

# Doug the Digger ROADSHOW

# NEWSLETTER

September 2009



## Back on the road again...

We have a busy schedule planned for our Doug the Digger Roadshow visiting schools and various shows throughout New Zealand.



Mr Mac is starting in the beginning of September as a Duffy Books in Homes Role Model and travelling from Whangarei to Auckland, Coromandel, Tauranga, Matata, Kawerau and down to Whakatane visiting numerous schools at their special Role Model Assemblies.

**A big special thanks** to all the Duffy Team in Auckland who plan, organise and co-ordinate the Role Model Assembly itineraries. Your efforts and support are really appreciated and make for an exciting enjoyable learning experience for everyone.

**“If you fail to plan, you plan to fail creating costly confusion!”**

Over the school holidays we head south and go over the Cook Strait by the ferry that links the North Island and South Island. We travel down to Invercargill, and at the start of term four, visit schools all over the South Island.

Another big special thanks to Sally McGunnigle-Trail for all the work in organising our Doug the Digger Roadshow visits.

**Current events that we will be at :**

**31st October and 1st November** Southland Kidz Expo, Invercargill

**8th November** Classic Wheels , Greendale School, Christchurch

**12th and 13th November** Christchurch A&P Show, Regional Excavator Competition.

**5th and 6th December** Whangarei A&P Show, Regional Excavator Competition



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# Workplace First Aid Course.

Mr Mac recently completed a two day Workplace First Aid course held at St John's Ambulance station in Whangarei.

The tutor and assessor for the course, Kevin Haigh, taught many skills that would enable us to act as an emergency first aider in the event of being first on the scene of a medical or accident emergency.

Everyone received a work book to read and study as well as a student assessment scenario checklist book to complete.

Kevin played a number of informative video's and shared a few real life experiences as an ambulance officer with discussions on first aid topics.

We were given simulated scenarios (as in real life experiences) throughout the course to put into practise what we had learn about assessing the situation and treating the "patient".

Kevin observed and assessed what we did for our "patient", asked why we did what we did, our reactions and responses to the different scenarios.

As we completed the practical sessions the results were then recorded in our assessment checklist book.

Upon completing the Workplace First Aid course everyone received a Training Certificate.



## A big thank you to everyone ...

We have enjoyed receiving lots of interesting pictures, little articles, etc which are fantastic resources and will make great stories for future newsletters.

Whether it be from someone who dreams about growing up and operating trucks and machines, or someone already in the industries and enjoying operating them... thank you so much for sharing.

Please feel free to send in pictures of interest with a little write up of details such as how big, how many tonnes, number of gears, how many tyres, what's happening...

## Photo Corner When things go wrong!



Oooops...  
what happened ?

What do you think went wrong ? How did they get the machine out? **Write a story about it and send in to us.**

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## Hands free ...

Joel de Vetter from First Mobile Northland, Whangarei, entering Mr Mac's personal and mobile phone details from the registration form into the computer system.

Once completed Joel could then enter the details required to activate the "hands free" system for Mr Mac's mobile phone.

"Hands free" means that you can talk to someone by either ringing or answering phone calls without holding onto your mobile phone whilst driving your motor vehicle.

### Personal details could be:

Name:(surname: last name. first name: christian name )

Date of Birth:

Residential address: (where you live)

Postal address: (usually for mail)

Home phone number:

### Mobile phone details could be:

Make:

Model:

Serial number:

Phone number:

Contract agreement:

**Getting the "basic details" correct at the start creates positive timely outcomes for everyone!**



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# Google™ YAHOO!®

Mr Mac recently Google searched for: 'Digger safety'. Of about 872,000 hits

**Doug the Digger is No. 1**

Doug the Digger, a safety champion for our kids.

'Digger safety school'. Of about 407,000 hits

**Doug the Digger is No.1 and No.8**

A member of the NZ Safety Council.

Digger roadshow'. Of about 110,000 hits

**Doug the Digger No 1 and No.2**

Digger roadshow info for schools, school visits.



digger safety school  
of about 2,250,000  
**No.1 and No.4**



**Safety Awareness and Education is everyone's business!**



# SIGN LANGUAGE...

## What do these signs mean?



Check out next month's newsletter for the answers



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and more educational information @  
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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.

- ROADSHOW
  - BOOKS
  - CONFUSION
  - FIRSTAID
  - MOBILE
  - SEARCH
  - VODAFONE
- DUFFY
  - READING
  - WORKPLACE
  - HANDSFREE
  - PERSONAL
  - GOOGLE
  - SAFETY



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

A	F	T	H	R	O	A	D	S	H	O	W
F	I	R	A	I	V	O	U	A	G	O	T
T	R	E	N	C	H	O	F	F	O	U	R
U	S	E	D	H	A	T	F	E	O	T	A
B	T	A	S	T	E	D	Y	T	G	V	V
D	A	N	F	B	O	O	K	Y	L	O	E
B	I	T	R	M	O	B	I	L	E	D	L
O	D	S	E	P	E	R	S	O	N	A	L
O	S	R	E	A	D	I	N	G	S	F	I
K	I	T	C	O	N	F	U	S	I	O	N
S	E	A	R	C	H	E	L	P	S	N	G
O	F	W	O	R	K	P	L	A	C	E	S

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

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