

# The Sea Breeze



## Liberation Day at Ebeye/Kwaj

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Kwajalein Atoll is celebrating Liberation Day all over Kwajalein and it's islets.

In Ebeye, people start the ceremony with a parade in which schools and volunteers participate by going around the island on floats.

It's been 60 plus years since World War II in the Marshall Islands ended

This celebration starts every February 9th and it is important for this generation of children to know how important it is for them to know the history of the

Islands—without the past, there wouldn't be any future.

History tells us that in World War II in the Marshall Islands the Japanese military conquered and controlled the people of this country.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, the U.S. issued that they weaken Japanese military bases and the Marshall Islands was one of them.

Vice Principal Carl Jeadrik

was excited to talk about the Liberation Day celebration.

"Liberation Day is the remembrance of the time the United States military liberated the Marshallese on Kwajalein from Japanese imperialism," Jeadrik said.

Kwajalein Atoll High School students can anticipate a field day on February 6th to prepare the games for the Liberation Day festivities on February 9th. ■

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## Christmas celebrations on Ebeye full of joy, dancing

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Marshallese people participated in beat dancing, it took one and a half months to practice.

"Christmas day was exciting and I was happy cause we saw the program," said 11th grader Naieo Langbata.

Christmas is so important to us because we celebrate God's birthday and we are singing the Christmas songs.

Christmas was very exciting last month because everyone was involved. Everybody was dancing, singing gospel songs and celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

The Marshallese threw candy

All the people in Ebeye wore their uniform cloth for beat and we ate lots of food. Christmas is the most exciting month of all months. ■



11th graders Peterson Kiboi and Charlynn Langidrik prepare their secret Santa gifts during a Christmas party in their homeroom.



# From the desk of the Principal

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Looking back to the last semester, I'm very thankful that we have been able to manage to come this far despite some problems and obstacles facing us along the way. Our class schedules were often disrupted and changed due to mechanical problems on our buses. Also there were times when high tide and strong waves brought in a lot of sands and rocks onto the road making it difficult for the buses to ride through, and, of course, many of us had to walk home. Yet, school was never stopped!

Well, there is a saying that, "For every problem, there is a solution." We have now received word that a new school bus is on its way here and should arrive at the end of the next month! This is the bus that is being donated by the Japanese government, through the grassroots grant, under the Japanese Embassy located in Majuro. We are truly grateful and thankful, especially to the people who have made this donation possible. I would like also to thank Mr. Naoki Kawahara, our JOCV math teacher, for all his assistance and tireless works toward the completion of the grant application. His persistent and faithful checking on the status of the application resulted in a favorable outcome. Thank you, Naoki. You have done a wonderful job!

Now, as we start our next and final semester, I would like to humbly ask for your continued support and cooperation. Let us diligently do our very best in our various duties and responsibilities, as we work together toward the end of this school year.

To all teachers, staff, students, parents and friends, Good luck and good cheers.

Bar yokwe,

*Julian Riklon*



# The spread of dengue fever in the RMI

In the Marshall Islands there have been lots of cases of dengue fever.

Dengue fever has made the hospitals of the Marshall Islands filled with people who have this illness. Suddenly the sickness spread from island to island.

The place where the fever started was on Majuro. Then the sickness spread to Ebeye, Arno, Utrik and Enewetak.

Ebeye has 10 cases and Arno has 6 cases, Utrik has cases and Enewetak has cases. Before the illness reached Ebeye, there were lots of mosquitoes here in Ebeye.

*“...hurt so bad like there was something banging in my ribs.”*

Now that this illness reached Ebeye there’s just a few mosquitoes because when the people of Ebeye were aware of these cases, they started to clean their homes and places.

TJ Kajimwe was the first student at KAHS to get dengue fever.

“It was so painful that it made my rib hurt so bad like there was something banging in my ribs,” 11th grader Kajimwe said.

