

# Doug the Digger ROADSHOW

# NEWSLETTER

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## Some Wonderful remarks from principals and teachers

Positive feedback from principals and teachers creating positive foundations and growth...

### St Josephs Catholic School , Matata

Mr Mac gave a compelling talk to the children about how he created " Doug the Digger" including his ideas, inspiration and the process of how he created the final product. The children came away knowing that they should preserve to follow their dreams. That from planting ideas ... great things could be accomplished. Mr Mac has a lovely way with the children , very down to earth and you can see he loves what he does , of which , is very evident from his talk today. Thank you Mr Mac , God Bless.

### Maketu , Bay of Plenty

Great value as children were engaged and responded very well in interactions. He relates his talk to the value of reading and education very well. Alistair showed children his digger following the show.

### Matata Public School , Matata

Great. Solid messages. Great interaction with students. Loved the truck and digger.

### Tuakau Primary School , Tuakau

Very entertaining. Great humour. effective messages.

great writing skills



### Kawerau South School , Kawerau , Bay of Plenty

Wonderful presentation. The children responded to you and they loved your C.D. It was fabulous the way you got the children up to read. You engaged with the children, connected with them and held their attention. We loved the way you took the time to write the certificates out for your helpers.

### Gate Pa Primary, Tauranga

Excellent Alistair! First time I have seen your performance and its great motivation for the children. As an ex farmer , it is pleasing to see occupations that require brain as well as brawn introduced to children as an interesting and worthwhile career option. All the best for future projects. Well done !

### Gate Pa Primary, Tauranga

The highlight for some of my children (and me) was my twirl around the dance floor with you Alistair !!! Awesome. Really interactive good targeting at children. Very appropriate. Great presentation as children loved it. Great use of props and song is awesome! Great values and life skills mentioned. Children seemed to relate very well to Mr Mac. Firm approach in a fun learning way. goods things to share that support our expectations of our children. Children said that Mr mac was funny, interesting , cool. Very clear level of speaking catering for the ages of audience. great humour, real, practical with clear messages, very entertaining. selected children very proud of themselves being involved in reading the story out aloud.

### Paengaroa School , Tepuke

Thanks Mr Mac for a fabulous Duffy Role Model Assembly, the pupils and teachers throughly enjoyed it.



extreme concentration





# Wonderful feedback from students...

Southland Adventist Christian School, Invercargill.



"I learnt how to go on a digger"



"I also learnt to be proud of my work"



"I know everyone appreciated it"



"Thanks for sharing with us"



"Thank you for teaching us about Doug the Digger"

Great work, "digging in" with Doug the Digger!



# WHOA cool truck!



Would you like to drive a truck like this as a positive career ?

Gavin Pemberton is the proud driver of this super cool Mack Vision 2008 and can be seen anywhere around New Zealand.

The tip truck and trailer unit are owned by Regal Haulage, based in Hamilton, and many different commodity loads are carted in it from animal feed, grain, sand, metal, bark, woodchip, sawdust to fertilizer and even at times snow !

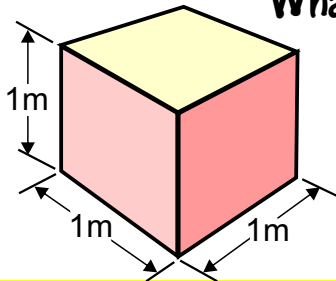
With the high sides on the truck and trailer unit the total cubic capacity of the unit is 60 cubic metres (CM). With some materials heavy than others per cubic metre weight tolerances apply for the specific load carried.

Rollover covers are fitted to not only protect the loads from the weather, like rain, and also load security by stopping the product blowing out the top creating a possible hazard when travelling along the road.

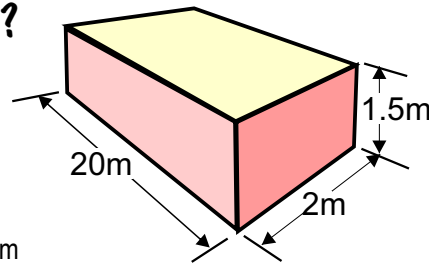
The Mack truck is powered by a Mack 6 cylinder, 13 litre, 470 horse power (HP) motor and has an 18 speed automatic gearbox.

Thanks Gavin for the info and safe travels mate!

What is a cubic metre (CM) ?



**Metres**  
1m x 1m x 1m = 1CM  
**Centimetres**  
100cm x 100cm x 100cm = 1CM  
**Millimetres**  
1000mm x 1000mm x 1000mm = 1CM



How big is 60 cubic metres (CM)?

Length 20m  
x Width 2m  
x Height 1.5m  
= Total 60CM

At school do these as it helps to get this for work!



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# Doug the Digger

## Children's books & CD's

Are all about safety and positive attitudes. Spot the safety gloves, glasses and hard hats, check out the positive smiley faces.

Have a look at the picture and see if you can see any other safety features. (the picture comes from the Doug the Digger book, *The need for good teeth*, page 9)

### What body part do these protect and from what?



Earmuffs \_\_\_\_\_

Hard Hat \_\_\_\_\_

Gloves \_\_\_\_\_

Safety Glasses \_\_\_\_\_

*A positive, safe, work site creates happy, smiley workers.*



## TRUCK LOADS OF FUN!

### Word Finder

Please help Mr Mac to find some of the words that appear in this months 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.

- POSITIVE
  - PRIDE
  - CHECKING
  - ACCOUNT
  - HAULAGE
  - WRITING
  - SAFETY
- FEEDBACK
  - PRESENTATION
  - COMPLETE
  - CUBIC
  - SECURITY
  - CONCENTRATE
  - METRE



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

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