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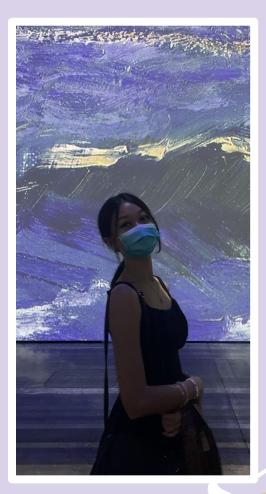
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Deric Bunda Thank you for all your hard work in Key Club's service projects this month!

### THE EDITOR'S NOTE

**Greetings Key Clubbers! I hope all is** well with you, especially since school is right around the corner and it's time to get back to studying! I'm excited for this term to officially begin with new members, as well as the new Builders Club, coming into action this year! We have so much planned for you this year and we can't wait until the in-person service projects begin to finally start up :) I'm so grateful for each and everyone that has been so patient with the incoming service projects!



A huge thank you to all of those who have been actively participating in the service projects we have brought to you this summer and we hope that all of you stay safe during the school season!

### THE President's Message



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What's up, Damien Memorial Key Clubbers? I hope this message finds you well, as it is almost the start of a new school year! I don't know about all of you, but I am extremely excited to be going back to school in person, as we will finally be able to resume "normal" Key Club meetings after school in Mr. Nitta's classroom, and Key Club will be more interactive.

As the new school year rolls around, we will be expecting new freshmen members, so please make them feel welcome and at home in our club. We want to make sure that Key Club is a safe haven for them to have fun all while serving their communities in the process. I want their freshman year in the club to be as impactful for them as it was for many of us upperclassmen, and I'm optimistic that with the new in-person service projects, more people will get out of their comfort zones and find their footing at Damien.

I hope that you all had a relaxing summer and are recharged for the academic year ahead. Look forward to a multitude of new service projects, too; the board and I have been working and thinking extra hard to ensure that Key Club is as enjoyable as we can make it for all of you. :)

### MAKAPU'U LIGHTHOUSE TRAIL

More than a thousand steps later with a heavy gust of wind blowing in the opposite direction, I had finally reached the top. Relieved, yet with sore feet, I felt accomplished. Looking over the astonishing view with my group was worth the sore feet and extreme wind. Knowing that every year Damien Key Club planned the Makapu'u Hike during July, us officers knew we had to continue on with tradition. Plus, we thought it would be a fun yet active way to bond with the members within the club as we're all quite new to being within the board. Planning this event was extremely easy, for what we did mostly was pick a date and contact the Alakai Young Professionals, the adult version of Key Club, to come join us. The day of the hike, we were all pretty ecstatic to start walking. As soon as almost everyone got there at 8:15am, which was a little later than scheduled, we started the hike. A bunch of other members joined us later since we couldn't afford to wait for them any longer. The hike was pretty mellow walking up. We reached the top after about 40-45 minutes. The view from there was exquisite with the nice beaches and somewhat dark, but elegant blue water down below.



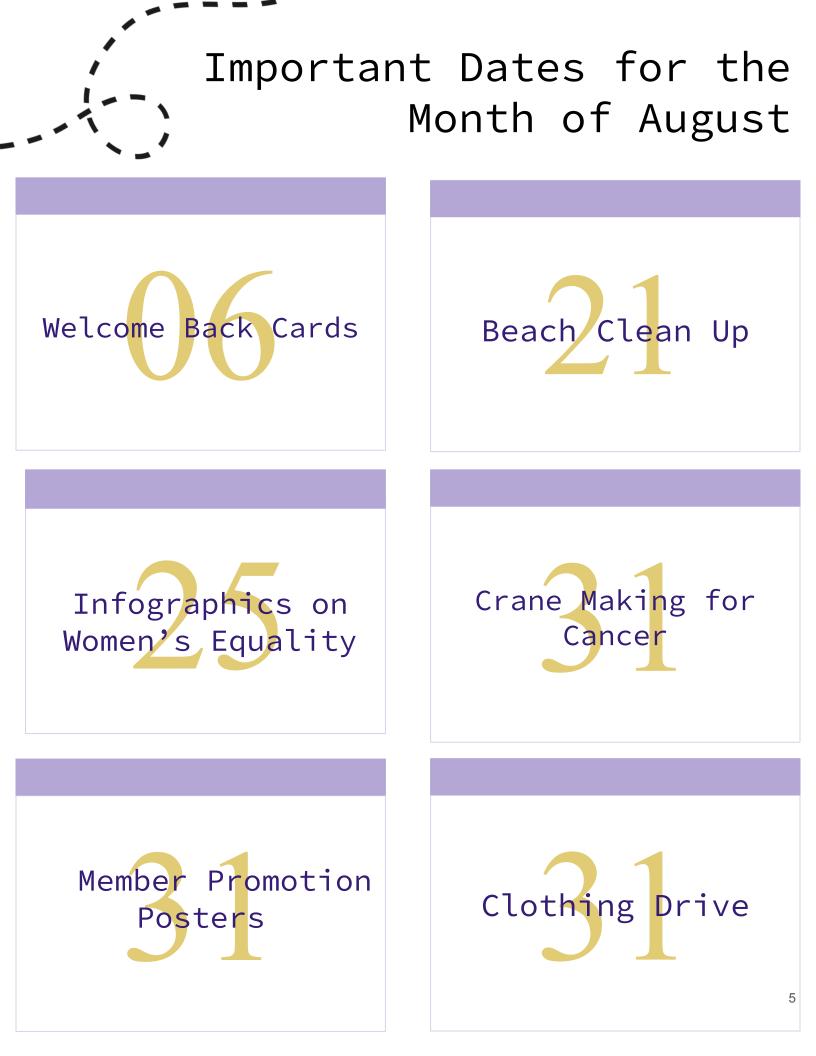
However, because of the immense amount of time we had left, we decided to hike the higher mountain. The second hike was definitely not as easy as going up the first time, however the view from there was better than the 1st one. After we finished, the group decided to take a picture before heading back. We stayed there for around 10-20 minutes. Once everyone was ready to go down, we all started to make our way down. I would argue that this part was the hardest because going up, all the spiky branches and stones were easier to avoid. Going down, we all had to take our time. As soon as we got off the second trail, we made our way down. We ended up finishing the hike at 10am as predicted. We all really enjoyed the hike and as soon as we all came down, we parted ways.

