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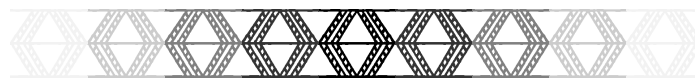
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Emily Kane, wife of Edward Hubbard Bailey, reading c.1900. By permission of the Maui Historical Society.

## Aloha kākou

Summer at Kamehameha Schools will be a little different this year. In addition to engaging more than 5,000 young people in KS summer programs – ranging in scope from Ho’omaka’ika’i: Explorations and Computer Camp, to Kūlia I Ka Pono leadership camp and KS’ Performing Arts Academy or Summer Science Institute – we, as an ‘ohana, are entering into Phase III of our year-long strategic planning process.

The Draft Strategic Plan, based on months of statewide stakeholder input and working group analysis, was completed at the end of May. This month, as we begin Phase III, members of our Executive Management Team together with our education and endowment facilitation teams will again travel throughout the State of Hawai’i to meet with communities from Līhu’e to Hilo and stops in between.

Dates, times and places for these community meetings will be announced through mailers and advertising and we do hope you will once again find the time to meet with us as there is much to share.

Our purpose is to bring the Draft Strategic Plan to you – alumni, staff, students, interested citizens – and to again receive your input. For it was you, our Kamehameha Schools ‘ohana, whose input guided the present structure of our plan and whose spirit and support will guide its future implementation.



I Mua Kamehameha!

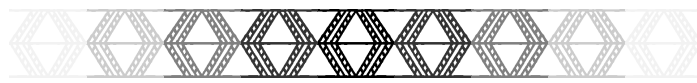
Hamilton I. McCubbin, Ph.D.  
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## BISHOP DRIVE FACE LIFT

Familiar for so long, one almost hated to see it go. After years of abuse, the once convulsed surface of KS’ Bishop Drive is now pothole-free and bumpless all the way from the Kamehameha Elementary School intersection to the Pauahi Administration Building lower parking lot.

This resurfacing is but an interim measure, however. Designed for three-to-five years of useful life while KS completes major capital Kapālama construction projects, a more permanent resurfacing will commence once that construction is completed. The final roadway will provide for drainage as well as safer areas for student runners and other roadway activities.





## ALOHA KS 'OHANA

### Aloha KS 'Ohana

I want to share with you my delight and excitement about the K-3 Reading Program featured in this issue. It is definitely beginning to take shape under the direction of Anna Sumida and her assistant Susan Lau.

Partnerships have been initiated with the state Department of Education (DOE), Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and other agencies. The DOE partnership will focus on public elementary schools with large Hawaiian student populations. Kamehameha will support these DOE schools through classroom instruction and materials, tutoring of high risk students and educating parents on how to help their children at home.

In addition, two videos have been produced for parents. One focuses on the importance of reading to children and demonstrates ways to help children learn the alphabet. The other video is for parents of kindergarten and first grade students who are learning to read in school. Both videos emphasize the everyday opportunities that parents have to instill a love of reading and learning in their children. These materials are the first in a continuing series of products the K-3 Reading Program will produce to engage and involve Hawaiian adults in the improvement of literacy and educational levels in their households.

This focus on empowering families to take charge of elevating literacy levels within the Hawaiian community can have a tremendous impact on children's future school success. It takes advantage of the birth to age seven window of rapid language acquisition, enabling children to enter kindergarten with sufficient vocabulary and communication skills to understand the teacher and express themselves, and lay the foundations for lifelong reading.

What a positive way to begin an educational journey.



Me ke aloha pumehana,

Michael J. Chun, Ph.D.  
*President*

### NĀ LEO'S NEW CD

New from Nā Leo Pilimehana – known simply as Nā Leo on the mainland and in their international distribution – is their latest CD release *I Miss You, My Hawai'i*. Besides some Nā Leo originals, this collection includes songs written by some of Hawai'i's most notable contemporary composers – and KS alumni – such as **Dennis Kamakahi '71, Kenneth Makuakāne '73, Jon Osorio '69 & Randy Borden, Jerry Santos '69, and Noland Conjugacion '75.**

Nā Leo – **Nalani Jenkins Choy, Angela Fernandez Morales and Lehua Kalima, all KS '84** – has taken Hawaiian music beyond our shores in a big way, scoring recent hits on the mainland and in Japan. And they continue to give back to our community.

