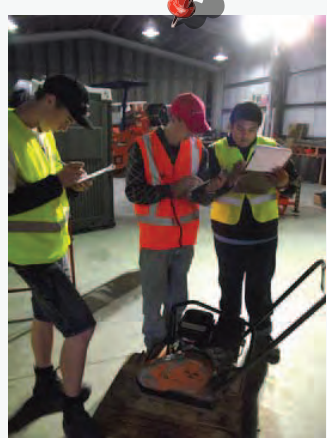




Youth into Industry would like to acknowledge Murray and the team at Hirepool Whangarei for their continued support in sharing knowledge and providing equipment for...



Safety Demonstrations



Machine/Plant Pre-checks



Community Projects



have given our students opportunities of hands on experience working towards gaining Unit Standards in a safe, educational environment.



Machine Operation



Demonstrations by Murray



By doing your best at school with a positive attitude, you too could experience the same opportunities!

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INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE  
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INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE  
LOADER

PERIOD 250 HOURS

PERIOD 500 HOURS

PERIOD 1000 HOURS

MECHANIC COMMENTS:

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# New Zealand Contractors' Federation

## SOME **SERIOUS FUN** WITH DOUG THE DIGGER AND MR MAC AT THE MYSTERY CREEK FIELD DAYS!




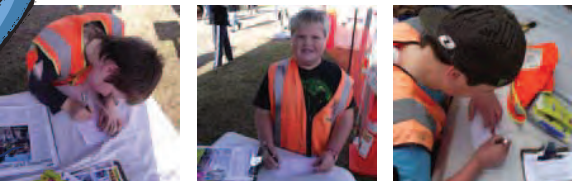
Doug the Digger assisted with the New Zealand Contractors' Federation Regional Excavator Competition at the Mystery Creek Field Days in Hamilton...

Finalists from regional competitions go on to compete in the National Excavator Competition held in Fielding each March. The competitors are put through a variety of tasks designed to promote **safe work practices** and increase the **skills** of excavator operators.

## FACES OF THE FUTURE...

Mr Mac worked with the young apprentices showing them how to **safely**, **softly** and **skillfully** operate the **fabulous** mini digger sponsored by Hitachi.

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A really smart person created a **pen**...


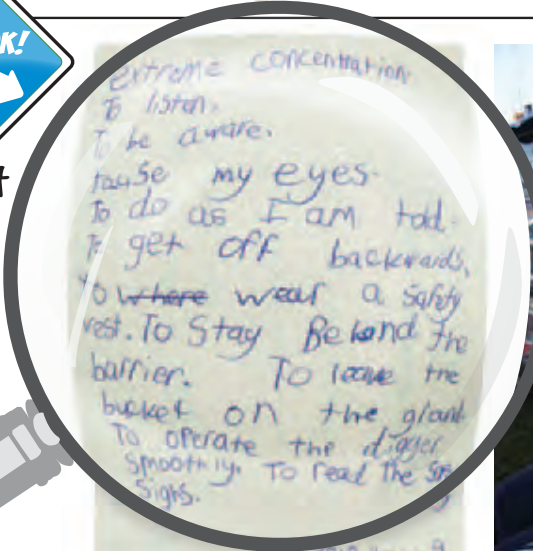

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A really smart person created **paper**...

**=c cool!** 

Now you are a really, really smart person who put **pen** to **paper** and **LOOK** what you have **achieved!**

**IT'S GREAT TO LEARN!**



# FACES OF THE FUTURE...



Making the connections of putting pen to paper and creating...

## Safe, Successful, Skillful Excavator Operators!

## MR MAC IN THE NEWS...

Check out the Doug the Digger article in Issue 4 of the Fieldays Exhibitor from June 18th...

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## Fantastic Listening, Looking and Learning!





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# THANKS!

# DEALS ON WHEELS

We'd like to thank Deals on Wheels for the supportive articles in their June and July magazines. Youth Into Industry would also like to thank all our supporters for their continued assistance toward helping our students achieve their goals.

