



Dear Family and Friends,

Welcome back to a new year to all of our students, families, carers and friends. I am hoping that you all had a wonderful holiday, and got some much-needed rest. The students have returned this term recharged and ready to learn, filling the school with an exciting buzz.

A big welcome to Rachael Royle who is new to our site this year teaching the senior students. She has fit in well at our small school and has enjoyed getting to know the staff, students and families.

Thank big you to all of the families that attended our Acquaintance Day. It was wonderful seeing our school community all together enjoying some delicious pancakes. During the assembly that followed, our students proudly demonstrated our school values and had fantastic audience skills. Congratulations to the students who received the first Successful Student Awards of the year.

Over the next few weeks each class will be looking at electing Student Leaders. This is an exciting opportunity to be a voice for their peers. Student Leaders meet once a fortnight to discuss ideas and to provide feedback from their class, organise and present at assemblies, discuss and organise upcoming events, tally bucket filler votes and much more. This year we are introducing the values Elephant, who will be presented to the class who has the largest total bucket fillers at each assembly.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Governing Council is scheduled for the 18<sup>th</sup> March 9:00am, we hope that you are able to attend. Governing Council members meet regularly to talk about the direction for our site.

Regards  
Aaron Vigor



Student free day  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
Assembly  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
AGM  
Annual General  
Meeting  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

# WELCOME

## Reception Students for 2025



Hugh



Willow



Jordan



John



Todd



Madeline



Samuel



Felix

### Successful student awards

Room B – Brodey, Todd & Arlo

Room D – Liam & Axle

Room C - Baiden & Axle

Room 3 - Noah A & Noah M



For more information on co-regulation follow [Neurowild](#) on Facebook and Instagram or speak to our Autism Inclusion Teacher, Mrs Vigor.

Despite their age, many of our ND kids cannot access these skills effectively, when they are **DYSREGULATED**.



They need coregulation.



Our kids do well if they can.  
-DR. ROSS GREENE-



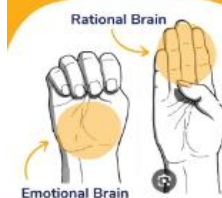
When they have the skills + capacity to self-regulate, they will.

For now, **COREGULATION**.

Take care of the little one to take care of the big one.



### When your child 'flips their lid'



**It's not a time for logic and reasoning**

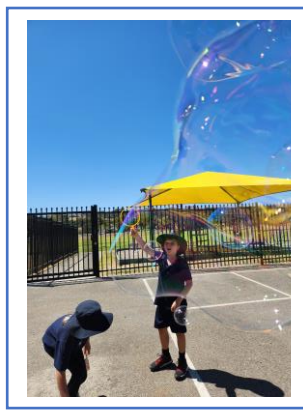
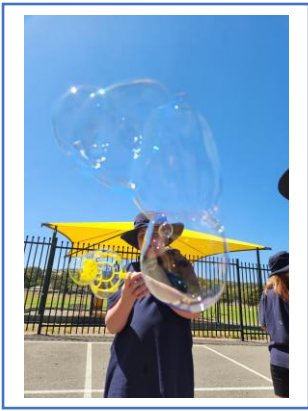
Their rational brain has gone offline and we need to work with their body.

**Autism Parenting Program**

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## **FUNDRAISER ITEMS**

*Using the funds raised in last year's Student Leader fundraiser, the school has purchased various lunchtime activities. Such as: Bubble kits, handballs, Beyblade kits, Board games, foam planes and playing cards.*

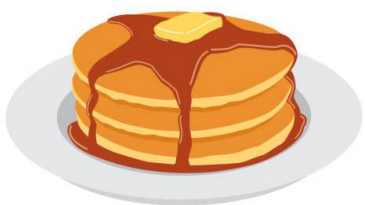


# **AQUAINTENCE MORNING**



*What an amazing turn out for our Pancake Breakfast Assembly and most importantly the Acquaintance Morning sessions.*

