

A close-up photograph of several green, elongated plant stems, possibly from a grass or reed, set against a solid black background. The stems are oriented vertically and show signs of insect damage, with several small, dark, circular holes visible along their length. The lighting highlights the texture and veins of the plant material.

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01. CYCLES IN NATURE

Many of us in New Zealand are now able to do the things we were used to

before the pandemic. That is not yet the case in most of the world.

I do believe that the phase we are in will pass, and better times will come. Happiness and wellbeing is cyclical, just like the rest of Nature. So don't wait for spring, instead go find those flowers that are already blooming.

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02. YOUNG ARTISTS

This issue has lovely photographs and writings from students at ENPS and VAS.

It is a joy to see students excited about nature photography and it's amazing how creative and thoughtful they are!

Kia kaha and be kind.

-Tushar

The vibrant flower emerges in to pretty pink petals.
It dances and plays with it's twins as it fills up with joy.
As spring creeps away, the time has come for the flower
to say good bye.



by Aamna
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THE LAST DAY



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Born in spring,
dead in winter?

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THE QUIET QUEEN



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DON'T THE FLOWERS KNOW IT IS WINTER?



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DYING BEAUTY



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Magenta Life
by Ranen and Sarah
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Nature's Gift
by Ranen and Sarah
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CLOSING IN



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READFUL DROUGHT



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A pop of white, nestled in between a blanket of leaves,
knowing that soon it's delicate petals would shrivel and turn
brown then eventually die.

The leaves, lonely for another year waiting patiently for
another bud to sprout. Through the cold months and the hot
ones until it is autumn and they are ready to start again.



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MAJESTIC LEAVES



by Jahnavi
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JUST KEEP GOING

The southern hemisphere is on its way to the next summer. The big blue ball took the bend and, refusing to be let go by the sun, it is spinning back towards warmth. Thankfully for us all.

When we are driving in a car, it looks like the world near our vision is moving at pace. But it isn't. The trees are grounded, hills and rocks are still, the sheep are grazing slowly.



When our thoughts and emotions are in a flurry, it feels like life is going too fast. It is a good idea to take pause and breathe. It isn't very pleasant if we feel that life is going by at a pace we can't keep up with.

Just like everything else in Nature, there are times when life feels like summer, warm and welcoming. And times when it feels rapid, cold or uninviting. But just like the sun

won't let go of the Earth, take a pause, stay grounded and keep on walking!

-Tushar



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