

# COMPASSIONATE NATURE



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Fabric of life by Tushar Sharma



Kia Ora everyone,

Despite the wet and unsettled weather over the past couple of months, we have

had two workshops at Tahuna Torea (Orakei) and Murphys Bush (Manurewa). This edition highlights some of the biodiversity spotted by the photographers.

Students participating in the 'Borrow a camera' programs have been developing their skills and exploring nature. We have a few of their

images to share with you.

IMAgEN8 is participating in the Auckland Festival of Photography this year. Hope to see some of you at the exhibition at Mt Eden Village Centre June 1 - 9!

Be well.

-Tushar

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Little Eyes, Big Perspectives

Mt Eden Village Centre

1 June – 9 June

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festival of  
photography  
[whakaahua hākari]

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An exhibition of images captured by young photographers showcasing the beauty and diversity of New Zealand's natural environment.

9am-2pm & 630pm-8pm Mon-Fri, 2pm-5pm Saturday & Sunday  
Opening function Sat June 3 2-3pm

# TAHUNA TOREA RESERVE

The Tahuna Torea biodiversity focus area is situated on the coast at Glendowie. It includes a long sand bank which extends out into the Tāmaki Estuary. It also has a tidal lagoon with mangrove scrub, freshwater wetlands and regenerating native forest and scrub. The area provides a mosaic of marine, intertidal, freshwater and terrestrial habitats.

# Weta



by Isabel  
(age 8, Glendowie School)

This is my home



by Kavisha  
(age 9, Epsom Normal Primary School)

# A place to bring up our children



by Moana  
(age 8, Glendowie School)

# Look for mushrooms



by Petar  
(age 10, Glendowie Primary School)



Is there any more grain left?



by Moana  
(age 8, Glendowie School)

# Catching the sun



by Vithursha  
(age 8, Epsom Normal Primary School)

# Tarāpunga (red-billed gull)



by Margaret Voyce

# Community



by Jan Power

# MURPHYS BUSH RESERVE

Murphys Bush has several walking tracks through the largest remaining stand of mature lowland bush in Auckland. These are the finest examples of mature Kahikatea (white pine), which are coniferous and endemic to New Zealand.

# Cicada shell



by Dityaa  
(age 8, Epsom Normal Primary School)

# Snail?



by Emma  
(age 9, Chapel Downs Primary School)

# Green hearts



by Eriza  
(age 12, Conifer Grove Primary School)



# Complementary patterns



by Sienna  
(age 11, Glendowie School)

# Kahikatea (white pine) berries



by Abigail  
(age 10, Glendowie Primary School)

# My home



by Vithursha  
(age 8, Epsom Normal Primary School)

# Creating a garden



by Narayanan  
(age 11, Remuera Intermediate School)

# Lovely open stream flowing in the reserve



by Vuloochi  
(age 9, Epsom Normal Primary School)

## NATURE STORIES

Students enrolled in our 'Borrow a camera' programs have captured these images on IMAgEN8's digital SLR cameras and edited them in Adobe Lightroom. It is wonderful to see their individual interests and unique creative visions!

# Underwater City



by Gabriel  
(age 12, Remuera Intermediate School)

# Pattern matching



by Karla  
(age 11, Glendowie School)



# Shell dome



by Kavisha  
(age 9, Epsom Normal Primary School)

# A sense of calm



by Reanna  
(age 14, Mt. Albert Grammar School)

# Last flight of the day



by Reanna  
(age 14, Mt. Albert Grammar School)



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