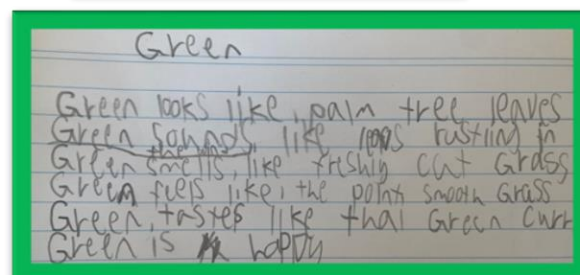
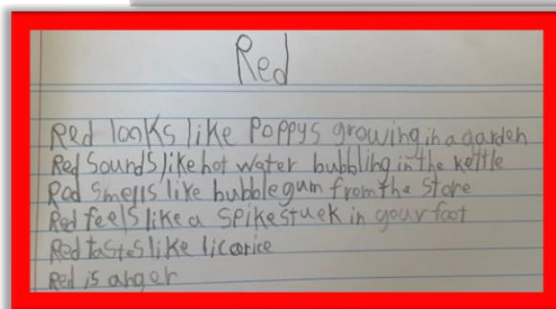
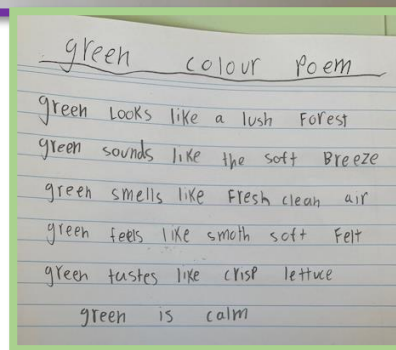
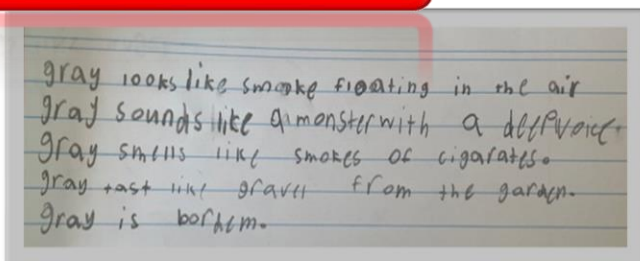
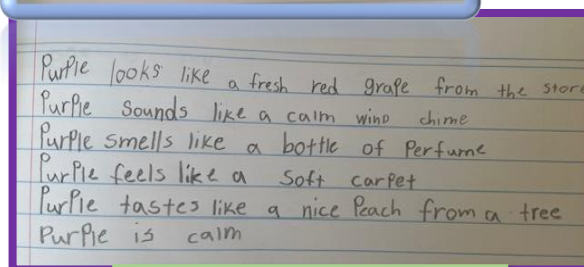
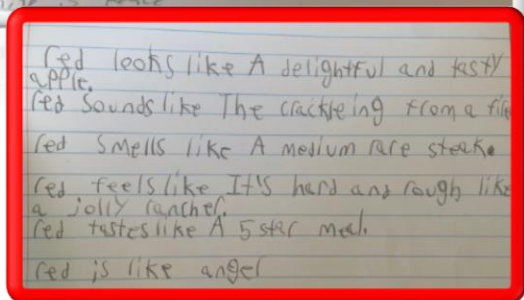
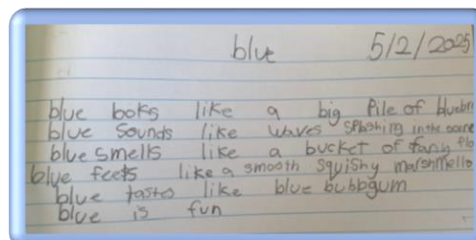
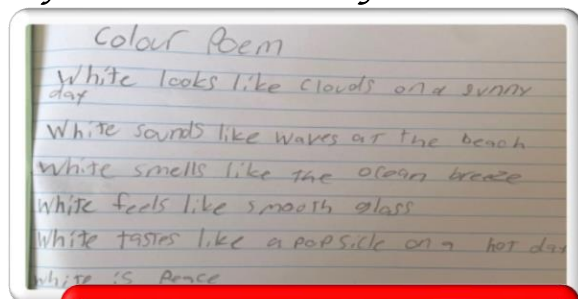
*Thank you to everyone that attended.*



# ROOM 3

Room 3 have been learning about connotation. Connotation is a feeling we associate with a word. Words can have negative, positive and neutral connotations.

Colours can also have connotations. The students of Room 3 have written some wonderful colour connotation poems that describe exactly what connotation we associate with each individual colour.



## The Smith Family's Learning for Life program

The Learning for Life program works in partnership with families to support their children's education and increase their chances of success at school.

The Learning for Life program provides:

- Support from a Family Partnership Coordinator
- Access to educational programs
- Scholarship money to help with the cost of schooling

To be eligible, you must:

- Have a current Health Care or Pension Concession Card
- Have a child in a that attends our school
- Support your child or children to attend school regularly

For more information about the program and how to express your interest, please speak to Huntfield Heights school P-6

