## COMPASSIONATE NATURE

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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

**03.** CONTACT Tushar Sharma tushar@imagen8.co.nz imagen8.co.nz 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.

#### **02. YOUNG ARTISTS**

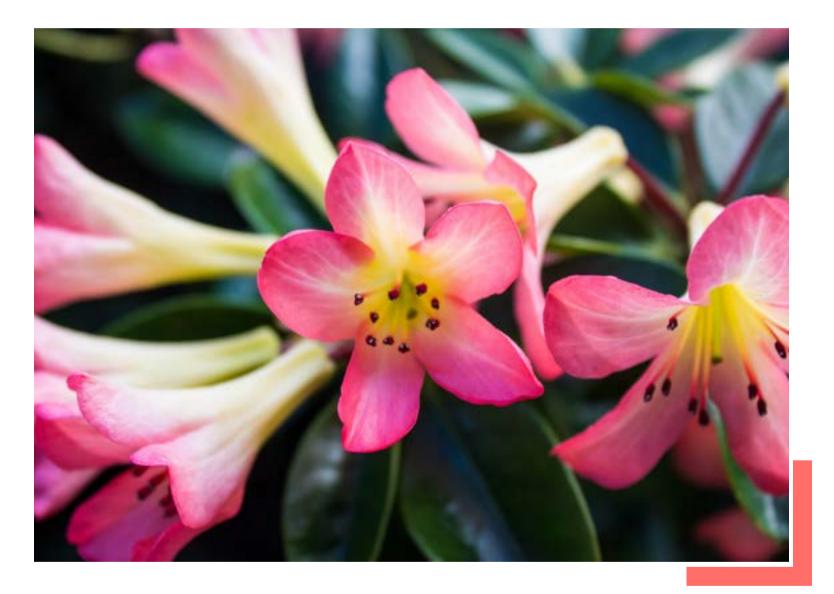
This issue has lovely photographs and writings from students at ENPS and VAS.

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 Year 6 Epsom Normal Primary

## THE LAST DAY



by Lincoln Year 6 Epsom Normal Primary



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## THE QUIET QUEEN



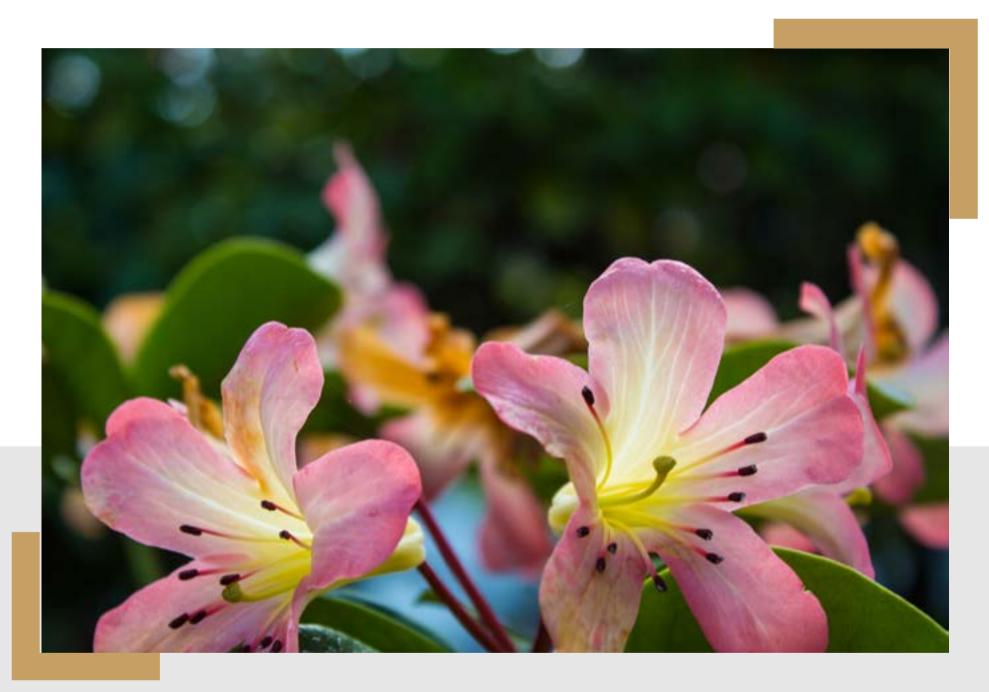
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## **DON'T THE FLOWERS KNOW IT IS WINTER?**



