

Doug the Digger ROADSHOW

NEWSLETTER



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Always making headlines around New Zealand and coming to a school near you...

Another successful tour completed as a Duffy Books in Homes Role Model



Students dig visit
Digger roadshow teaches safety and self-belief



Doug teaches Mangawhai kids to dig school

EDUCATIONAL ROAD SHOW: Alison McIntyre - also Ali Mac - put on an impressive show with his massive truck and digger parked in the playground. Other separate shows were put on for the junior, middle and senior playgrounds. Some lucky individuals were able to sit in the digger seat and learn how to use the controls. Students were allowed to look up into the Kinrossh...

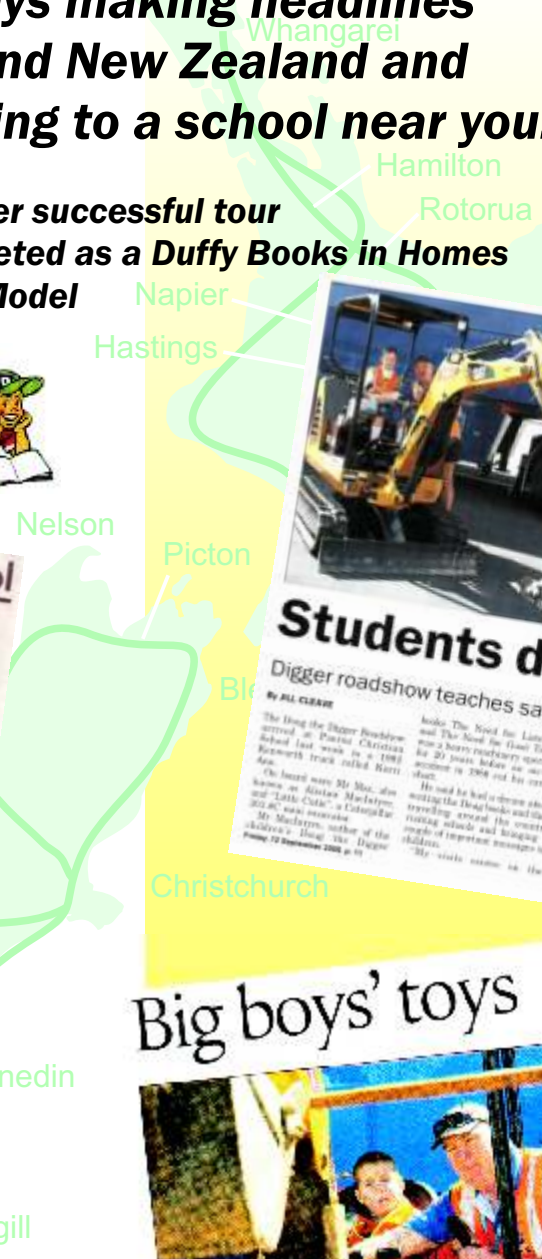
Alison provides personal, work-life and machinery safety with regards to heavy machinery and digger workings - especially presented in the Mangawhai area at the moment with many being requested for coverage installations. He also encouraged the children to work hard at school to gain alternative more options when they are older.

Keep an eye out for **Doug the Digger ROADSHOW** as they travel around New Zealand.



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Big boys' toys



DIG THIS: James Dean, 4, at Mahini gets instructions from Alison McIntyre, aka Doug the Digger, at the Give a Kid a Ride Day yesterday.

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FATHERS were given an excuse to have some fun yesterday as Baypark hosted scores of trucks in a charity fundraiser.

Give a Kid a Ride Day should have been changed to Give a Dad a Ride Day as many fathers took the chance to jump in the cab with their children for a blast up State Highway 28.

The fundraiser for Child Cancer raised \$400 and started off with a concert of trucks parading through the city.

Then from 10.30am, families were invited to take a closer look and for a girl's com dumbleton have a ride themselves.

Coming in the fun were Peter, 10, and his dad Wayne Leary and Cheryl MacIntyre, with their son Jacob Lewis, 4.

"We told him a couple of days ago and he's been talking about it since," Wayne said.

"It's a good cause and a good day out."

Cheryl said she was probably just as excited as her son. She liked looking at the trucks on her drive to work at Mimi. Manungama each day.

Children could explore a fire engine, experience original horsepower with a pony ride and even guide a digger to move

'Little Entie' Goughs

Girls can do it too!

Alicia Cherrie of Whangarei has worked for 5 years as an automotive engineer (mechanic) and has qualifications in WOF (warrant of fitness), National certificates, automotive engineering, Honda specialist degree and currently working on 'A' Grade papers.

