

Doug the Digger ROADSHOW NEWSLETTER

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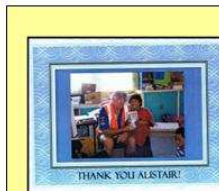


Mid year already ?!!?.....

Where oh where has the year gone !?

Already we're into the middle of 2008. Are you like us and just can't believe it? So far it's been a great year for the Doug the Digger Road Show. We've traveled to so many schools and events that we've almost lost count!

The thrill of going to a school or event and meeting all the wonderful people will never wear off for the Doug the Digger Team, with each place we visit we bring the enthusiasm for what we do and the people we see along with us.



Here's a great Thank You card sent to us by
OKAIHAU PRIMARY SCHOOL!

It was very much appreciated!
It's great to know you enjoyed our visit.

We are always looking for great young minds to use our News Letter to spread their word. If you have something to say let us know and we'll print your letter for the world to see. Our News Letter is sent to over two and a half thousand schools and groups, not including our ever expanding fan club!!

We hope you're having a great year so far, thank you to everyone who we have visited and hopefully, to those we have not, we'll see you soon!

Till next time,



And The **Doug the Digger** Team

Goughs 

Professionally promoting career opportunities around heavy machines.

Have you been getting your **5+** a day?

Eating 5+ fruit and vegetables a day is a great way to keep your body and mind in tip top shape. By eating healthy we are able to stay energized for longer, concentrate better and fight off nasty bugs.

Teaching our children to eat healthier now is a great way of helping them to learn habits to take them on into adulthood. Not to mention the importance of healthy active brains for learning at school and growing up strong.

For information on 5+ a day take a look at the websites around, here's some to start you off.

www.5aday.co.nz

www.feedingourfutures.org.nz

They have great ideas to help you help them!

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Crank Up Day Kaipara



Recently The Doug the Digger Road Show was invited to attend the Kaipara Vintage Machinery Club's Dargaville "Crank Up Day".

From the High level of listening, looking and learning from the children, an idea of having a "Doug the Digger Operator Competition" was formed.

5 boys and 2 girls aged between 9-13 entered the competition. Assisting Mr. Mac with the judging was the president of the club Bruce Galloway and Jim Poyner.

Competitors were judged for their introduction, presentation, safety: personal, site, machinery and skills operating "Little Cuttie" The Goughs CAT.

Through the enthusiasm, knowledge and fierce competition shown by all the competitors, judging was the hardest thing to do. The winner for the first ever Doug the Digger Operator Competition was Charlie age 9 from Dargaville.



WELL DONE CHARLIE!!

New Zealand

Linton Camp School Caterpillar Experience

Inspirational words from the children...

Kaylani: "I learned that missing school can really affect your future and learning skills. You taught me that just a little dream can be a huge reality"

Julia: "What I personally learned was never to skip school because you won't know much in the future."

Savannah: "I learned not to wag school otherwise I may not be able to have a job."

Mia: "What I personally got out of this discussion was about if you have a dream make your dream real.

Doug the Digger Road Show ...
Listen, Look, Learn in a
FUN Educational Style.

The New Zealand Caterpillar Experience in Rotorua always welcome a visit from Mr. Mac, Keri-Anne and Doug the Digger. They stayed with us for three days in the last week of the May school holidays and we had lots of fun with our 'Digger and Dozer Days'. Children came from all around the Bay of Plenty and Waikato regions and enjoyed operating a Goughs CAT 1 1/2 ton digger by themselves, under Mr. Mac's supervision. It was great to see how well the children listened to instructions and concentrated hard to complete the tasks. The children were also allowed to come inside the Caterpillar Experience and see all the old Caterpillar bulldozers and machines and learn about how hard they all worked in the bush and on farms in the old days. Some of the machines are nearly 100 years old and they look like they are new. The videos are cool to watch too. We look forward to another visit from Mr Mac before the end of the year. You and your family can visit The New Zealand Caterpillar Experience if you are in Rotorua, they are on the main road, opposite Rainbow Springs and Skyline Skyrides.



Karen,
New Zealand Caterpillar Experience.

www.caterpillarexperience.co.nz



Twice a year, Role Models generously give their time to visit Duffy Schools right around the country. Role Models talk about their lives, about where they've come from and how they have reached their goals and made the decisions that have got them to where they are today. These people are some of the success stories that the upcoming generation of young Kiwis can aspire to become. They are all great people, each and every one, and we are extremely grateful to them for helping. Books in Homes to make a difference..



