



## WRITERS WALK CHALLENGE

An opportunity to get your writing published along the Taylor River Walkway, after studying about our local waterways.

### How?

You are invited to write a poem/a piece of prose about the Taylor River waterway. The selected piece of writing will be published on a rock along the Taylor River.

### Criteria

- Original (your own work)
- Use descriptive language to create an image in the readers mind.
- Make the reader have an emotional response.
- It needs to give a message of respect for the Taylor River environment and all other waterways in Marlborough.
- Make the river sound extraordinary.
- No more than 100 words and no less than 50.

### Judging

- Schools will have the chance to nominate 5 - 10 of their best poems/pieces of prose about the Taylor River waterway each year.
- Hand your entry to your school Enviro teacher and they can email it onto the Springlands School Writers Walk group.
- Please include your name and age and school.
- Your writing will be judged by a judging panel - including a council representative, a representative from our sponsors, a teacher and representatives from the Springlands School Writers Walk group.

### Contacts

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