

Doug the Digger ROADSHOW

NEWSLETTER

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Another successful and rewarding Duffy Books in Homes Role Model Assembly trip completed.

This is made possible by having an up to date accurate itinerary that has all the details of the schools Mr Mac is visiting.

There are a few stages to complete an itinerary that require accurate detail.

Detail includes:

- Which schools is Mr Mac going to visit?
- Where are the schools located?
- What day?
- What time?
- Person to contact?
- Accommodation?

1 Proposed Stage

A proposed stage is where the itinerary is created and formulated to give the base of where we are going.

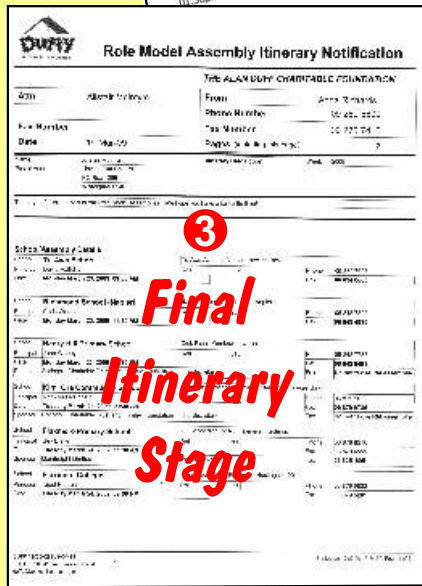
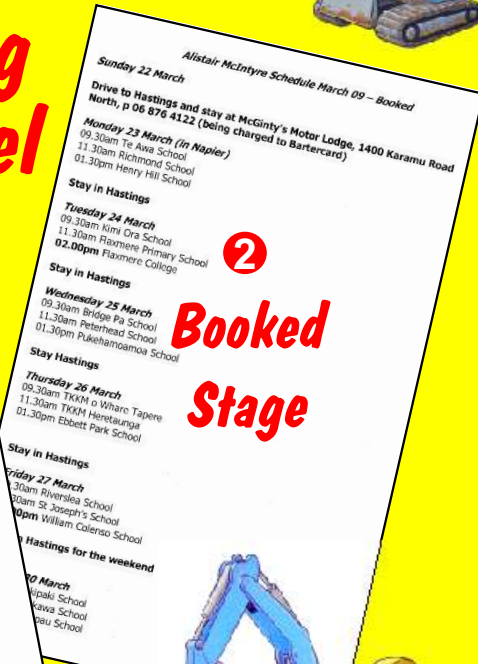
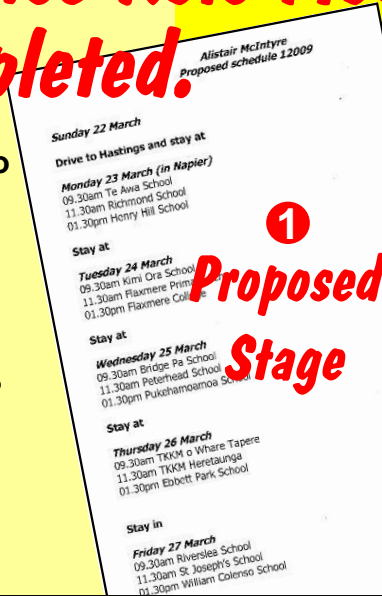
The proposal goes out to schools, to have an opportunity to accept or make changes to the dates and times proposed.

2 Booked Stage

This is where the final changes are being completed and confirmed by the schools. Motels and hotels can then be booked for accommodation and meals.

3 Final Itinerary Stage

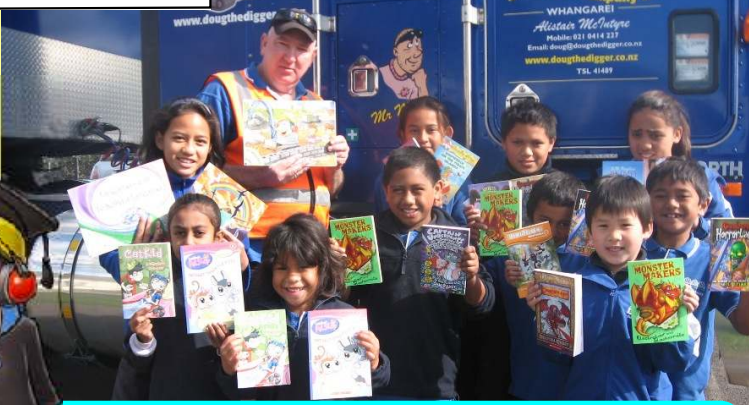
The final stage that is fully completed with school name, contact details, date and time. Both the schools and Mr Mac are given a copy and this is what is used to make the Duffy School Assemblies come together with the Duffy Role Models.



great writing skills



If you fail to plan, you plan to fail!