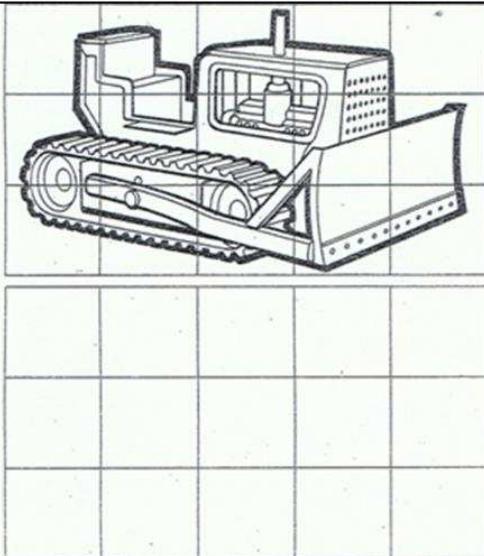
Doug the Digger and Duffys Books in Homes

For 8 years Mr. Mac has been a Duffy Role Model and has traveled the length of New Zealand visiting schools. Duffy's Role Models include sports people, musicians, artists, writers, radio personalities, television presenters, fashion designers and many other New Zealanders who visit Duffy schools, present books and talk to the kids about their achievements and goals. They tell the kids "It's Cool to Read" and make a connection between success and reading.

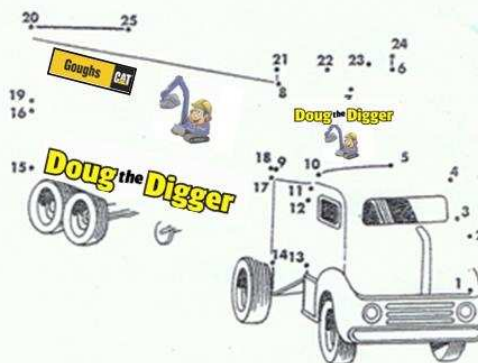


www.booksinhomes.org.nz

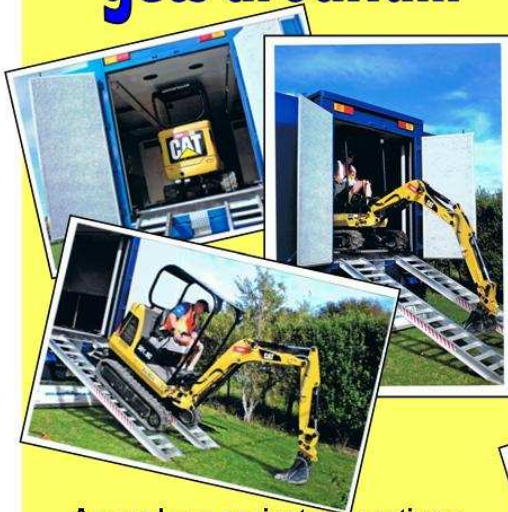
Draw your own Bulldozer...



Join the Dots and Colour!



How "Little Cutie" gets around...



A year long project converting a curtain side trailer into a special mobile classroom display trailer is just about complete. As well as being a mobile classroom, Kerri-Ann's trailer is also the new home for Little Cutie.

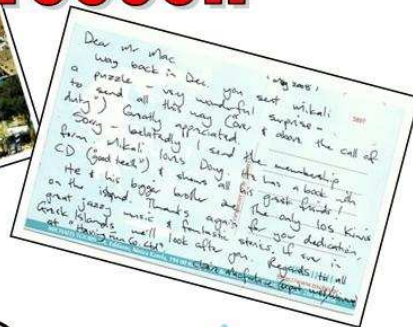
Happy Birthday!!!

If you've had a birthday and your part of our fan club but it hasn't been in our notices...it's because we might know your age...but don't know your birthday! Let us know and we'll be sure to include you next time

Fill in the missing words from our News Letter....

1. Kaipara Vintage _____ Club's Crank Up Day.
2. Thank you card sent to us by _____ Primary School.
3. Have you been getting your __ a day?
4. GOUGHS CAT digger is called L __ t __ C __ t __.
5. Mr. Mac's 3 L's: L _____, L _____ and L _____.

We even have a fan in...
Greece!!



Emily Culleton turns...

AND

Hayden Wharfe is turning....

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If your picture, poem or story appears on the "Doug the Digger" News Letter, only your name, age and closest town will be attached. Your private contact details will be held with confidentiality by "Having Fun Co. Ltd." and will not be sold or given to another other party, they will be used for our purposes only.

You may enter once per competition per news letter. Prizes can not be exchanged for cash. The judges decision is final and no correspondence regarding prize winners will be entered into.