



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

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Key Competency:

Thinking

**Whaia te matauranga hei oranga
mo koutou**

**Seek after learning for the sake of
your wellbeing**

Kia Kaha Trophy



Congratulations to Jasmine for winning the trophy last week! Jasmine cares for her friends, her teacher, her learning and our school materials. She always shares her ideas and is a role model for others as she tries those tricky maths problems.

Tēnā Koutou,

This term I have been really fortunate to meet with small groups for mathematics. I try to work with these students twice a week. These students have outstanding attitudes and work really hard to improve their knowledge and skills. Great mahi team and keep up the amazing effort.

Next week I will be putting out a questionnaire asking for feedback regarding your child's learning and experience at school. We would really appreciate you completing this form. You can do it online or if you prefer a paper copy, we will have some available in the office. If you want to come and have a chat with me about your ideas, I would love to have a cuppa with you, so feel free to contact the office to arrange this.

Tomorrow, I am looking forward to going to Rotorua with our Year 8's to get stuck into the Tough Guy and Gal challenge. Unfortunately, I am too old and not allowed to enter, but I will take plenty of photos of our leaders getting muddy! Thank you to you all for helping support this day through the weekly sausage sizzle.

We are very fortunate to have amazing learning support staff that support our tamariki and teachers. Learning Support Awareness Day (29th August) is about making our Government aware that schools across the country need more funding to employ more teacher aides and learning support specialists. Thank you to our support staff for all you do!

Ngā mihi
Tai Miskell

Upcoming Dates

30th August - Year 8s Mud Run, Lakes Ranch Rotorua

30th August - Netball Prizegiving

5th Sept - Opotiki College Open Evening 4.30-5.30pm

18th Sept - Parent Interview's (School Closed)

23rd Sept - Board Meeting

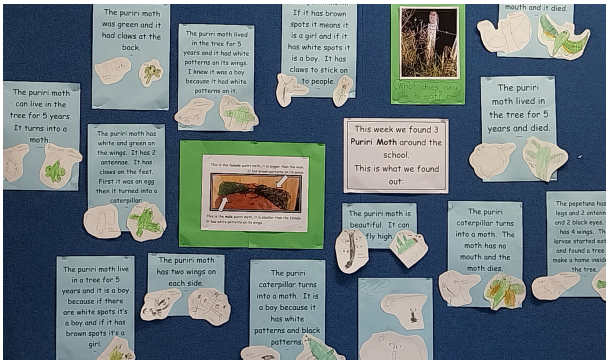
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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND WAIOTAHE THIS WEEK

We all had a fantastic Olympics' day last Thursday.



This week **Te Uenuku** have been learning about the Piriri moth



Weekly Notices

School Accounts

If you have not received yours, please check your eldest child's school bag. If you would like to set an automatic payment up, please make payment to the following account using your child's name as the reference

Waioatahe Valley School
02-0388-0019305-02

Opotiki Repair Cafe

On Saturday the 31st August from 10am-12pm there is a Father's Day upcycling workshop at 125 St Johns Street. Take your Tamariki along and create something for Fathers Day

Yummy Stickers

This is our last term to collect as many yummy stickers as we can. Please hand your sheets into your class teacher. If you need another sheet, please let the office know.

Opotiki College Open Evening

Opotiki College are pleased to invite you to an open evening for prospective Year 9 students at Opotiki College. This event will be held in the college hall on Thursday, 5th September, from 4:30 to 5:30 PM.

We encourage all Year 8 students and their whanau to attend. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about what 2025 will look like for the incoming Year 9 students and to ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there!