



The Premier Current Events Programme

Designed to complement the Social Sciences and English curriculum

Extra! is an amazing resource that we use in all of our senior classes. The children enjoy entering quizzes and competitions, being part of current events and spelling certificates. *Extra!* has extended the children's current events certificates. *Extra!* has been extremely beneficial to the staff when planning inquiry topics for the year. The children aim to produce amazing work to get published in *Extra!* where possible. I would highly recommend *Extra!* to any schools to encourage learning and develop creative and critical thinkers in their classrooms.

Craig Kemp, Grant's Braes School, Dunedin

I would not be without the *Extra!* magazine! It provides an authentic audience for students when they are writing to the editor or writing poems and short stories. My students cannot wait to get the magazine to see if their work has been published. The quizzes provide a competition for the students and at the same time they are learning a lot about current issues. I love it!

Liz Eddington, Chisnallwood Intermediate School, Christchurch

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From the *Extra!* Editor



Dear teachers,

Extra! provides you with a fun way of teaching current events by creating discussion, and also a forum to publish your pupils' writing and opinions. By using daily newspapers in your classroom you'll discover a simple and cost-effective learning tool that will:

- ▶ Bridge the gap between the classroom and the real world.
- ▶ Build pupils' interest and understanding of current events and issues.
- ▶ Develop understanding of different forms of communication and news.
- ▶ Provide excellent models of clear, concise writing.

Enclosed are the topics which will feature in the *Otago Daily Times Extra!* publication during 2012, highlighting their links to the curriculum.

Extra! contains 16 pages of great content for your pupils, featuring a single-page focus topic in each issue and seven pages of Social Sciences activities, including current events

quizzes, New Zealand and world mapping and current issues.

There are also eight pages of literacy-related material contributed by school pupils – such as letters to the editor, short stories, poems, book, movie and music reviews, school and class reports and photographs.

PLUS – Regional current events and spelling quizzes will be staged from Term 2 onwards for pupils in years 5-10, and a short story and poetry competition for pupils from years 5-13.

With the programme we have organised for 2012 we look forward to a busy and exciting year. We hope you will join us in this rewarding programme. Simply fill out the order form on the back page and return.

Ivan Behrnes

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Extra! Editor

Extra! is a fantastic learning resource. It is well researched and full of interesting articles and activities that students enjoy doing. *Extra!* encourages students to be more aware of current events and it seeks student opinion on things that are happening both here in New Zealand and around the world.

Trevor Barge - HOD Social Sciences Mountainview High School

What is *Extra!*?

Extra! is a newspaper magazine which provides an interesting and enjoyable way of learning current events and gives pupils an opportunity to showcase their work. It is used in classrooms in primary, intermediate and secondary schools throughout the country and gives young people a wonderful source of current events and news, plus reading and writing opportunities.



Entry to quizzes and competitions

Encourage excellence by entering the various *Extra!* competitions and quizzes. Medal-winners in all areas are featured in both the *Otago Daily Times* and in *Extra!*. The quizzes are competitive, rewarding and enjoyable.

- ▶ *Extra!* Spelling Quiz
- ▶ *Extra!* Poetry and Short Story Competition
- ▶ *Extra!* Current Events Quiz



A forum to display your pupils' work

Extra! is about encouraging pupils to take part and have their work published for the country to see. Pupil-submitted material is featured throughout *Extra!* and includes letters, opinions, short stories, recipes, interviews and much, much more.



Activities to suit primary, intermediate and secondary

At *Extra!* we cater for a range of age groups and abilities and we ensure every edition of *Extra!* has activities to suit pupils at primary, intermediate and secondary schools.

