



Duffy Role Model Assembly

GUIDE FOR SCHOOLS

PURPOSE

- Celebrate Duffy Book Offers.
- Empower tamariki across Aotearoa to see reading as a pathway to confidence, opportunity and possibility.
- Inspire tamariki by highlighting various career pathways and encouraging them to follow their dreams.

MESSAGE

Through books and learning, young people can unlock the world around them, the world they dream of, the world inside themselves.



ABOUT DUFFY ROLE MODELS

- Volunteers from a wide range of backgrounds, including sport, business, arts, writing, community leaders and other professions.
- A brief biography will be provided before the visit.
- Generally speak for 10-20 minutes and allow up to 40 minutes for the full assembly.
- Share stories about the experiences that have shaped, inspired, and challenged them, and helped unlock their world.
- Generously give their time to support the Duffy kaupapa. We appreciate your warm welcome.



ASSEMBLY SUGGESTIONS

- Invite your Duffy Funding Partner, whānau and Board members.
- Ensure office staff know the assembly date and time.
- Welcome the Role Model on arrival (a greeting sign or student hosts are a nice touch).
- Introduce the Role Model to your School (Principal, Duffy Coordinator or student leaders).

BOOK PRESENTATION

If books have arrived:

- Classes can decorate their book boxes.
- Students can collect boxes during the assembly.

If books have not arrived:

- Prepare Caught Being Good awards/certificates for the Role Model to present.

EXTRA IDEAS

- Sing the Duffy Song: <https://youtu.be/fo25v4NZ5b8>
- Prepare thoughtful student questions.
- Performance by students



REMEMBER:
Celebrate reading,
celebrate Duffy Books,
showcase your school
and have fun!



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