

ZONES OF REGULATION & KIMOCHIS FOR EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

At Pulteney, children learn to recognise and regulate their emotions using tools like the Zones of Regulation and Kimoichis.

These simple, effective strategies help them:

- Identify feelings like excitement, nervousness, or frustration
- Develop resilience and independence

- Build friendships and navigate social interactions with confidence

By teaching emotional intelligence alongside academic skills, we ensure that every child feels safe, supported, and truly ready to learn.

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST RECEPTION

**SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT NOW
OR BOOK A PERSONAL TOUR**

Now enrolling for Mid-Year Reception (Term 3, 2025)
& Reception 2026 – places are limited.



The best
RECEPTION
at Pulteney



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THE BEST RECEPTION FOR YOUR CHILD

Starting school is a big step, and as a parent, you want to know your child will be happy, confident and ready to thrive.

At Pulteney, we provide The Best Reception – a nurturing, play-based transition into school life that ensures children feel secure, supported and excited to learn.

With small class sizes, specialist teachers, and a strong focus on wellbeing, we create the right conditions for children to develop confidence, curiosity and friendships that set them up for success.

MID-YEAR RECEPTION – A GENTLE SIX-MONTH TRANSITION

A unique two-term program, Mid-Year Reception provides a stepping stone into school for children who are ready to start their learning journey mid-year.

This extended transition period helps children ease into school life, building their confidence and familiarity with routines before beginning full-time Reception.

- A nurturing start – More time to settle into school life before formal Reception
- Confidence & independence – Encourages early decision-making and resilience

- Social-emotional growth – Supports children to manage emotions, build friendships, and navigate new experiences
- Academic readiness – Early exposure to literacy, numeracy, and problem-solving in a fun, play-based way

With six terms of Reception, your child will feel secure, prepared and excited for the next stage of their education.



RECEPTION AT PULTENEY – THE BEST START TO SCHOOL

Pulteney's Reception program provides a structured and nurturing learning environment where children are encouraged to explore, create and grow.



SPECIALIST LEARNING & ENRICHMENT

Unique to Pulteney Reception is that students benefit from specialist-led lessons from experienced teachers in:

Art | Music | Physical Education | Science | Mandarin



PURPOSE-BUILT LEARNING SPACES

Our youngest learners thrive in dedicated environments designed just for them:

- Kurrajong Library – Storytelling, early literacy, digital technology and inquiry-based learning
- Junior Art Room – Fostering creativity and self-expression
- Junior Music Facilities – cultivating musical skills, rhythm, and auditory development



A STRONG SENSE OF BELONGING

Early connection to the Pulteney community helps children develop confidence, friendships, and a love of learning that lasts beyond their first year.



THE 'READY TO LEARN' APPROACH

Supporting your child's wellbeing

We know that starting school can feel overwhelming – for children and parents.

That's why we take a whole-child approach to learning, focusing on not just academics but also wellbeing, confidence and social-emotional growth.