2012 Curriculum plan



Term 1

Issue 1 / February 14

Feeding the Planet – Social Sciences – The Economic World

Issue 2 / March 6

The Dalai Lama – Social Sciences – Identity, Culture and Organisation

Issue 3 / March 27

Anzac Day special – NZ Women at War
– Social Sciences – Continuity and Change

Term 2

Issue 4 / May 1

Russia – Social Sciences – Place and Environment
Spelling Quiz Preview

Issue 5 / May 29

Famous New Zealander – Peter Snell
– Social Sciences – Continuity and Change

Issue 6 / June 19

London Olympic Games – Social Sciences
– Identity, Culture and Organisation

Term 3

Issue 7 / July 24

Water – A Global Challenge – Social Sciences
– Place and Environment
Current Events Quiz preview

Issue 8 / August 14

Amnesty International – Social Sciences
– Identity, Culture and Organisation

Issue 9 / September 11

Peak Oil – Social Sciences – The Economic World

Term 4

Issue 10 / October 23

US Presidential Elections & Jimmy Carter feature
– Social Sciences – Identity, Culture and Organisation

Issue 11 / November 20

Looking back at 2012

Spelling Quizzes*:

- June 5 – Canterbury Quiz
- June 13-14 – Otago Quiz
- June 20-21 – Central Otago Quiz
- June 27-28 – Central South Island Quiz

Current Events Quizzes:

- September 5-6 – Otago Quiz
- September 11 – Canterbury Quiz
- September 19-20 – Central Otago Quiz
- September 26-27 – Central South Island Quiz

Extra! Short Story and Poetry Competitions:

May 7 – June 22

*Quiz dates to be confirmed

How to order *Extra!*

Extra! is curriculum-based and is an inexpensive resource that covers current events, reading and writing. By subscribing to a full membership of *Extra!*, your school is eligible to enter the Spelling and Current Events quizzes run in Cromwell, Timaru, Dunedin and Christchurch.

Advantages of full *Extra!* membership

- ▶ A copy of the *Otago Daily Times* delivered each day to your school during the school year, worth over \$250 (home delivery areas only).
- ▶ Free access to the *Otago Daily Times* digital archive. The archive contains a copy of every newspaper published since January 2, 2004, and can be electronically searched. This is a fantastic resource (worth \$460 per annum) for projects and day-to-day teaching.
- ▶ Entry to the *Extra!* Current Events and Spelling quizzes held throughout Otago, Central South Island and Canterbury.
- ▶ Certificates to print off to give to your class Champion Quiz Whiz and most improved each issue.

It's easy to subscribe, simply fill out the order form at the back of this brochure and send it back. For more details or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact any of the *Extra!* team.

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We use the *Extra!* magazine for our homework programme. It is comprehensive, relevant and interesting. Our students (and parents) enjoy reading it and working through the tasks. I really like how the format for each issue is consistent so our students know exactly where to go when looking for information. Having their work published in the magazine is a real highlight. It is a great magazine!

Kate Manson, Year 7 & 8 Co-ordinator,
Opihi College, Temuka



Order form 2012

Now you know all about *Extra!*, make Newspapers In Education work for you! Simply select your desired type of membership, fill in the fields required and then return the form.

When you sign up for a full membership, each copy of *Extra!* costs only 60c to South Island schools (minimum order 20 copies per issue), or 70c to North Island schools (minimum order 50 copies per issue). Freight is free. (Prices GST exclusive)

Full membership*

Full membership to *Extra!* is a pre-order of all 11 issues. Please enter in the box below how many copies of each edition you require.

Copies per edition:

(Additional copies can be ordered for each issue during the year at the full membership rate)

*To be eligible for the full membership benefits, you must subscribe before February 7, 2012.

Benefits of full membership:

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- ▶ A copy of the *Otago Daily Times* delivered each day to your school (home delivery areas only)
- ▶ Entry to the *Extra!* Current Events and Spelling quizzes held throughout Otago, Central South Island and Canterbury.
- ▶ Certificates to print off to give to your class Champion Quiz Whiz and most improved.

Casual membership

Casual membership to *Extra!* is a pre-order for certain editions of *Extra!* Simply enter in the box how many copies of each edition you require. South Island 65c, North Island 75c. Minimum quantities apply, see above.

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- Mar 6 - The Dalai Lama
- Mar 27 - Anzac Day Special
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- Nov 20 - Looking Back at 2012

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