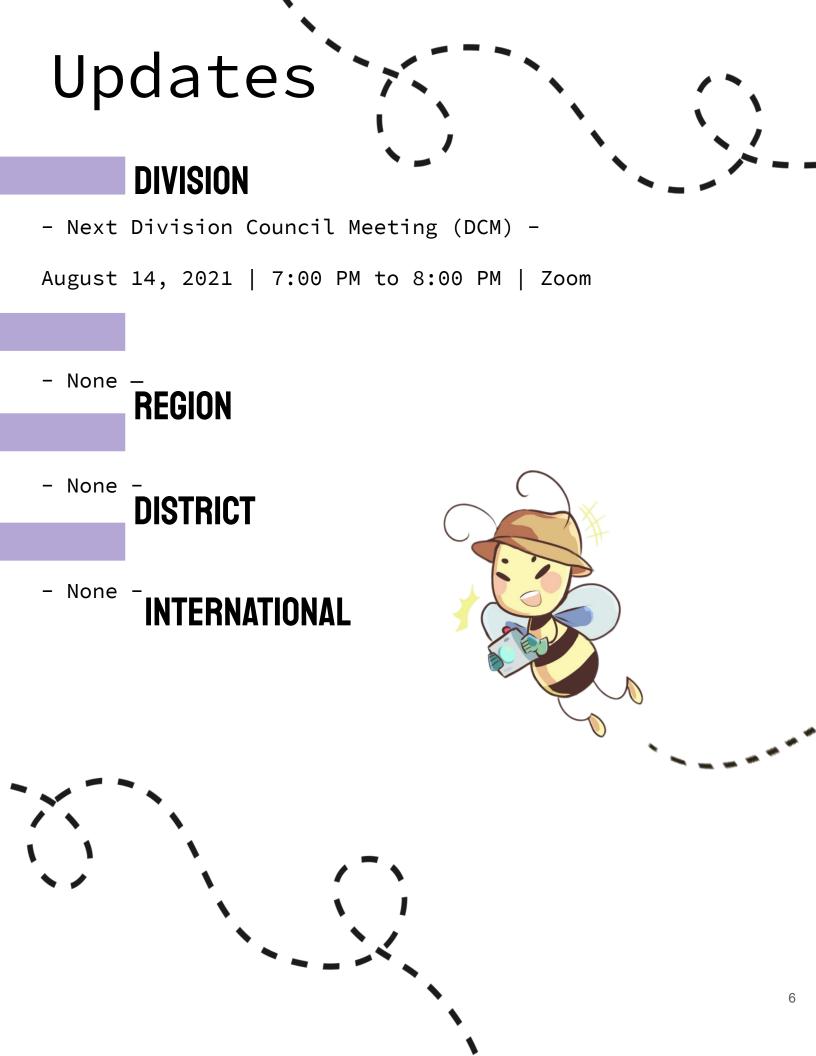
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### HAND SANITIZER DISPENSER MAKING



On Saturday, July 24, Damien Memorial Key Club worked with our sponsors, Alaka'i Young Professionals, and our sister club, Kapolei Key Club, in order to design and build hand sanitizer dispensers for public elementary schools around the islands. This project occurred at the Buddhist Study Center on University Avenue, and it lasted from 10 AM to 3 PM. These dispensers were made out of PVC pipes cut by the adults, and they operated by using a lever-type system to approportion the liquid when stepped on. While the KIWANIANS completed the harder tasks such as cutting the PVC pipes and nailing the pieces together, the Damien Memorial and Kapolei Key Club members painted and sanded the finished products. During this service apportunity, the three clubs were able to bond more and get to know each other one-on-one while still maintaining reinforcement to the island's COVID-19 guidelines.





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