

Doug the Digger ROADSHOW

NEWSLETTER



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Check out...



*...NOT JUST
A LOAD OF
OLD BULL
DOZERS*



Back in April Mr Mac and Doug the Digger visited The New Zealand Caterpillar Experience situated in lovely Rotorua. The New Zealand Caterpillar experience is an absolute must see attraction as the World's 1st display of restored vintage Caterpillar earthmoving equipment. The indoor facility houses an impressive collection of earth moving machinery, of which takes you on an amazing journey through a slice of New Zealand's pioneering past. The collection display is both innovative and creative, designed to recreate the types of environments that machinery would normally be working in.

Check out www.caterpillarexpereince.co.nz for more information



A Big thumbs up...

From Mr Mac to Lewis Ryan of Rotorua for his ability to stay focused and concentrate while operating the digger, safe and smooth.....

A job well done!



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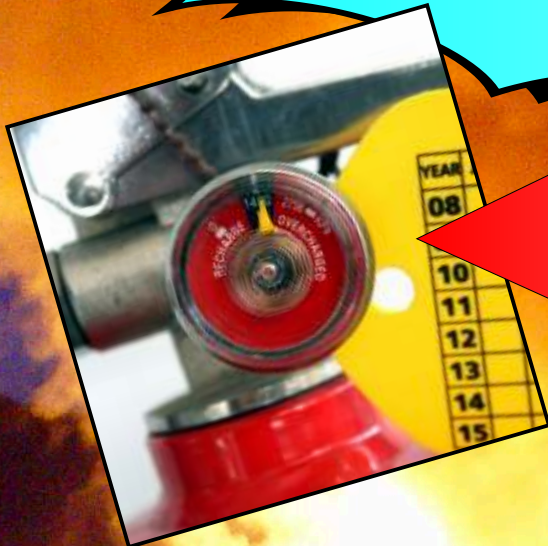
'Little Entie'

Goughs

Is the equipment **safe** to operate?

Lets check out a fire extinguisher.....

Mr Mac has three fire extinguishes; one in his truck cab, another in the trailer unit and the third is mounted on "Little Cutie" the Gough's Cat digger. Whilst visiting the schools in the Hawkes Bay region, Mr Mac had the opportunity to get all three fire extinguishers checked out to make sure they were all in **SAFE** correct operating order. Donna O'Connor and Russell Houghton of Fire Equipment H.B. carried out the safety checks. The photographs below illustrate some of the most **IMPORTANT** features of a fire extinguisher that need to be checked on a regular basis to ensure it will function correctly in the event of a fire.



Green Zone...

The gauge on top of the fire extinguisher has a 'Green Zone.' If the indicator arrow has dropped below the 'Green Zone' the fire extinguisher needs to be refilled. The gauge also has a seal on it. If this seal is broken the fire extinguisher needs to be checked out to make sure that it is in good working order.



The pin has to be unobstructed with no visible damage. The alignment of the pin and its bracket holder has to be precise.



The dotted line shows the parts that need to line up correctly.



The hose end has to be clear with no obstructions.

All three of Mr Mac's Fire Extinguishers were in perfect working order....

Mr Mac would like to thank Donna & Russell of Fire Equipment H.B. for checking them out.

It's reassuring to know your equipment is in good **SAFE** working order!

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Keep an eye out for
Doug the Digger
ROADSHOW
as they travel around
New Zealand.

XT88

Pride and Presentation

Mr Mac takes a lot of pride in his work and always makes sure his truck's presentation is of very high standard. To achieve this Mr Mac uses only the best cleaning product XT88.

While washing the truck, it's always an opportunity to check some of its running gear.



Here Cameron Smith of XT88 manufacturers is checking the wheel nuts, tyres tread depth, any loose wires and other visible defects as he cleans the truck.



Have pride and passion whilst working with a positive attitude.

You're not just washing!

While Cameron washes the truck he is also able to look for any oil, fuel or other fluid leaks.



And here is the finished cleaned truck.

Beautiful!

Something to be very proud of! When Mr Mac's truck is clean he can be confident that it is also safe and reliable.

Mr Mac says "It's very important to take pride in presentation, not only in the things you own but in yourself and your environment".

So Hey Kids make an effort to be prouder of yourself and your school!

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"Storytime" Northland's favorite toy and educational activity store held a "Character Hunt" at Whangarei's Central Library during May. Mr Mac was given the opportunity to go join in the fun and games in search of storybook favorite characters.

Mr Mac with the wonderful Sue Scott, Whangarei Central Library's Children's Librarian. Sue and Mr Mac are checking out the Doug the digger Newsletter for May 2009.



Here are some of the participants dressed in some incredible character outfits. The characters hid in all the nooks and crannies of the Whangarei Central Library.

Doug the Digger

the values of
**LISTEN, LOOK
AND LEARN**



super reading



great writing skills



extreme concentration

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Yea Ha!

The Doug the Digger Roadshow is going to be back on the road again soon!

We would like to extend our thanks to all those schools that have patiently supported Mr Mac over the past term with the unexpected postponement of his Roadshow .

We are thrilled to announce that the Roadshow will be resuming in term 3 and all those schools that missed out in term 2 will soon be contacted about a visit in term 3.

Thanks again for your patience and support.



TRUCK LOADS OF FUN!

Word Finder

Please help Mr Mac to find some of the words from this 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.

- EQUIPMENT
- OBSTRUCTION
- EXTINGUISHER
- PRIDE
- PRESENTATION
- CATERPILLAR
- MACHINE
- PIONEER
- ROTORUA
- OPERATE
- EXPERIENCE



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

E	O	U	T	S	E	Q	U	I	P	M	E
Q	B	E	A	R	X	U	T	D	E	R	P
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I	T	P	E	T	I	E	M	E	N	T	O
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M	U	R	C	O	G	O	C	E	N	R	E
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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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