

Hō'ike Haumāna

PU'UPŪLEHU PROJECT

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In our last Hunehune article we explained how our Pu'upūlehu Project has defined sustainability. One of the four pillars of sustainability that we have started to develop is 'Ai Pono. We are looking for ways to create opportunities to 'ai pono in our school. After reading an article about California schools providing fresh produce at lunch we asked ourselves why we couldn't provide that here at Kanu o ka 'Āina. We first met with Aunty Margo to discuss how we could incorporate an optional salad at lunch. We then gathered the produce from Pu'upūlehu and other local farms from Waimea and Kohala. Based on the produce available, and in season, we put together a wonderful, colorful and tasty salad.

"The salad was great! I loved the dressing." ~ Sam Cash

"Not only was it nice to have a variety of fresh produce but it was also awesome that all the produce was local." ~ Sierra Stanley



Pu'upūlehu hui with Aunty Alberta & Uncle Jason Mock Chew

In continuing to focus on our theme of agricultural systems, the Pu'upūlehu project traveled to Moku Wai, in Waipi'o, to visit with Aunty Alberta and Uncle Jason Mock Chew. We had the opportunity to visit the site and talk story about how a family can use a traditional system of agriculture in modern times to provide not only for their family but to also make a profit.

"I love how Uncle Jason has such an innovative and imaginative mind. He has great ideas about how to better his family business." ~ Jane Kawamoto

We also toured their small orchard and got to try some of the many fruits that they grow such as soursop, tangerines, and oranges. Aunty Alberta is even growing apples. She said that they are smaller than the apples we see in the store, but that they are still very juicy.

We look forward to our next huaka'i to their kitchen to see the process come full circle and see how their kalo becomes poi.



Nā haumāna practice laulima to huki kalo.



"The soursop fruit was so good. It was the first time I've eaten it and it tasted like Hi-Chew candy." - Fred Kealoha



*"Outdoor learning at its finest." ~ Ann Hansen
Photo taken by Dwain Hansen.*

Kihikihi Makua

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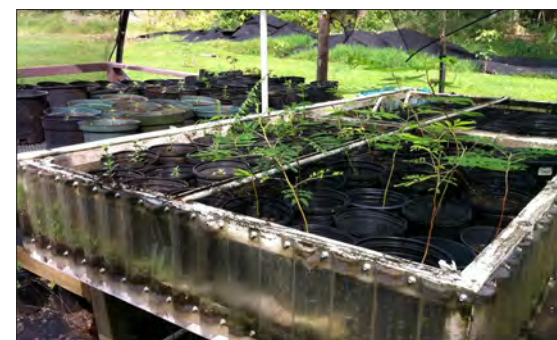
The haumāna have also been busy in the forest and shade house propagating koa, pilo, and two varieties of 'ulei. The outer edge of the forest has been covered with shade cloth to kill grass and open up space for out-planting of native species. This will allow us to grow a perimeter of native forest from the ground up without having to worry about the eucalyptus. We will be visiting Pu'u Mali in late April to learn about and help with the restoration of Palila habitat. We are also planning a huaka'i to Pu'u Pili in May to learn about its native forest habitat and help the Kohala Watershed Partnership with their conservation effort. We are always looking for native seeds to plant so let us know if you can help us find some!



Plenty of 'ulei on the way!



Happy pilo in the shade house with timed irrigation.



More koa trees ready for outplanting.



Harvesting waiawi to build fence.

PŪ'ULU AUKAHI MĀKUA

Pū'ulu Aukahi Mākua accepting nominations for officers

Want to get parents excited about how they can support their child's education and learning experiences at KANU? Able to look beyond today and keep working towards a common goal and vision? Like working and collaborating with others? The Pū'ulu Aukahi Mākua group needs you! We are now accepting nominations for officers (president, vice president, secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer) for KANU's 2011-2012 school year. Please contact Eva Maikui, current President at emaikui@gmail.com or leave your nomination in an envelope in our box at either KANU office.

Cleanliness and order are not matters of instinct; they are matters of education, and like most great things, you must cultivate a taste for them.

~Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881) British politician

Ho'omana'o

April Birthdays

2 Keanakolu Case	22 Anuheia Sanchez
3 Kay-ala Kahualelio	23 Nainoa Bell-Kaopuiki
5 Rusty Leiahloha-Cabral	24 Isaiah Juik
6 Destiny Kauahi-Higa	25 Pi'ilani Aikau-Phillips & EmilyNowka
7 Sue Barton	26 Dylan Velez
8 Antonette Fernandez	27 Ella Radl
14 Kamahoi Hurley	28 Rusty Jose
15 Sam Awai-Esperanza	30 Bradley Hall, Nancy Levenson & Sierra



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LĀ 'OHANA – In celebration of the International Year of Forests, and to raise awareness on sustainable management, conservation and sustainable development of all types of forests, as well as to join in fellowship we will be gathering this Saturday, April 9 at Hālau Ho'olako. We will all meet at Hālau Ho'olako for opening protocol at 7:45 a.m. prior to being transported to our work sites. We will be working on projects at our school sites that include stream clean-up, fence repair, erecting a new playground, clearing of the mala'ai in preparation for planting, building tables, and forest clean-up. We will reconvene at 12:00 p.m. at Hālau Ho'olako for an 'ai pono aha 'aina (healthy potluck). If you have questions, please contact Pomai Bertelmann or Chris Plunkett at 890-8144.

"HULI KA LIMA I LALO" HULA DRAMA 'OHANA TICKET ORDER FORM – In order to allow our growing KANU 'ohana members to enjoy our annual Hula Drama, we will only be pre-selling tickets at the 'ohana price from Friday, April 8 to Friday, April 21, 2011. Please see the form included in this issue of the Hunehune Kalo.

CHEER 101 – Still accepting registration forms for this very exciting program. Classes are on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. with Aunty Margo Kawamoto at Hālau Ho'olako. For more information please call the Hālau Ho'olako office at 890-8144.

KANU SCHOOL HOURS – Monday – Thursday 8:00am to 3:00pm and Fridays from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Morning drop-off no earlier than 7:30am and pick-up no later than 3:15 Monday – Thursday, and 12:15 on Fridays.

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP – Drop-off for Mālamapōki'i and Nā Kupukupu (Pre-K – 1) students are at their designated campus. Parents who want their PK-5 child(ren) to eat breakfast at school must drop-off their child(ren) at Lālāmilo by 7:30am to allow adequate time for eating. Mālamapōki'i and Nā Kupukupu parents should pick-up their child's breakfast at Lālāmilo before dropping their child off at their classroom. **Drop-off at Māla Na'auao o Pu'upūlehu Outdoor Learning Laboratory** is 7:45am and pick-up is 2:45pm. Students who need to be transported from Hālau Ho'olako to Pu'upūlehu or Waipi'o must be dropped-off at Hālau Ho'olako before 7:45am and be picked up by 3:00pm. If students arrive after the vans depart Hālau Ho'olako, it is the responsibility of the parents to transport students to their respective outdoor learning laboratories. Parents who want their 6-12 child(ren) to eat breakfast at school must drop-off their child(ren) at Hālau Ho'olako by 7:30am to allow adequate time for eating.

MEAL PRE-PAYMENT – Please pre-pay meals at either KANU office or be sure that your child has the correct amount of payment daily. No more than one week of loans will be allowed. If you have an outstanding obligation and have not made arrangements, please contact Aunty Hari at the Lālāmilo office at 887-8144 immediately.

UNIFORMS – All students are required to wear Kanu o ka 'Āina shirts daily. Shirts can be ordered at <http://www.schooluniformshawaii.com> or by phone at 1-800-573-3822. You can also contact Shelly Stimac at shellystimac@yahoo.com to participate in the KANU Uniform Recycling Program. A total of 84 recycled shirts have been collected and 60 uniforms distributed.

ABSENCES – If your child is unable to attend school, a parent/guardian must report the absence by calling the school on the morning of the first day of your child's absence or leave a message on the voice mail. For elementary students, call our Lālāmilo office at 887-8144 and for students in grades 6-12 please call the Ho'olako office at 890-8144. Upon return, the student is required to bring a note signed by a parent/guardian explaining the absence. Excessive absenteeism will be referred to Family Court for nonattendance, which may lead to protective supervision by the Department of Education in the Family Court System.

Community

RUNNING START – Allows eligible juniors and seniors with 3.0 GPA to take college courses for credit while they are still in high school. Open to the community. Two scholarships available: one (1) from GEAR UP at <http://www.hawaii.edu/runningstart/> and one (1) from NHERC at <http://hilo.hawaii.edu/academics/nherc/NHERCScholarships.php> Deadline for both scholarships is April 14. Sociology 100 will be offered at Hālau Ho'olako for Fall 2011 on Mondays from 5 – 8 p.m. Students will earn 3 UHH Social Studies credits.

KAMAPUA'A – Pūnana Leo o Waimea's 3rd Annual Pig Hunting Tournament Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2011. Registration deadline is Friday, April 15. \$25 per person to enter, up to 4 people per team. Great prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in 3 categories: heaviest boar, heaviest laho lōle and longest tusk. For more information contact Pono Hui at 775.9782 or 333.1583 or call Pūnana Leo at 885.7166.

