



What's Been Happening...

Finally the first ever "Doug the Digger" newsletter is up and running. Hopefully without too many "bugs".

Every second month this newsletter will be hitting your email box with everything Mr. Mac and the "Doug the Digger" team have been up to and will be up to since the last. So be expecting our "second" ever newsletter at the beginning of October. If you do not wish to receive our newsletter please contact us, (link at bottom of the page) and we will remove you from our mailing list.

We're always welcoming input and ideas so don't be shy to share yours. If you have any stories or experiences you think we'd like to hear please send it in. You might just find it in our newsletter.

At the bottom are various puzzles for children (and adults alike). Be sure to get your entries in on time to be in to win varying prizes from "Doug the Digger". Make sure you send in *ALL* your contact details. If your one of the lucky winners we need to be able to contact you. All complete entries will go into the draw, and the first three lucky entries drawn will win a prize.

We hope you enjoy our first edition and remember to slow down and stick to the speed limit through road works.

From the

"Doug the Digger" team .



[Find out more about
Doug's Books
And C.D.s.](#)

What's on the Agenda?

For the next 8 weeks 'Doug the Digger' will be traveling around the Bay of Plenty and South Waikato regions visiting various Schools, Kindergartens and Play Centers.

His first stop will be in Rotorua, between the 23rd July and the 4th of August. Not only will he be visiting many groups in this area but he will also be attending the New Zealand Contractors Conference from the 1st to the 4th of August.

Next stop is Tauranga. From the 6th of August to the 10th. Then moving on to the South Waikato region. Possibly Taupo at the end of August however this is still to be confirmed.

Mr. Mac has been a "[Duffy Books in Homes](#) Hero/Role Model " for 6 years now. He's setting off on a new "Duffy" tour on the 3rd of September right through to the 21st.

If you're in this area and would like to get in touch with Mr. Mac be sure to [contact us](#) A.S.A.P.

Kerri-Ann....



Digger and Dozer Day....

Mr. Mac digging in at the "Digger and Dozer Day" held at The New Zealand Caterpillar Experience,

The Kids Fair....

Doug The Digger made an appearance this



Doug The Digger made an appearance this year at the Kids Fair held at the ASB Show Grounds at the end of June.

If you would like to read more about his day and the great people and characters he met at this three day event check out his website soon!



Another Great Little Artist...



Artist: Riley-Jack Vette-Blomquist, Whangarei.
Age: 4

Follow the instructions challenge....

- 1) Head to the [Doug the Digger Website](#).
- 2) Find the "At work and Play" page.
- 3) Find the Big Red Truck, in "The Hauler" thread.
- 4) Click the Pictures.....

Can you tell us "The Big Red Trucks" name? T__B____
Send it in with the rest of these great puzzles, to go into the draw to win a prize.

Quick Question....

What is the maximum speed you should drive at when traveling through road works?

- Under
- a) 50 kmph
 - b) 30 kmph
 - c) 70 kmph

How About...

Have Mr. Mac visit you!

Mr. Mac has been sharing his inspiring and educational message with kids and adults alike. Now your event can have the Doug the Digger experience already enjoyed by thousands. Whether it's a charity or corporate event, a careers day, a chance to motivate the team or students [contact us](#) if you'd like to know more.



"Doug the Digger" in the News...

Weekender, July 27, 2007 News

Kids learn to "have a go"

4 [Doug the Digger] taught us not to bunk school, not to be scared of anything and to have a go.

SHAYLE WILKIE-HARRIS

4 Doug the Digger is "the man" just ask the kids at Sunset Primary School.

Alastair McIntyre is the man behind the magic Doug the Digger. He is in Rotorua to mark the 10th birthday anniversary of The New Zealand Caterpillar Experience.

"While here, he took the time out to discuss the things he loves most - and those children to do their best."

"I'm talking to kids and teaching them how to be better for themselves. By making them make someone's choice and getting a good education."

"I like to be you could because a digger driver by just turning on and facing up and now you have to have the right license and get that you have to be able to read and write."

SHAYLE WILKIE-HARRIS wants to be just like Doug when she grows up.

"I want to drive for Doug the Digger if he's still alive. He is..."

"The 4-year-old had to ask the teacher to read the book because she was too young. But after that, she was reading with him."

"I had a choice to make, either you it's too hard to talk in front of people or have another go."

"Today, Alastair visits hundreds of schools around New Zealand and captures the children with stories of Doug the Digger from a book he wrote himself."

"I've been named as well as a book after a serious accident when his arm was crushed by a refrigeration truck."

"I could've even got my shirt torn."

"Writing the book was my submission and it has just grown."

"After three years and using his own money the book Doug the Digger was born. This is a book that's really great."

"A lot of people think Doug is an offshoot of the book. But I created Doug in 1997 when Bob spent even more."

Mr. Mac and "Doug the Digger" visited Sunset Primary School in Rotorua last week.

In town helping celebrate the 1st birthday of The New Zealand Caterpillar Experience, he took time out to motivate the children.

Check out the Website [soon](#) for Digger and Dozer Day photos...

Kids Draw....

Print out for you kids to enjoy.

Can you help them find...

Doug the Digger Word Find....

Words to find...

R Y K N M V F I N D W J K Q M

Can you help them find...

1. Something Blue
2. Something Wet
3. A white flower
4. Something special to them.

Draw Mr. Mac a picture of what you found and send it in. You could win a prize *or* find your picture on the next Doug the Digger Newsletter :)
But don't forget we need all your contact details.

- Words to find...
- Digger
 - Road
 - Stop Sign
 - Wheel
 - Hat
 - Truck
 - Listen

Can you find three Extra words?
Send in your answers Either online or via the Website.

RYKNMVFINDWJKQM
OJKCXATGLISTENGU
ARBACOINBYEIHUGL
DRAINSQGTMWNZLP
TBMQPRUIWGHWDFK
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JATMNXKOTWEQYOU
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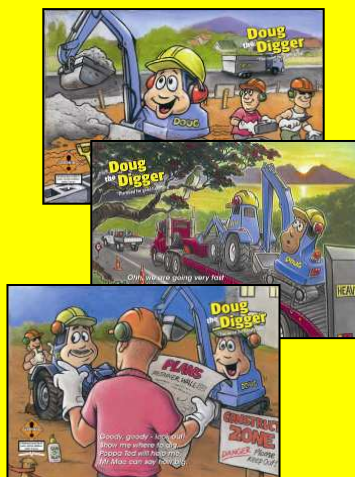
Competitions close....

Make sure your entries are in to us by the **1st of September**. Winners will be contacted by the 9th of September. Taking a picture of your child with their prize? Why not send it in, you might find it in our next news letter.

You can enter your answers in two ways. Either Post them to us or enter online via the "[Doug the Digger](#)" contact us page on the website.

And the prizes are....

The lucky draw winners of our fun kids competitions will receive a "Doug the Digger" jigsaw puzzle. There will be three lucky draw winners.



The prizes....

For every winner there's a "Doug the Digger" jigsaw to be won.

There's 10 different "Doug the Digger" jigsaws. 5 from each book. For each there are 30 and 60 piece sets.

If you would like to purchase one, you can order them online along with the "Doug the Digger" books.

More info....

Questions or comments? E-mail us at doug@dougthedigger.co.nz or call +64 21 041 4227.

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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.