by Emily Year 6 Victoria Avenue Primary

## DYING BEAUTY



by Lincoln Year 6 Epsom Normal Primary



Magenta Life by Ranen and Sarah Year 6 Epsom Normal Primary

## Nature's Gift

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## **CLOSING IN**



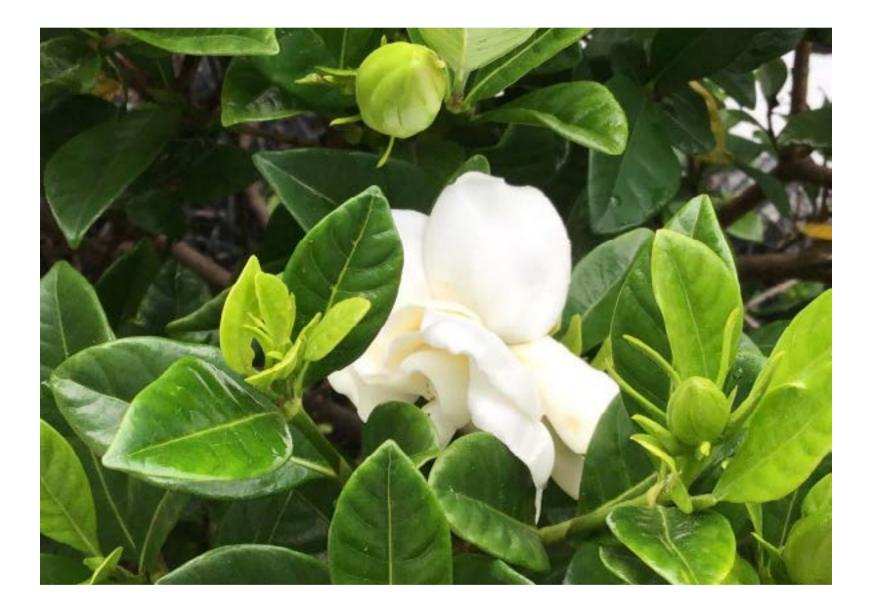
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# READFUL DROUGHT



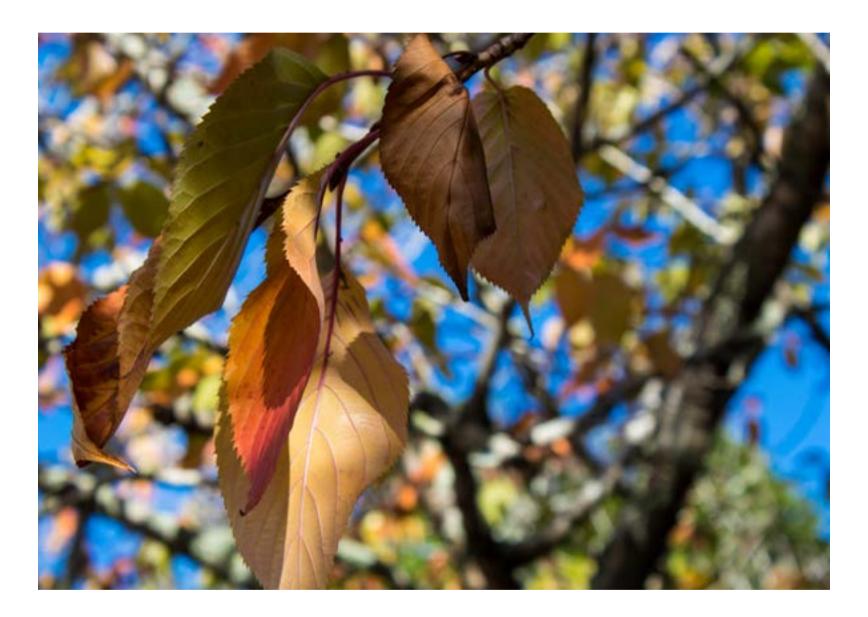
by Ranen and Sarah Year 6 Epsom Normal Primary A pop of white, nestled in between a blanket of leaves, knowing that soon it's delicate petals would shrivel and turn brown then eventually die.

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.



by Emily Year 6 Victoria Avenue Primary

## MAJESTIC LEAVES



by Jahnavi Year 6 Epsom Normal Primary

## JUST KEEP GOING

he 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.

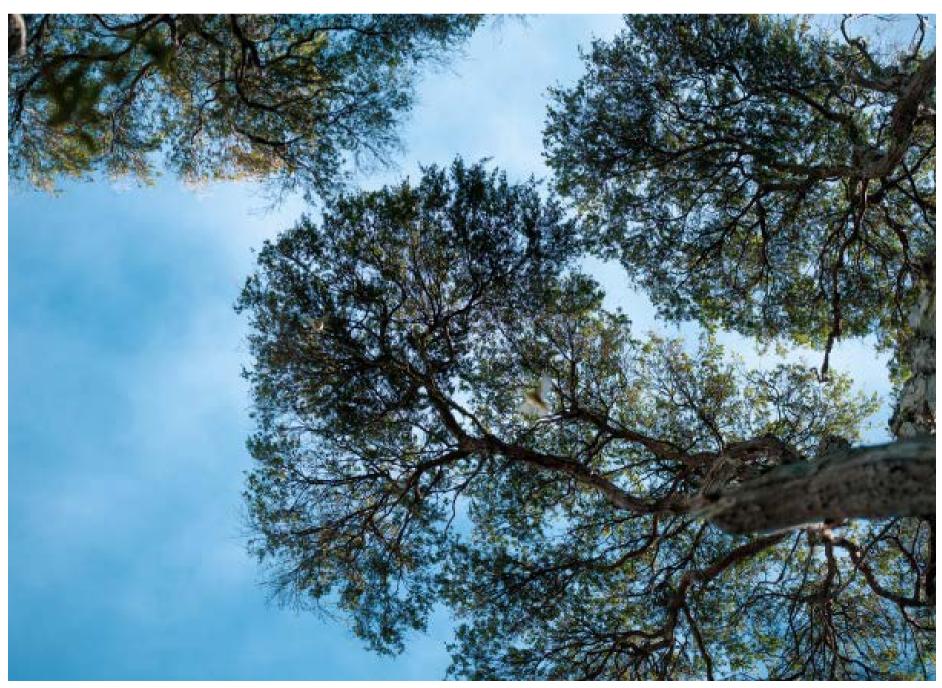
Then we are driving in a car, it looks like the world near our vision is moving at pace. But it isn't. The trees are grounded, hills and rocks are still, the sheep are grazing slowly.



Then 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.

ust 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



### GALAXIES THAT ONCE WERE



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