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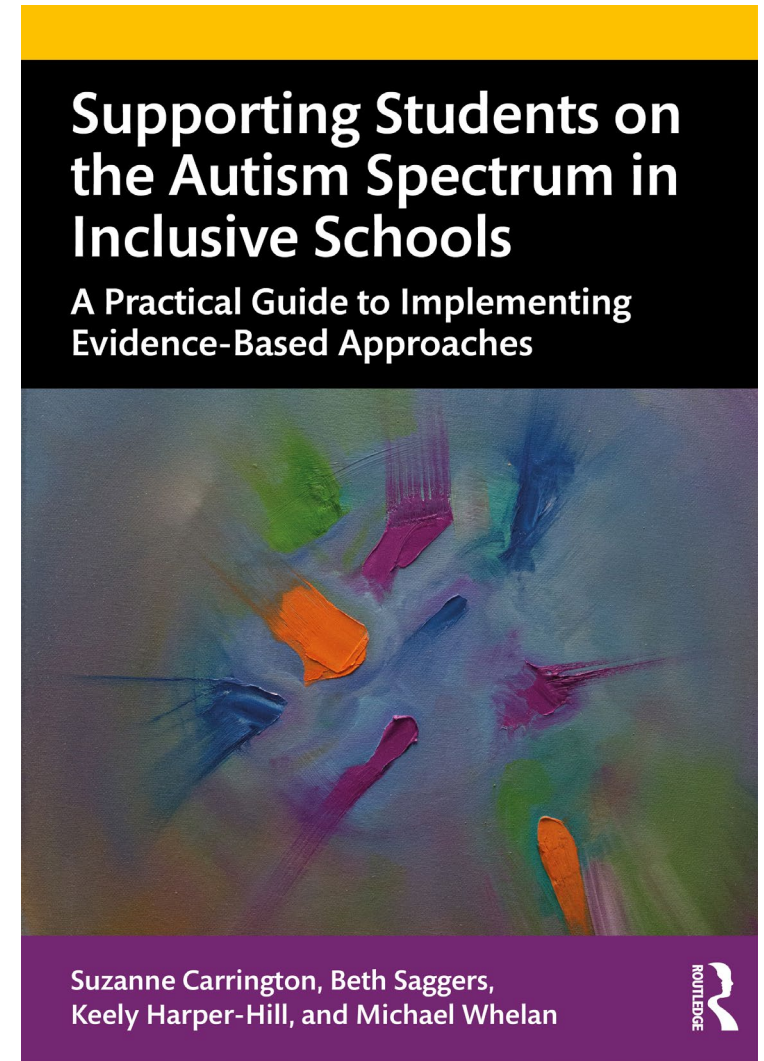
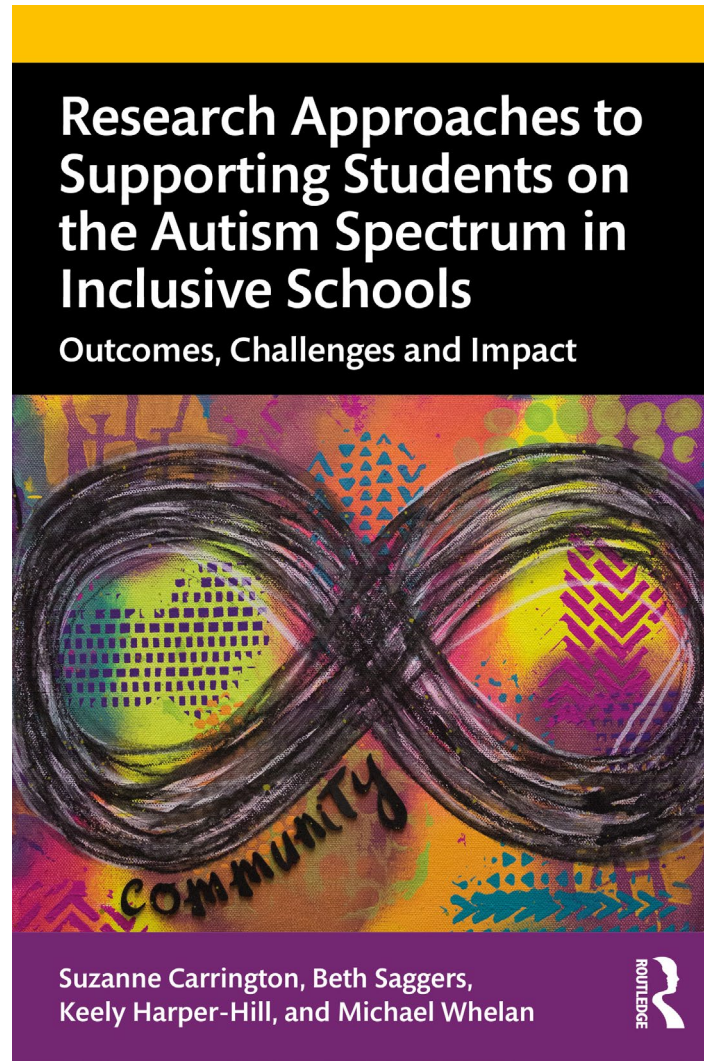
Panel 1:

School experiences

- Trudy Bartlett
- Rachel Aberdein
- A/Prof Beth Saggars



Book Launch!



