

Doug the Digger ROADSHOW

NEWSLETTER

June 2010



FIRTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

WOW! A great selection of thank you's from a recent Doug the Digger visit to Firth Primary School.



I learnt to manoeuvre the digger carefully - Deimara

I enjoyed looking at the other people giving big smiles - Shannan

My favourite thing was going on the digger and lifting the stick with the shovel - Caroline

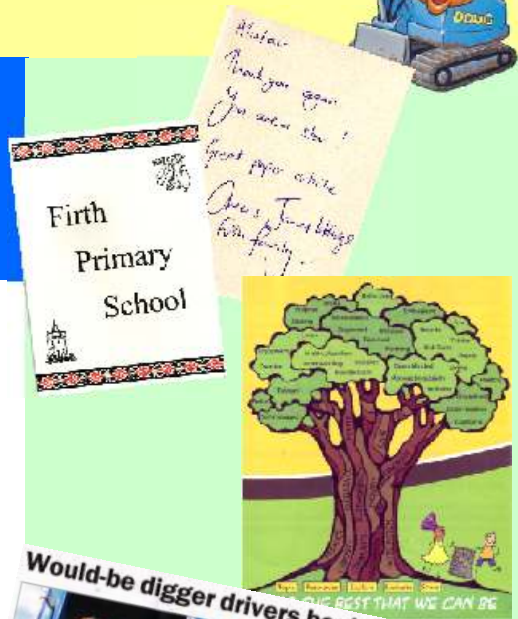
I learnt it is really important to read and write - Tyrhys

I learnt how to do cool tricks on the digger and how to control it with all the levers, it's quite complicated - Sharna

My favourite part was learning to drive the digger because you have to concentrate - Josh

Thank you for letting us go on your digger, and if you want to come past Firth Street, you can buy some Feijoa's for \$2.00 - Tia

I wish I could drive a digger forever! - Kaleb



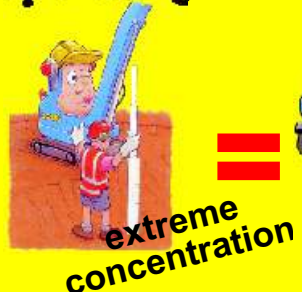
Matamata Cronicle
May 4th 2010

Hora Hora School Cambridge

Many thanks for the fantastic artwork and a great day sharing Doug the Digger. Very keen interest shown in digger safety education



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



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Working towards Unit Standards 6436

Is our machine safe to operate?



Trevor Jules

Many thanks to Trevor Jules of M.E. Jules & Son Limited, for sharing your life experiences and valuable knowledge.

Richard 16, Waikohu College

"This is a very good way to check if everything is functioning properly".

Benson 16, Gisborne Boys high

"Machine is mechanically sound and ready to operate".

Nelson 15, Gisborne Boys high

"This is a very educational lesson about safety and basics of a digger".

Daniel 15, Gisborne Boys High

"I learnt lots and it was a fun experience".

Jamie 17, Campion College

"Learnt about parts of a digger. Good induction. Digger in good condition".



"I learnt heaps about the structure and learnt that here is more to know about the machine".

	YES	NO
Is the site safe?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the machine safe?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the operator safe?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

