

# Doug the Digger ROADSHOW

# NEWSLETTER

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Basic

Grass roots stuff...

## The Master in Action!

The New Zealand Contractors Federation National Operator of the Year 2010 winner, Brett Hollyman helping "Mr Mac" with the "Young Apprentices" at the recent Mystery Creek Field Days held in Hamilton.

Brett also won the National Excavator Operator Competition in 2009 and is only the second person to achieve this amazing feat by winning two years in a row.

It is very important to share valuable time with the "Young Apprentices" so they can gain life experiences, self confidence, knowledge of requirements from within the industry and to help inspire and encourage them to fulfill their dreams of being professional Machine Operators with a "can do" positive attitude.



Many thanks to Brett for sharing your support, knowledge, skills and achievements with enthused "Young Apprentices"

Mr "Mac"



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





# Wellsford School



*A selection of thank you letters*

*from the junior students of Wellsford School*



"I like Doug the Digger because he is cool and because he helps me". Anne



"Dear Mr Mac. I like you, I like the digger because it was going up and down, and around". Waimania

"I hope you come back to our school". Lucy

"I like it when the digger tips a cup of tea". Mackenzie

"Thanks for coming to our school. I had a little ride on the digger, it was fun". Kimberley



## Feedback from the teachers

"It was enjoyable and the children got a lot out of it especially about your drawing and to keep trying hard".

"Goods hands on enjoyment. It was great to see the children's faces when they were on the digger. Great fun learning".

"Great learning experience for the children. Fantastic stories from the children about your digger".

"You made Levi's day - week - year!! Thank you".



**SAFETY**



**ACTION**



**TALENT**



**PROUD**

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# TRADERGROUP

When I visited the National Fielddays in Hamilton with Farm Trader Magazine, I caught up with my friend Mr. Mac. He showed me, and my friend Lynn, how to operate a small digger similar to his digger 'Lil Cutie'! There were so many controls and instructions to follow, I was sure I would make a mistake! But Mr. Mac was very patient and helped me to operate the digger in a safe and secure way. I learnt many important things, including the importance of listening to all instructions given and making sure that you check your surrounds before operating any machinery. You don't want anyone to get hurt! Thank you Mr. Mac for all the fun you showed the Farm Trader team! We look forward to seeing you again soon!

*From Siobhan McNab and Lynn Ross: Farm Trader Magazine*



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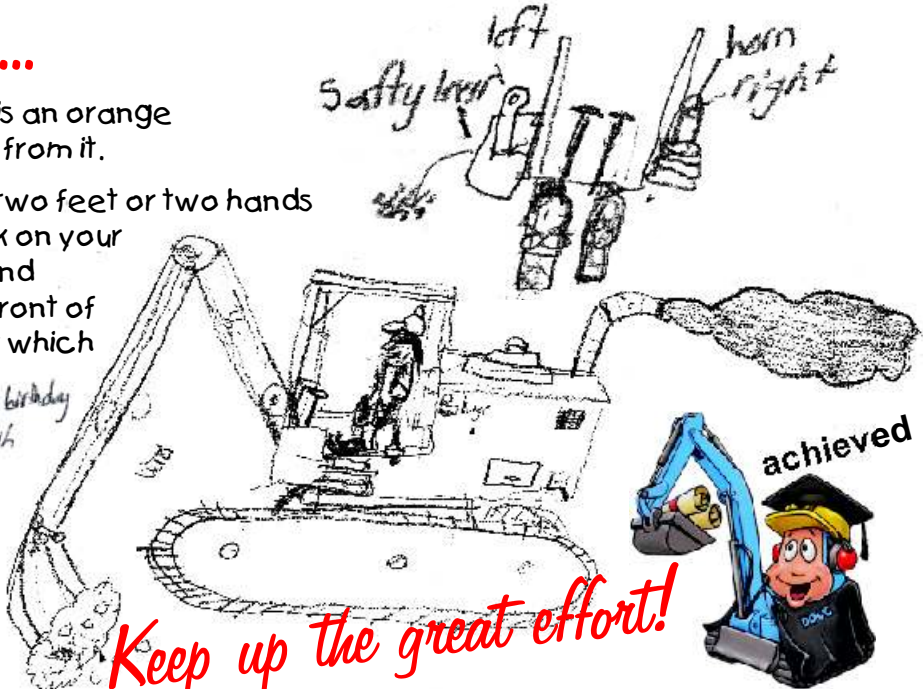
*Be in to win!*

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## Safety on a digger...

- 1 If there is a construction site and there is an orange fence around it, be aware to stay away from it.
- 2 How to get on a digger is one hand and two feet or two hands and one foot while getting on. Then click on your safety belt, put down the safety lever and then put your hand on the two levers in front of you which is the right lever and the lever which is on the left side of you.



By Campbell Smith

*Keep up the great effort!*



great writing skills



achieved

# Dragonfly Springs

**Onerahi, Whangarei.**



From Hannah Owen, age 6.

Today I went to the Dragonfly Springs Wetlands Sanctuary. I got to plant a little plant. I hope to comeback soon to see how much the little plant has grown.

*From achievement comes growth!*

## 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.

- MASTER
- COMPETITION
- SHARING
- ACTION
- MACHINERY
- EQUIPMENT
- TRACTORS
- APPRENTICES
- SAFETY
- FEEDBACK
- LEARNING
- INSTRUCTIONS
- EFFORT
- WETLANDS



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

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

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

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