Visit our website: <http://kanu.kalo.org>



HUNEHUNE KALO

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Kanu o ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School

Imana'o Nui

Aloha mai kākou

Welcome back from Spring Intersession! I hope that everyone is happy to be back and ready for a productive 4th quarter. Hope that all 'ohana got to spend some time together during the break. Mahalo to Aunty Kalā and Uncle Scot who provided the opportunity for students to be able to participate in Huli ka lima i Lalo during week one of the break and to Aunty Auhea Puhi and Aunty Kehau Ah Quin who tutored during the mornings of both intersession weeks. A special mahalo to all student participants and all student leaders and other staff who provided kōkua.

Congratulations to students Kai Marshall, 'I'ini Kahakalau, Pōlani Kahakalau, Jane Kawamoto, Makana Tavares, Malie Sarsona, Auli'i Mahuna and Sierra Stanley who participated in the Hawai'i State Science Fair on O'ahu last week. 'I'ini and Sierra both earned additional awards! Maika'i loa! It was a wonderful opportunity for students to hō'ike what they've studied and learned while being able to see high caliber projects from students statewide. It was an experience that can only help to improve future projects.

Mahalo to staff and Local School Board members who participated in a professional development opportunity at High Tech High in San Diego during week one of intersession. All participants returned inspired and motivated with new ideas to complement and improve KANU's project based learning and interdisciplinary learning approach to education. Staff members have already been sharing about what excited them the most and will continue to share in a more formal format next Friday. Actively learning more about proven successful instructional strategies, programs and how to incorporate technology to better address the needs of our 21st century learners will only help KANU to push ahead to the next level. Kūlia i ka nu'u, that's what we're all about!

As most of you know, KANU is now utilizing an automatic phone messaging system called Parent Alert. When KANU uses the system to communicate a message, announcement or reminder, someone from our school office will always start the message by saying "Aloha, this is _____ from Kanu o ka 'Āina". When you hear that greeting when answering your phone, please don't hang up. Please listen to the whole message. We will also continue to utilize the Hunehune Kalo and school wide/classroom memo(s) to relay messages, announcements and/or reminders.

KANU's Moloka'i Makahiki participants and their 'ohana have just completed a Mamane Bakery Bread Fundraiser. Bread pick up will be on Thursday, April 14 from 3:30pm-5:30pm and Friday, April 15 from 10:00am-5:30pm. Don't forget to pick up your bread if you pre-purchased a ticket. Don't forget your ticket!

KANU will also be holding a Buy one Get one Free Spring Scholastic Book Fair. Books and novelty items will be on sale in the 'olu'olu room from 3:30-5:00pm on Thursday, April 14 and in kūlia 'ekahi from 1-5:00pm on Friday, April 15 and Saturday, April 16 from 8:30-11:00am. This book fair is open to the community so help spread the word. There's a great collection of spring and Easter items and it is all buy one get one free. While KANU does not make a monetary profit from the book fair, we do receive points for the amount of books sold and points can be redeemed for free classroom/library books and other teacher resource items.

Me ke aloha pumehana,
Allyson Tamura
Co-Administrator

'Ōlelo No'eau

'A'ohē mālama pau i ka 'iole.

No one who takes care of his possessions
has ever found them eaten by rats.

When one takes care of his goods, he will not suffer losses.



It is always surprising to those of us who grew up required to take care of our possessions, far too many lost and found articles accumulate at school. Teaching students to take care of their possessions so that they last for a long time must take place both at school and at home. By making your child responsible for his/her possessions you can help to teach responsibility.

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Huli Ka Lima i Lalo

Hula Drama Dates:

Friday May 20th and Saturday May 21st 2011
 at the Kahilu Theatre. Doors open @ 5:45pm

In order to allow our growing KANU 'ohana members to enjoy our annual Hula Drama we will only be pre-selling tickets at the 'ohana price from Friday, April 8th – Friday, April 21st 2011.

Since space is limited, we have reserved 2 tickets for each KANU student and 2 tickets for staff at \$10.00 each for either Friday or Saturday night's Hula Drama performance. Please fill out the information below and return this form along with payment to the Hālau Ho'olako office no later than Friday, April 21st 2011.

Tickets for both shows not purchased by Friday, April 21st will be sold on a first come first serve basis for \$20 to the general public.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KALO
 Mahalo!

PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER 'OHANA

Student's/Staff's

Name(s): _____

Please indicate which evening you will be purchasing tickets for.

of Tickets Purchasing for _____ Friday Night or _____ Saturday Night

Parent's Name: _____ Daytime Phone # _____

Office Use Only:

_____ # of Tickets Purchased \$ _____ Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check#

Date _____

_____ # Total Tickets Distributed _____ Comments