If students at KAHS know that they have this sickness they should see the doctor. ■

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**Prevent dengue fever by:**

- dumping out containers of sitting water
- wearing bug spray
- burning mosquito coils
- putting nets around beds
- putting screens on windows

## KAHS new bus

Naoki and the ambassador of Japan wrote a proposal to get a new bus for our school because all of the buses are damaged.

They will send the bus at the end of this month to KAHS. There are many students at this school; so we thank Naoki and the ambassador.

The students at KAHS will go home early; now our parents won’t be complaining again about the buses and when the bus arrives here all of the students will be very excited to see and ride on the new bus.

We can’t wait to sit, sleep and ride on the new school bus. We really appreciate what Naoki and his friends from Japan, and most importantly the ambassador of Japan, have done for this school—not only this school but all of the schools in Majuro and



The addition of a new school bus will help transport students from Ebeye to Gueegegue on the causeway and help the school day start at more regular times.

### Top Students

#### 9th grade

- Gampy Kattil
- Mercy Boaz
- Joe Janer

#### 10th grade

- Rickinson Patrick
- Christina Nuka
- Wojken Anni

#### 11th grade

- Hideo Michael
- Kimberly Areieta
- Dahannes Seremai

- Joana Tolwi
- Noel de la Vega

#### 12th grade

- Raika Lather
- Christina Batlok
- Anje Langinlur Philips
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- Wilson Johnson



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# Two tales about tails

## New year, new rules

In Kwajalein Atoll High School, teachers and staff came up with the idea of cutting all the boy's tails.

They say it will make them look more decent and learn discipline without a tail.

"New year, new hair," said Mr. Eلفren Dalupan.

But most of the boys are not happy about this idea. They hate to cut off their tails.

Teachers are supposed to teach, not cut off tails. Some male students say they do not see any good reasons why they have to cut off their tails.

The teachers say it is against MOE policies, but why did they have to come up with it now and not from the day this school opened? Plus, some parents do not want other people to touch their kid's hair.

## Magical Tail

There was a little boy who used to have a tail. He didn't know that tails are magical. One day his father cut his hair and put a tail behind his head. After his father cut his hair the boy went to the forest to look for some water. When he went into the trees he found a waterfall, the waterfall had a cave inside. He went inside and saw a bowl of water, the water was shiny. The young boy said, "wow" and washed his hair and his tail.

When he woke up the next day he had a good feeling when he went outside. He saw some boys preparing to go fishing by riding their bicycles but he didn't have a bicycle. So he said, "I wish I could have a bicycle," and his tail went and looked for a bicycle and the bicycle came. This is the end of the magical tail story.

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## What do you think?



# Elections an exciting time for all

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*This photo of Christopher Loeak is from The Marshall Islands Journal and was taken by Giff Johnson.*

The general election for the Nitijela seats and all the local government seats took place on November last year. There were new senators as well as new council members. Mr. Christopher Loeak was elected as the new President of the Marshall Islands by a majority of the Senators. He is doing well considering the fact that he is new to the post.

President Loeak said in his inauguration speech that, "I will do my best to address the needs of our people."

As far as the absentee ballots, it was surprising clear that Johnny Kwajalein Atoll Local election, people thought that Hirata Kabua had won the title of Mayor of Ebeye. After counting the

ballots since he believed that they had missed the deadline.

Nevertheless, Mr. Johnny Lemari has assumed the title of the Mayor of Kwjalein Atoll.

## English and science week made learning fun

Quarter brought many things but some of the most memorable events happened during science and English week.

This department sponsored weeks use a theme to encourage students to make posters, learn about the subject and compete for prizes against other grades.

