

Doug the Digger ROADSHOW

NEWSLETTER



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Faces of the Future...

working towards a career in the industry with a positive attitude!



great writing skills



Steven Hakaria

Safety Rules:

What you must have on a truck

A horn, good tyres with a clear tread pattern, a good exhaust that isn't noisy, safe steering wheel, mudguards, good brakes at the front and back, a red reflector.

Tips on driving safely

Drive smoothly, avoiding fast acceleration and shark braking, avoid over-revving by changing gear, don't leave your truck idling for a long period, avoid carrying unnecessary loads.

Safety tips for night driving

Make sure your windscreen and lights are clean, never wear dark glasses, stop and rest if you are sleepy, don't blind other drivers with your trucks headlights - dip them when vehicles are coming towards you or when following other vehicles.

If you are blinded by the lights of oncoming vehicles: slow down or stop.

Drivers of trucks often have large blind spots behind and at the side of their truck, so it is a good idea to position your vehicle far enough back so it can be seen in their side mirrors. This will let the truck driver know you are there.

Important:

You must carry your drivers licence with you at all times when driving. Drivers are required by law to produce their drivers licence to an enforcement officer on request.

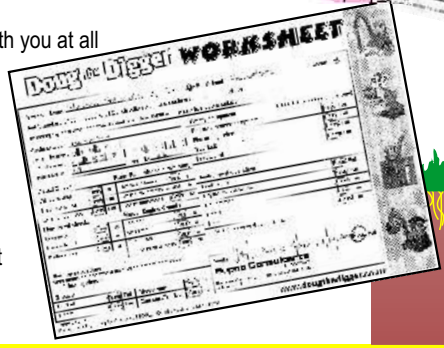
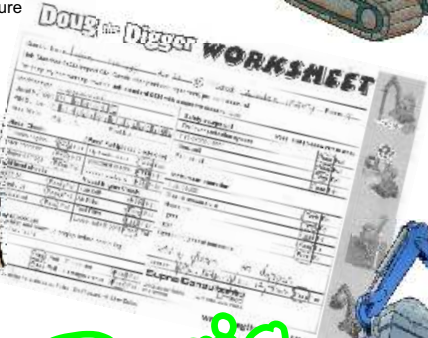
Indicate for at least three seconds before slowing down to park. Move as far off the road as possible when stopping or parking on a road with fast moving traffic.

By Steven Hakaria



Preserving our history
Promoting our future

Logan Collings



Basic

Grass roots stuff...

At school do these as it helps to get this for work! **PASSED**



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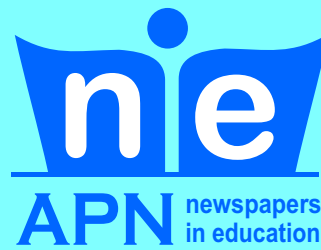


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Newspapers in Education 2010



APN's Newspapers in Education (NiE) programme is a free, multi-media education programme dedicated to helping educate and develop informed, socially-aware youth across New Zealand. NiE promotes student literacy and analysis of the news and media, while encouraging effective use of newspapers in the classroom.



The programme offers NiE pages published both in print and as e-Editions, during school term times in eight APN newspapers, online teacher resources contained within their website, printed teacher resource manuals, topical ten-day studies and resources, and the annual Design the Front Page of the Newspaper Competition.

Purpose-written by former-teachers, NiE pages are published on a Tuesday each week during term times in eight APN daily newspapers offering both a dynamic classroom resource for teachers, and a useful home-schooling tool for parents.

Pages contain up-to-the minute information on current affairs and a wide range of learning areas. They help develop a variety of skills and thinking competencies and link to The New Zealand Curriculum objectives.

The Northern Advocate

The Northern Advocate delivers on average 50,700 newspapers from Wellsford north to 68 schools.



Mr Mac has been a major sponsor of NIE for 8 years, 5 of which he has been a platinum sponsor!



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We had a fantastic day where youth were given a motivational talk, toolbox safety meeting followed by hands on by hands on practical experiences with businesses within the industry.



Special Thanks...

for your support...
Mark Neilson - MWN Civil Ltd,
Ross Twyman - City Contractors,
Arahi Puriri,



MWN Civil are a company with 6 diggers that range in size for 1.7 ton to 5 ton, We also have 2 x 6 wheeler Trucks and 2 x 4 wheeler trucks

We are currently working on the new Victoria Park Tunnel and the new Mangere Bridge crossing. This work has involved pipe laying, metal prep work for footpaths/driveways and top soil laying/reinstating work.

Our small diggers and trucks are utilised for Drain Layers, Builders and for Private jobs. This type of work has often involved a number of tricky jobs that required a lot of good management and operating skills.

Our company's reputation has been built on good management and a high level of skilled operators.

We have a high focus on safety and giving our customers (BIG or small) reliable service and a quality job.



Also...

Murray and Margaret Wansbone,
Ellerslie International Motor Inn,
for the use of their premises



Your Project. Our Passion

City Contractors Ltd has been established for over 10 years and has grown to be a market leader in water mains, roading and parks projects. During this time we have completed numerous projects including 2/3 of the city's footpath maintenance, multi-million dollar water main renewals and extensive park rehabilitation and upgrading projects.