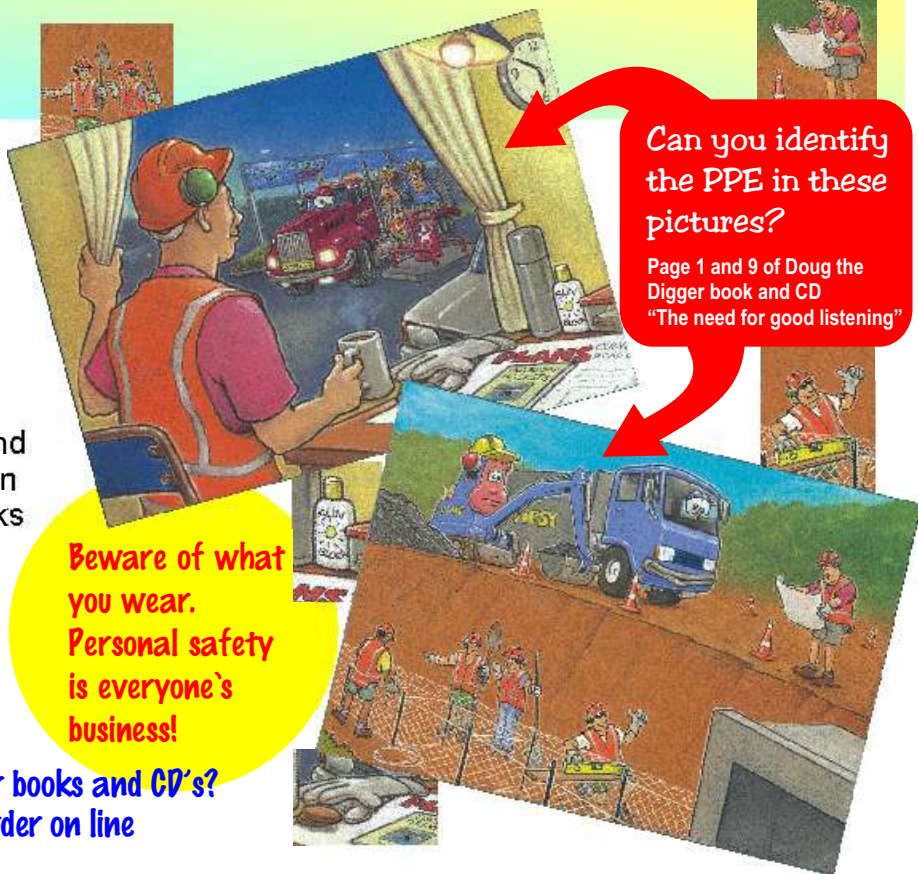


Doug the Digger: Promoting Industry with Passion and Professionalism!

What is PPE?

PPE stands for Personal Protection Equipment

PPE safety equipment are designed and intended to be worn or held by a person to help protect against one or more risks to his or her health and safety. Some PPE examples are Safety Helmets, Eye Protection, High Visibility clothing (Hiviz), Safety Footwear, Gloves and sunblock.



Can you identify the PPE in these pictures?

Page 1 and 9 of Doug the Digger book and CD "The need for good listening"

Beware of what you wear. Personal safety is everyone's business!

Have you got your copies of Doug the Digger books and CD's? check out www.dougthedigger.co.nz and order on line



On a recent visit to OHOPE BEACH SCHOOL

Comments from Ohope Beach School: Relevant message for students at this level, re the importance of attending school and being focused on learning. Speaks at the children's level, captivating and humorous.

It was great that the learning journey was shared. A pertinent message about self-esteem which our children need at this level.

Using language that children can relate to. Great to have a male role modelling writing and the process. Good to see the process of writing a book, and that it is not a quick process. Involving the children in the presentation, important.

CD was a fun way to end the presentation.

We liked the way you used a range of presentation styles for our range of learners.

Thanks for the motivational message that you gave our seniors. Tu meke!



Liam O'Reilly, a great help for Mr Mac!



Cameron and Ferg: Keen little operators. Many thanks for the letters, and enjoy your Doug the Digger books and CD's.



Liam giving safety instructions on how to climb into the truck using three point contact properly.

Listen, Look and Learn.



Many thanks to Janie Stevenson, School Co-ordinator for Whakatane, for organising our very successful recent tour in the East Bay area.



Eastbay REAP

He Poutoko Mātauranga

Galatea School visit... Murupara



Listening/Talking

Reading/Writing

Hands-on/Doing

Meaningful for a variety of students,

they loved it!

High student engagement, very inclusive, all students participated.

Mr Mac is very positive about his message, took extra time with "extra keen" students. Awesome life messages about making sensible choices and opportunities.

Fantastic learning experience's of communication, literacy, numeracy. Personal, site and machine safety, in a fun educational style.



School is cool!

Do your best with reading and writing with a positive attitude.



James Street kids dig Doug

PUPILS at James Street School could not believe their eyes when an enormous Mac from Whangarei turned up in their playground one morning, but soon had to be pipped a yellow digger.

Pupils opened the digger's controls and could not get enough of it. They also had a rare opportunity to climb into the lorry's cab and pretend they were driving long distance.

— Alistair McIntyre — known as Mr Mac, regularly visits schools throughout the region as a road building contractor. He shows them his picture book *Doug the Digger*, which he said took him five years to research up the confidence to write. He encouraged the children to be proud of their own writing and to make the most of opportunities to try out new things.



CAREFUL NOW: Mr Mac, also known as Alistair McIntyre, shows five-year-old Conal Dixon how to move the controls of a little digger.

The Whakatane Beacon
May 11th
2010

Making tracks with Mr Mac...



Eastern Bay News
May 6th
2010

From our visit to James Street School, Whakatane, we had these two newspaper articles.

Do your best, be proud of who you are as you never know when you may appear in a news paper.



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.

- LEARNT
- DIGGER
- IMPORTANT
- SAFETY
- PRIMARY
- SUCCESSFUL
- PROTECTION
- SELECTION
- PERSONAL
- VISIBILITY
- HELMET
- MACHINE
- OPERATOR
- WORKSHEET



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

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