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**NEWS**

## Youngsters enjoy operator training

Getting familiar with civil contracting gear and trucks as part of the Youth into Industry programme was a great way for nine Whangarei teenage boys to spend their autumn holidays.

"Youth into industry was the brainchild of Alister 'Doug the Digger' McIntyre. 'Some of it was a progression from my Doug the Digger work,' McIntyre told Deals on Wheels. 'When I was young we learnt to operate machines when we were very young. We grew up in contracting. If you could operate a machine you got a job. But now there is a lot of paperwork before you can get anywhere - kids need a chance to get out and get going.'

Whangarei police senior constable Craig Kennedy joined McIntyre to establish a group including administrator Belinda Woods, Peter McIntyre of Supra Consultants, David Kaur from Whangarei Quarry Gardens and Kaima Lions Club members Colin Twyman and Fred Russell.

Kaima, Takapuna and Whangarei boys high schools were involved in the value of 'Youth into Industry' after a pilot scheme at the end of last year, and their career adviser teachers pre-qualified the boys for the autumn holidays course. Other Northland secondary schools are involved in the scheme, but its organisers want to get the concept totally right before it leaves Whangarei.

The school holiday programme had some big name backers, including Mainfreight - which sent a driver trainer - Truck Stops, the New Zealand Drug Detection Agency and Goughs. A Fulton Hogan representative was along to observe, McIntyre said.

The New Zealand Contractors Federation let out the criteria for youngsters who want to work in the industry. Hire Pool taught the boys the essentials about rollers and compactors, hoisted them in cherry-pickers,

Alister 'Doug the Digger' McIntyre teaches the youngsters the joys of operating an excavator.

and gave them a one-hour presentation on load restraint and chaining down a digger and loader on a transporter. Worsfold gave instruction on emergencies and fire fighting. There was also a session with a bank to learn how to manage money.

McIntyre is keen on complete education, not just learning to operate diggers.

"I say to the schools 'Give us the students, and we will give them a balance of taking, listening, reading, writing and doing'. They need to be close to four 'A' words: Attention, the right Attitude, Achievement and gain Acknowledgement.

"Part of it is teaching them to be mature workers in the industry, because their fellow workers don't have time for mucking around.

"Then it's important to know your strengths and weaknesses, and do something about your weaknesses."

Excavating work - Cameron Shaylor finds out that pallets are hard to stack.

Rolling - Tyler Clement shows how it's done.

**NEWS**

## Maximising youth potential

Following Deals on Wheels' report on the Whangarei Youth into Industry project last month, Alister 'Doug the Digger' McIntyre reports that several students have found Gateway programme placements.

"This is great in view of the fact that someone coming straight out of high school into industry is a huge and costly risk factor," Doug says. "But workplace experience through Youth into Industry has given the students more knowledge and therefore minimised that risk factor."

Gateway placements - where a student spends a day a week with a host company - include Aidan Bailey at North End Contractors and Paul Webb at Smith and Davies Whangarei. The youth into industry administration also has Ashley McIntyre on a Gateway journalism placement.

Doug says Hirepool Whangarei, Fulton Hogan Whangarei, United Civil, Transfield Whangarei and Winstone Aggregates have also been very supportive of Youth into Industry.

"Our course it is not tick and flick," Doug says. "Last week the staff at Hirepool controlled a 'sabotage' with 'little' things such as removing a grease nipple out of a digger and dropping the oil out of a petrol motor...and the students had to deal with the situation.

"We are fully utilising systems that are already in place and maximising all our potentials for successful positive outcomes. All our students had negative results for the drug test conducted by NZDDA Whangarei and that's really positive."

# THE 'SECRET TO LEARNING' MAZE!

Help Doug the Digger to make it through the learning maze! Once you find the right path, copy down all the letters you passed on the way, and write them into the spaces at the bottom of the maze.

You'll discover the secret that helps Doug the Digger to achieve his learning goals!

Write the secret message here!

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you did it!