Mr Mac, Duffy Role Model with the children of Tuakau Primary School

Once upon a time someone's pride and joy...

This machine is a 1949 D8, 130HP, built in Peoria, USA. This model was so popular 23,537 were manufactured between 1945 - 1953.

Lindsay purchased the D8 bulldozer off John Ewing (contractor) around 1990 as it had been sitting idle in the bush for many years.

This machine is now restored and proudly displayed in a work environment setting at New Zealand Caterpillar Experience in Rotorua.

The D8 bulldozer has 5 forward gears, a double drum Hyster winch, and was set up to run a scrub or bush roller off the side. A very popular machine for all types of bulldozing work.



Lindsay Willis



LG WILLIS LIMITED

LINDSAY WILLIS, MY COMPANY

I am the Owner/Director of a forestry contracting business which operates twelve large Caterpillar bulldozers and excavators in the Central North Island.

We build and maintain forestry dirt roads for the logging trucks to drive in and pick up the logs that have been harvested.

The trucks take the logs to mills for processing or ports like Tauranga, to be exported to other countries around the world that can not grow enough trees of their own. We also clean-up the land so that new pine trees can be planted. This involves clearing logging slash, branches left from harvesting trees, removing stumps and roller-crushing scrub.

I have invented a special attachment for an excavator called a spot-cultivator. This tool rakes and rips very quickly through the soil and builds a mound for the new trees to be planted in.

Lindsay has been involved in many different area's of the forestry industry for about 30 years. As a hobby he collects old Caterpillar machines and restores them to working order. One day when you are visiting Rotorua, you may have time to visit them at his tourist attraction, NZ Caterpillar Experience.

We tell some interesting stories of how our land in New Zealand has been shaped by man and machinery, from the late 1800's when our country was covered in bush, through to how it looks today with farms and forests.

My future plans are to continue operating much the same as we do today and keep researching idea's for better productivity and creating the least amount of environmental damage.

Thank you Lindsay and NZ Caterpillar Experience for sharing some of your experiences and we look forward to "digging in" and researching more interesting facinating stories of yesterday, today and tomorrow's work.



extreme concentration

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...NOT JUST
A LOAD OF
OLD BULL
DOZERS

TRACTOR BALLET



Waihi East School Visit



Hello Mr Mac,
 Many thanks for the afternoon of excitement and great pleasure from the staff and children. I have attached some photos as promised. I am happy to be the person who passes on your newsletter to the children. My drama children were very proud of your comments about them. I think they are fantastic and I am glad you liked their performance practice.
Isobel Huggard

Thank you for your kind words

Waikaretu School Visit



Yet another Duffy Books in Homes school visit. Mr Mac explains the value of reading and writing in a positive, fun way at Waikaretu School

Some of the children of Waikaretu School giving reading out aloud a go.

Awesome effort. Well done!

It is easy to draw great pictures by building them in simple stages...

The simple START OF "Doug the Digger".

Check out...

SIGN LANGUAGE...

Answers to last month's signs Questions



Watch for falling rocks



No Left turn



Slow down for unsealed road



50 kph maximum speed



Road Works ahead



Traffic Lights ahead



Road Slippery when wet



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TRUCK LOADS OF FUN!

Word Finder

Please help Mr Mac to find some of the words that appear in this month's 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.

- ITINERARY
 - REWARDING
 - ACCURATE
 - DUFFY
 - MACHINE
 - VISITS
 - OPERATING
- PROPOSED
 - BOOKS
 - LANGUAGE
 - CONFIRMED
 - CATERPILLAR
 - SCHOOL
 - PICTURES



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

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A	D	U	F	F	Y	B	A	S	S	O	G
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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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