

Doug the Digger ROADSHOW

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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

By ALL GREEN
The Doug the Digger Roadshow arrived in Picton, Christmas Island last week in a 1981 Kenworth truck called 'Little Entie'.

The local man Mr. Mac, aka 'Little Entie', a 1981 Kenworth truck called 'Little Entie'.

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Nelson

Picton

Christchurch

Big boys' toys



DIG THIS: James Dean, 4, at Mahini gets instructions from Blisiah 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, the man and dad Wayne Lewis and Cheryl MacIntyre, with their son Jacob Lewis.

"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

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'Little Entie'



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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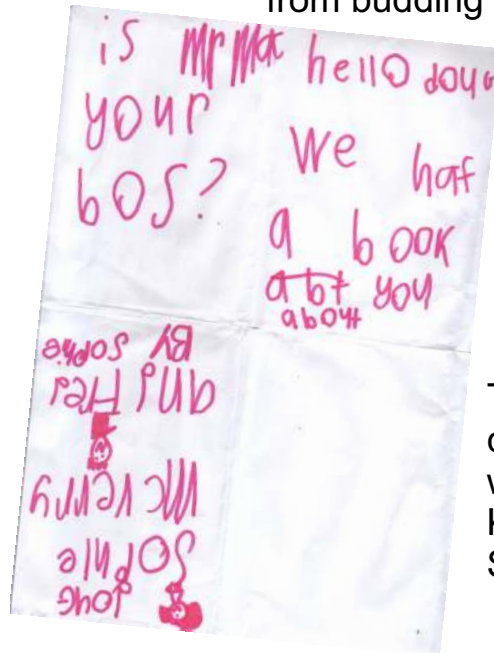
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A+ effort

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
E	A	T	B	A	T	T	E	R	Y	T	N

Please feel free to photocopy this page and share with your friends to see who gets the most words.

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