The Premier Current Events Programme

Designed to complement the Social Sciences & English curriculum

“The Extra! magazine is a high quality publication and presents such a wide variety of interesting topics - all of which are extremely useful in the classroom. It is a wonderful place for the students to have their work published and a chance for them to read what others are doing, too. They love seeing their own writing in print and it gives them a great sense of achievement and pride. We love the Extra! Magazine and look forward to it every month.”

Ngā mihi,
Mrs Anwyn Walker, Columba College, Year 8 Dean.

Otago Daily Times
Supporting education throughout New Zealand
From the ODT! Editor

*Extra!* provides you with a fun way of teaching current events by stimulating interest and creating discussion. It also provides a forum to publish your pupils’ writing and opinions. It is a simple and cost-effective learning tool that will bridge the gap between the classroom and the real world for pupils from year 5 to year 10.

- Teaching notes and answers are sent to schools for each issue prior to publication.

Enclosed are the topics which will feature in the *Otago Daily Times Extra!* publication during 2018, highlighting their links to the curriculum.

Subscribing schools have free access into the four regional current events and spelling quizzes for pupils at years 5 & 6, years 7 & 8 and years 9 & 10.

There is also a popular *Extra!* short story and poetry competition for pupils from years 5-10.

With the programme we have organised for 2018 we look forward to a busy and exciting year and hope you will join us in this rewarding programme.

Simply fill out the order form on the back page and return.

Barry Stewart,
*Otago Daily Times*, Editor

---

What is *Extra!*?

*Extra!* contains 16 pages of great content for your pupils including seven pages of social science activities, current events quizzes, New Zealand and world mapping and focus on current issues. Each month’s current events are summarised for teachers in these pages. A focus topic is also featured in each issue.

There are also 8-9 pages of literacy-based material contributed by school pupils, such as letters to the editor, short stories, poems, book, movie and music reviews, school and class reports and events.

Photos of contributing pupils are also published with their writing. It is used by schools throughout the country and provides a nationwide forum for your pupils’ writing.

---

**Extra! Quizzes**

There are four *Extra!* spelling quizzes staged during term 2:

- Canterbury Spelling Quiz in Christchurch
- Central Otago Spelling Quiz in Cromwell
- Otago Spelling Quiz in Dunedin
- Central South Island Spelling Quiz in Timaru

Four regional *Extra! Current Events* quizzes are also staged in these centres during term 3.

Last year more than 3500 pupils attended these very popular educational events.

Winning schools receive plaques, medals and book voucher prizes and all placegetters also receive book voucher prizes, courtesy of the *Otago Daily Times.*

---

**Extra! Short Story and Poetry Competitions**

These are held during term 2 and cater for three levels: Year 5 & 6, year 7 & 8 and year 9 & 10.

All winners receive medals and voucher prizes.
2018 Curriculum plan
This year’s Extra! topics

TERM 1
ISSUE 1: FEBRUARY 20:
Marine sanctuaries around NZ and the Pacific
Social Sciences – Place and Environment

ISSUE 2: MARCH 13:
Commonwealth Games
(April 4-15, Gold Coast, Australia)
Social Sciences – Identity, Culture and Organisation

ISSUE 3: APRIL 3:
Anzac Day – Passchendaele:
Sergeant Donald Brown, Otago Infantry Regiment,
Victoria Cross, 1917
Social Sciences – Continuity and Change

TERM 2
ISSUE 4: MAY 15:
Famous New Zealanders:
Sir Raymond John “Ray” Avery; Dame Whina Cooper
Social Sciences – Identity, Culture and Organisation,
Spelling Quiz preview

ISSUE 5: JUNE 5:
FIFA World Cup – June 14–July 15, Russia
Social Sciences – Identity, Culture and Organisation

ISSUE 6: JUNE 26:
Women leaders around the world
Social Sciences – Identity, Culture and Organisation

TERM 3
ISSUE 7: JULY 31:
Feeding a hungry world
Social Sciences - Economic World,
Current Events Quiz preview

ISSUE 8: AUGUST 21:
125th anniversary of vote for women in NZ;
Kate Sheppard
Social Sciences – Continuity and Change

ISSUE 9: SEPTEMBER 18:
The role of the reporter – newspaper,
television, news websites
Social Sciences - Economic World

TERM 4
ISSUE 10: OCTOBER 30:
Erebus Disaster 1979; Napier earthquake 1931
Social Sciences – Continuity and Change

ISSUE 11: NOVEMBER 20:

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.

CONTACTS:
Tricia Rowe / Editor
Email: tricia.rowe@alliedpress.co.nz
Phone: (03) 479 3505 ext 8255 | Fax: (03) 474-7424

Lydia Nenewa / Subscriptions
Phone: (03) 479-3555 | Fax: (03) 474-7424
Email: circulation@alliedpress.co.nz
Marketing
Phone: (03) 479-3589 | Fax: (03) 474-7424
Email: marketing@alliedpress.co.nz

www.odt.co.nz/extra
2018
Order form

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 70c to South Island schools (minimum order 25 copies per issue), or 80c to North Island schools (minimum order 50 copies per issue). Freight is free.

That works out at $7.70 per pupil for a year’s subscription or $8.80 if you are in the North Island. It is a great idea to add this to pupils’ stationery accounts at the start of the year. (All prices are GST exclusive.)

Option 1

☐ 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 9, 2018.

Minimum copies per order apply, see above.

Benefits of full membership:

• Access to the Otago Daily Times Digital Archive
• 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.

Option 2

☐ Casual membership

Casual membership to Extra! is a pre-order for certain editions of Extra! Simply enter in the boxes how many copies of each edition you require. South Island 75c, North Island 85c.

Minimum copies per order apply, see above.

Feb 20: Marine sanctuaries around NZ and the Pacific
Mar 13: Commonwealth Games, (April 4-15, Gold Coast, Australia)
Apr 3: Anzac Day; Sergeant Donald Brown, Victoria Cross, 1917
May 15: Famous New Zealanders
June 5: FIFA World Cup – June 14-July 15, Russia
June 26: Women leaders around the world
July 31: Feeding a hungry world
Aug 21: 125th anniversary of vote for women in NZ; Kate Sheppard
Sept 18: The role of the reporter: newspaper, television, news websites
Oct 30: Erebus Disaster 1979; Napier earthquake 1931
Nov 20: Looking Back at 2018

Your school’s details:

School: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ Post code: ___________________________
__________________________________________________
Email: ___________________________ Order #: ___________________________
Contact name: _______________________

Mail: Circulation - Extra!
Otago Daily Times
PO Box 517, Dunedin

Fax: (03) 474 7424
Email: marketing@alliedpress.co.nz