance**

**Comedy Acts**

**Vocalists**

**Extraordinary Jump Ropers**

**Volunteer Recognition**

**Refreshments**

**QLS ‘OHANA INVITED!**

**QLS ‘OHANA PICS**





**GLO AWARDS, April 25, 2007**



**Kindergarten & First Graders sing for the audience**



## Practicing for the May 18<sup>th</sup> 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

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# May 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mothers' Day 	14	15	16 Kaimuki Neighborhood Board Meeting 7:00-9:30 Cafeteria	17	18 Queen Lili'uokalani 99 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 10:00 am	19
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27	28 Memorial Day HOLIDAY 	29	30 Year Book Social & Student Council Campaign Speeches 12:00 - 1:30 pm	31 Student Council Elections		

# June 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5 AWARDS ASSEMBLY Cafeteria 8:30am	6 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation	7 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Ends LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS	8 TEACHERS' LAST DAY	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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HAVE A GREAT SUMMER BREAK. SCHOOL STARTS BACK ON						FRIDAY, JULY 27 <sup>TH</sup>