



TOTARA NORTH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

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Nau mai, Haere mai
Welcome to all our new Tamariki and Whānau

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

So much has been happening here at TNECC, everyone has been busy having fun, creating and crafting, there have been many cardboard creations inspired by a book chosen from our last visit from the mobile FNDC library van. To date the tamariki have created - transformers/robots/lizards/owls and Rubble even got his own comfy kennel. There has also been volcano making in the sandpit, painting, gloop fun, alphabet bingo, playdough, crafting with clay, baking pizzas and who can forget, those tasty dinosaur doo doo biscuits, snail races, pompom bracelets, kite making and flying, busting moves to much requested music or following the actions to Danny Go and on sunny days we've been stretching our legs and kicking balls around on the top field. Making maths fun has been awesome - tamariki have been counting their very own TNECC dollars. Anouk from CEBC (Community Business & Environment Centre) came to see us last Thursday and helped make our own beeswax food wraps, talked to us about recycling and gave us all ideas on how to create zero-waste lunchboxes. See our wall display of papatūānuku littered with all the rubbish collected from lunchboxes so far. Lets make an effort whānau to reduce our lunchbox waste.

CARPARK - you will see the carpark is now open. A big thank you to all our whānau for your patience and understanding during its construction.

TEACHER ONLY DAY - please mark your diary that we will be CLOSED for a teacher only day on Monday 30th September 2024.

SURVEYS - thanks to those who completed these. Your feedback is important to us, as this information is added to the strategic plan and helps to improve our daily practice and centre kaupapa.

EDUCA - have you seen the amazing fortnightly snapshots of the tamariki? If you havent already, go online and check them out and dont forget to comment. If for some reason you are unable to log in or you are not receiving emails about your tamariki - please come and see us.

HANGI FUNDRAISER - a MASSIVE THANK YOU to all those who donated, helped on the day or supported us by purchasing hangi. We made a grand total of \$5,820.00. This wouldn't have been possible without all your help.

INTERNAL EVALUATION - FYI whanau this has now been changed to "How can we effectively build more confidence within our centre and home environments to support the learning and meaningful use of Te Reo Māori?"

KOHA - so our tamariki can keep on crafting with cardboard - we would be grateful for any donations of small boxes as well as any hand towel/gladwrap rolls you might have - thank you whānau.

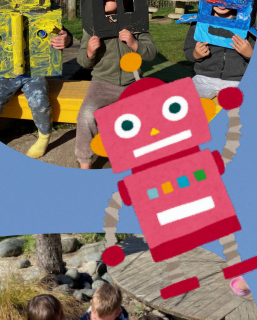
REMINDERS

SNACKS - Please do not pack any lolly type snacks in your child's lunchbox (i.e. rollups, fruit strings etc.) as these pose a massive choking hazard.

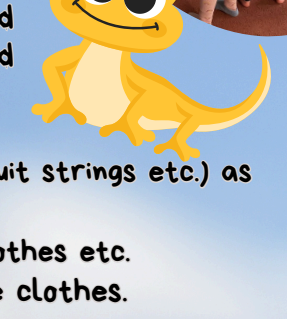
LABEL ALL ITEMS - please label all your child's belongings, lunchbox, drink bottle, bag, clothes etc.

SPARE CLOTHES - please ensure that your child's backpack is stocked daily with spare clothes.

Thanks whānau, arohanui from TNECC until next time...



Peanut



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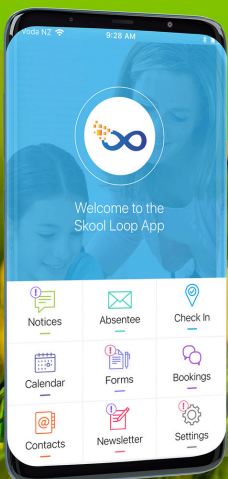
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