Alicia loves motorsport, cars, basically anything with a motor, and how it works.

Alicia bought her first car and started fixing it, people in the industry were very helpful and assisted her to achieve. Currently Alicia is organising and running a women's only basic automotive course starting in October at Northtec.



It's all about reading and writing...



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Mr Mac enjoys promoting the need to read and write. Showing how simple little beginnings can grow and develop through different stages into a completed project.

Picton School

Mr Mac did a fantastic job keeping the children focused and engaged, he gave lots of important messages which the children could understand and relate to

Maraenui Bilingual School Napier

Mr Mac was a positive, lively speaker who engaged with the tamariki, we appreciate the extra time spent with one senior student in particular at the end.

Waimangaroa School

Mr Mac taught us about when he was little and why it is important to listen, he taught us to learn from others so you can get a good job when they look at your test marks.



*positive attitude,
having a go*



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for full information on school visits

If in doubt.....



and sort it out!

Preventative maintenance for one of Kerri-Ann's differential (Diff) keeps the wheels moving for Doug the Digger so that Mr Mac can visit your school safely.



Young apprentice Sam pulls the axle out to get to the diff and clean it so that he can replace the bearings

Hey Kids, have you checked the mechanicals of your bike?

- Does your back peddle brake work properly?
- Hand brake correctly adjusted?
- no play in the steering yoke bearings?
- are the brake pads worn?
- are the wheel bearings lubricated and have no play?
- are the tyres safe with good tread and inflated correctly?
- Is your chain adjusted to the correct tension?
- Is your seat adjusted to the correct height?

Can you think of any others? and make a safety check list

Do you know your Road Code, Hand Signals?

What safety equipment should you have when riding your bike?

Check List

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Have fun and enjoy...

you can download Doug the Digger's beware because we care board game at www.dougthedigger.co.nz

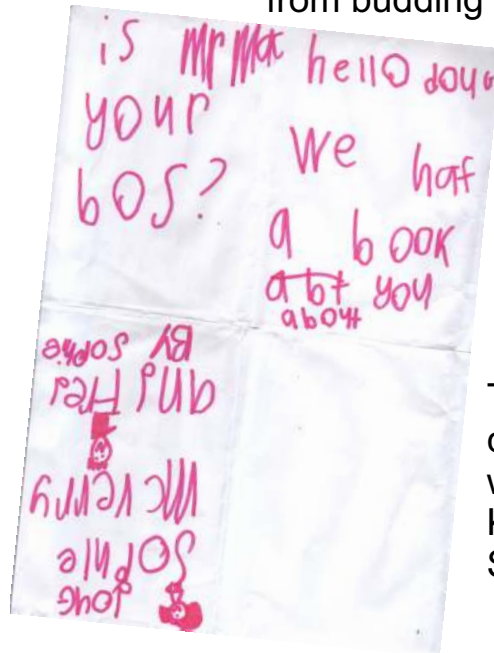
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A+ effort

Many thanks for all the many wonderful letters and drawings from budding young writers and artists from all over New Zealand. Keep up the fantastic work.



by Fred 3 1/2 Bulls Kindergarten!



These marvelous creations were done at Bulls Kindergarten by Sophie and Fred.

TRUCK LOADS OF FUN!

Word Finder

Please help Mr Mac to find all the parts to Goughs Little Cutie (Mr Mac's Digger). They are all in the boxes and listed below, you will find some hidden vertically and some horizontally. Put a ring around them as you find them.

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| BOOM | GAUGES |
| BUCKET | SEAT |
| HYDRAULIC | GRADER BLADE |
| SAFETY CAGE | DIESEL TANK |
| LEVERS | ENGINE |
| TRACKS | LIGHTS |
| RAMS | HOSES |
| EXHAUST | BATTERY |



There is a few other hidden words in the puzzle, see how many you can find.

S	G	A	U	G	E	S	E	M	H	A	U
T	R	A	C	K	S	E	N	G	I	N	E
S	A	H	A	N	D	A	N	D	H	E	X
A	D	Y	A	C	H	T	B	O	O	M	H
F	E	D	N	L	E	V	E	R	S	U	A
E	R	R	G	E	A	R	S	E	E	M	U
T	B	A	E	N	D	R	A	M	S	B	S
Y	L	U	R	A	N	D	O	M	H	U	T
C	A	L	I	G	H	T	S	T	O	C	E
A	D	I	E	S	E	L	T	A	N	K	D
G	E	C	A	B	B	A	G	E	S	E	O
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Please feel free to photocopy this page and share with your friends to see who gets the most words.

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