Science week had lots of experiments put on by science club members and

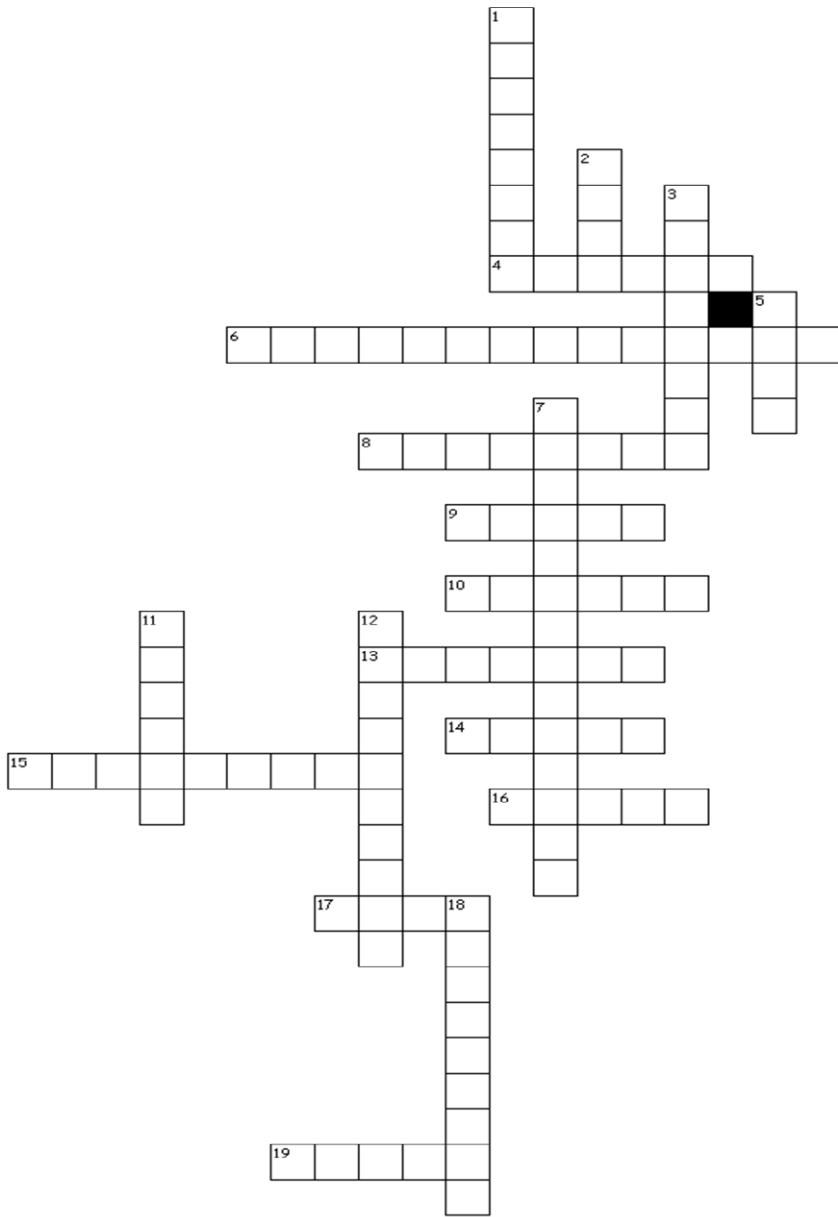
even some dances done by grade 12 students.

English week students wrote essays, did a spelling bee and raced to make words with letters around their necks in a game called Play for Fun.

We look forward to math week in quarter three and what all of the other departments have to offer.

It's fun for all to learn and play at the same time!





**TOP TEN  
New Years  
RESOLUTIONS:**

10. EXercise
9. RELAX More
8. COOK More
7. FiSH More
6. Wake earLier
5. Eat better
4. Study More
3. More CHURCH
2. get INVOLVED
1. be Happy!!!!

**Across**

- 4. KAHS Principal's last name
- 6. process plants use the sun for
- 8. how students get from Ebeye to KAHS
- 9. country that donated new bus
- 10. name of fever in RMI
- 13. week of essay contest
- 14. what KAHS boys had to cut
- 15. US football championship
- 16. name of man who spoke at science week
- 17. middle name of Brittany
- 19. something students eat all the

**Down**

- 1. month of Christmas
- 2. English is an open \_\_\_\_\_, read it!
- 3. eleventh grade math class
- 5. when this is high the bus might not move
- 7. our island, our home, our \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. name of student who won spelling bee
- 12. name of goal for new year
- 18. this happened in November



Members of the Health Club use their weekends to do good around Ebeye.