

# TOTARA NORTH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

Newsletter - August 2025  
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Nau mai, Haere mai  
Welcome back to TNECC all Tamariki and Whānau

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Since our last newsletter, our tamariki have been busy and creative! During Matariki the kitchen was buzzing with the tamariki helping to prepare a delicious range of kai - boil up with doughboys, hangi, fry bread, pizza and cookies. And yes, the tamariki were more than happy to "taste test".

The tamariki have been getting crafty too - flax weaving, light box sand art creations and star collages. Scissors have been a big hit lately, with tamariki snipping pictures from old magazines and gluing them into masterpieces. Fine motor skills are growing and so are the art collections.

On fine, sunny days, we've headed down to the playground or up to the top field for some fresh air and big energy play.

We've also had some "jump offs" and said farewell to Sparrow, Kauri, Coast and Valiant as they set off on their next learning journey at school. We wish them all the very best.

Battery Donations - Found an old dead lead battery lurking in your shed, garage or behind the lawnmower? We'll happily take it off your hands! We're also on the lookout for any business who might like to donate batteries - its a great way to clear out some clutter while supporting our centre. If you've got one (or a pile) to donate, kindly drop it off at KAI'O KAI and while your there, be sure to treat yourself to some of Mel's delicious kai - you won't regret it!! - See our flyer overleaf.

Spare clothes - with all this wet weather, please ensure your tamariki have a few spare sets of clothes in their bag - if you have a raincoat this would be awesome too as playing in the rain is always fun! And lastly, if your tamariki have come home wearing our TNECC spare clothes, kindly return these to the centre.

TNECC A.G.M - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025, 10am at the Totara North Early Childhood Centre. If you have any questions, please come and talk to Colleen.

TNECC Raffle - We've been reaching out to businesses in both our local and wider community for donations - if you know of a business (or run one yourself) that might like to contribute a prize (preferably vouchers) we'd love to hear from you.

Closer to the draw date (6<sup>th</sup> October 2025) we'll be also be asking our TNECC whānau to help by selling raffle tickets - so keep an eye out for more details soon.

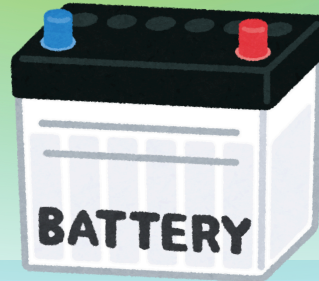
Every ticket sold helps to keep our awesome little centre ticking!

Arohanui from all the team at TNECC





# FUEL THE FUTURE ONE BATTERY AT A TIME



## DEAD LEAD BATTERIES WANTED



### WHAT'S THE DEAL?

Donate your old used lead batteries to the Totara North Early Childhood Centre



### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- You bring us your old, dead, or unwanted lead battery
- We recycle it responsibly
- You feel awesome, the planet thanks you and so do we!



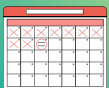
### WHAT KINDS OF BATTERIES?

- Any type of lead battery
- Car batteries
- Boat Batteries
- Truck Batteries
- Ride-on lawnmower batteries



### DROP OFF LOCATION:

- KAI'O KAI  
134A State Highway 10, Kaero



### DROP OFF DATES:

- 1<sup>st</sup> August – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025



### WHY WE'RE DOING THIS?

- All donations will help to keep our awesome little centre ticking



### GOT ANY QUESTIONS?

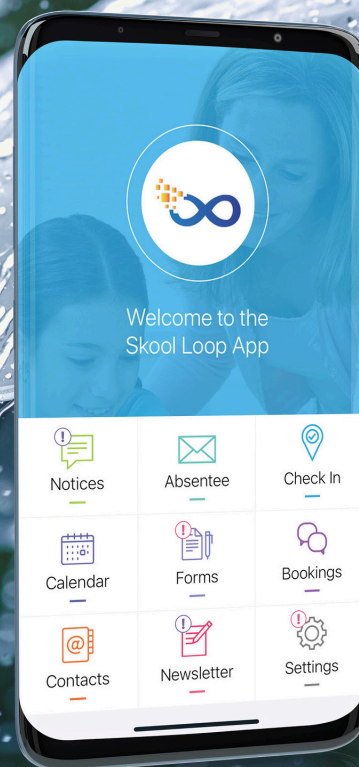
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