We are capable of many project type works, with a strong Project Management Team, robust systems & procedures and a committed staff base.

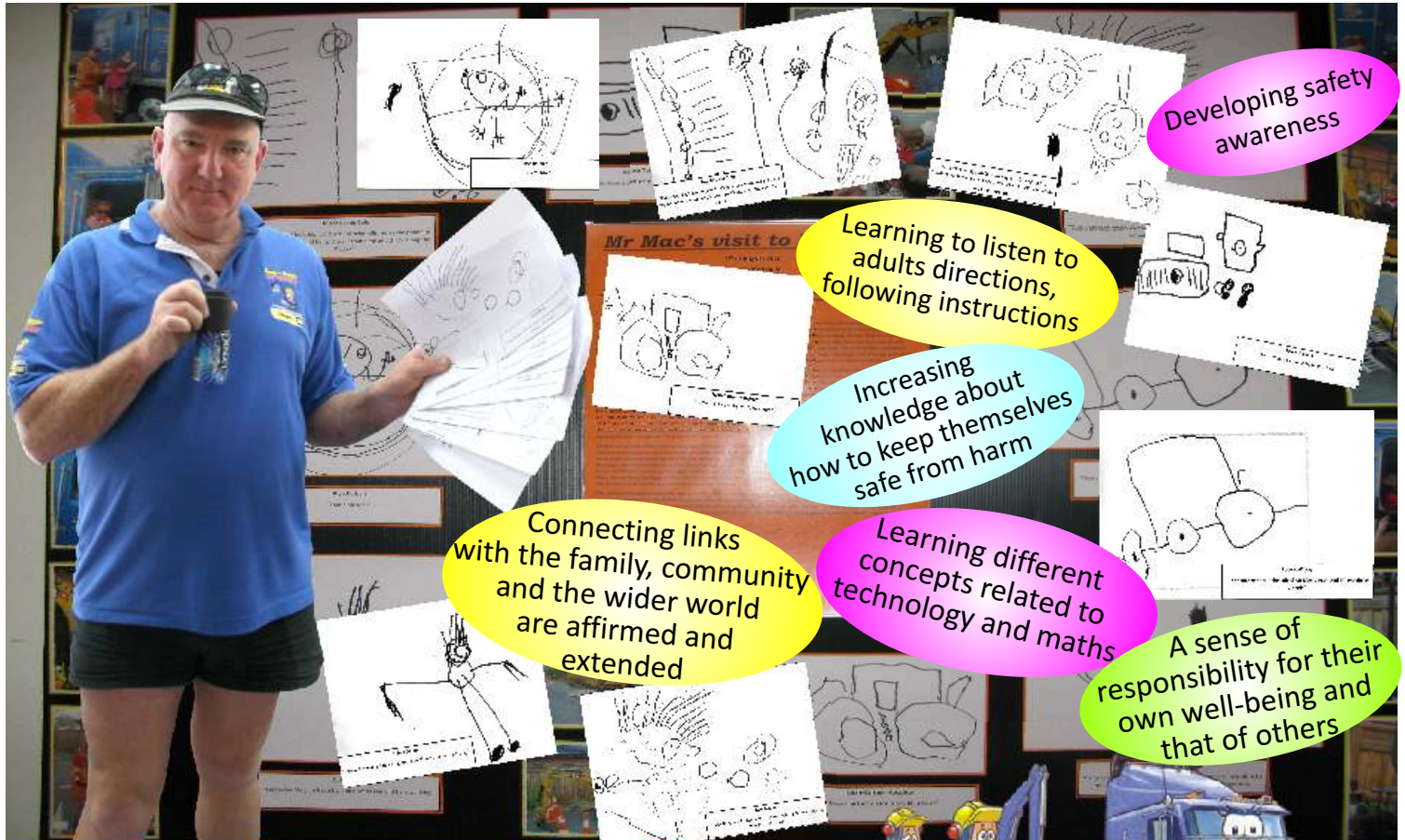
What makes us different to others?

- * A passion for what we do with a strong focus on our customers needs
- * A multi skilled reactive workforce
- * Some of the best operators in the business
- * A loyal, long-term staff base, who will always go the extra mile to complete works on time.



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Developing safety awareness

Learning to listen to adults directions, following instructions

Increasing knowledge about how to keep themselves safe from harm

Connecting links with the family, community and the wider world are affirmed and extended

Learning different concepts related to technology and maths

A sense of responsibility for their own well-being and that of others

TRUCK LOADS OF FUN!



Word Finder

Please help Mr Mac to find some of the words that appear in this months newsletter. They are all listed below. You will find them hidden horizontally or vertically in the box. Put a ring around them as you find them.

- DRIVING
- SAFETY
- NEWSPAPERS
- CONTRACTORS
- FOCUS
- LEARNING
- DEVELOP
- IMPORTANT
- EDUCATION
- INFORMATION
- PREMISES
- COMMUNITY
- LISTEN
- PASSION



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

S	C	A	N	L	E	A	R	N	I	N	G
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C	L	O	V	F	A	T	T	V	M	T	P
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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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