Autism CRC Program 2 - School Years



Where did we come from?

- Social isolation and vulnerability
- Poor academic outcomes
limiting post-school opportunities
- Absenteeism and suspension
- Lack of resources and training
for educators
- Escalation of mental health
issues

Where are we going?

- All classrooms in Australia have best-practice planned and coordinated transitions to benefit all children in the classroom
- All school staff have an understanding of autism
- Evidence-based assessment and behaviour support models are utilised
- The whole school community is autism friendly
- Parents, teachers and allied health professionals work together to collectively support successful outcomes for students with autism

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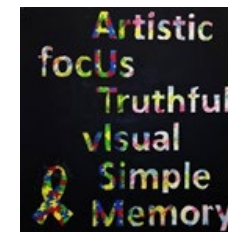
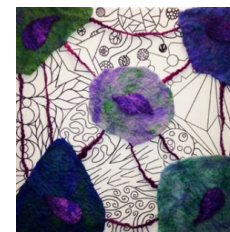
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Research Approaches to Supporting Students on the Autism Spectrum in Inclusive Schools

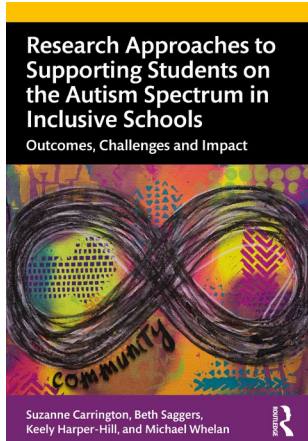
- Leeann Friday: *Layers of Community* (Front cover)
- Sarah Harding: *My Helping Hands*
- Toby Prendergast: *Birds of Differences*
- Imogen: *Cogs Will Turn Just Differently*
- Amy Forbes-Richardson: *The Gamut*



Supporting Students on the Autism Spectrum in Inclusive Schools

- Prue Stevenson: *Tunnel Vision* (Front cover)
- Alarah Gwyn: *We Learn in Different Ways*
- Kai Brelsford: *Threads of the Whole*
- Christopher Chan: *My Autism Strengths*
- Angus Reardon: *Signs*
- Alice Pegler: *Art is My Strength*

Overview of Books



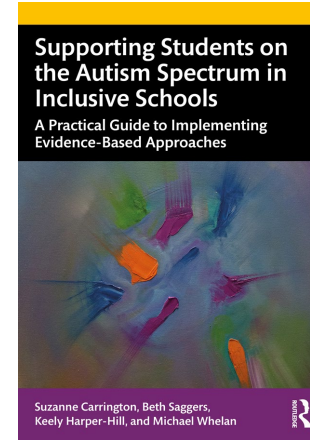
Research Approaches to Supporting Students on the Autism Spectrum in Inclusive Schools

Part 1 Introduction to inclusive research practice

Part 2 Outcomes of an inclusive research approach

Part 3 Knowledge translation and research impact

Part 4 Conclusion and Propositions



Supporting Students on the Autism Spectrum in Inclusive Schools: A Practical Guide to Implementing Evidence-Based Approaches

Part 1 Introduction to moving from a special education model to an inclusive model

Part 2 Inclusion and school connectedness: A whole school approach

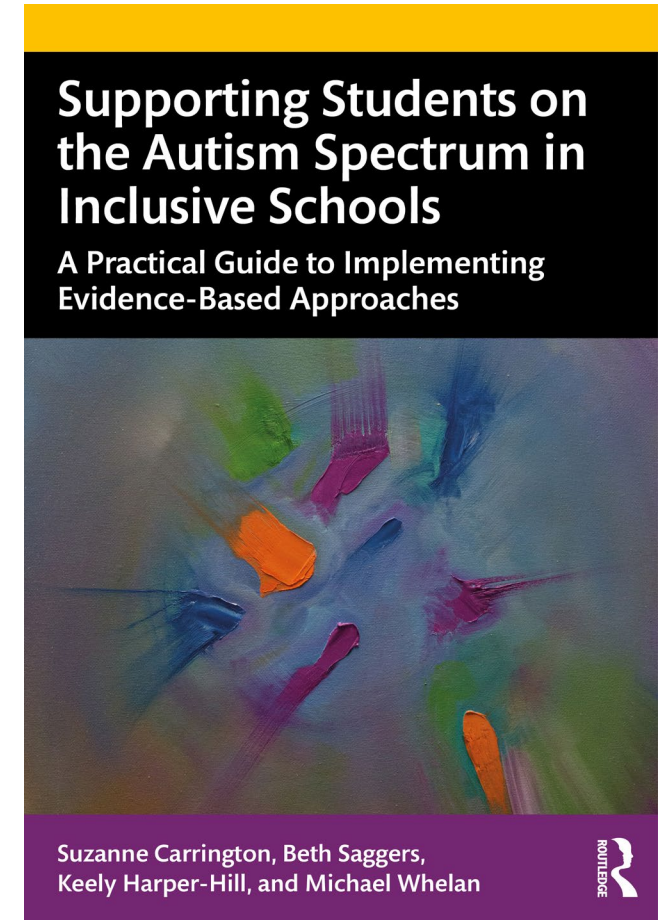
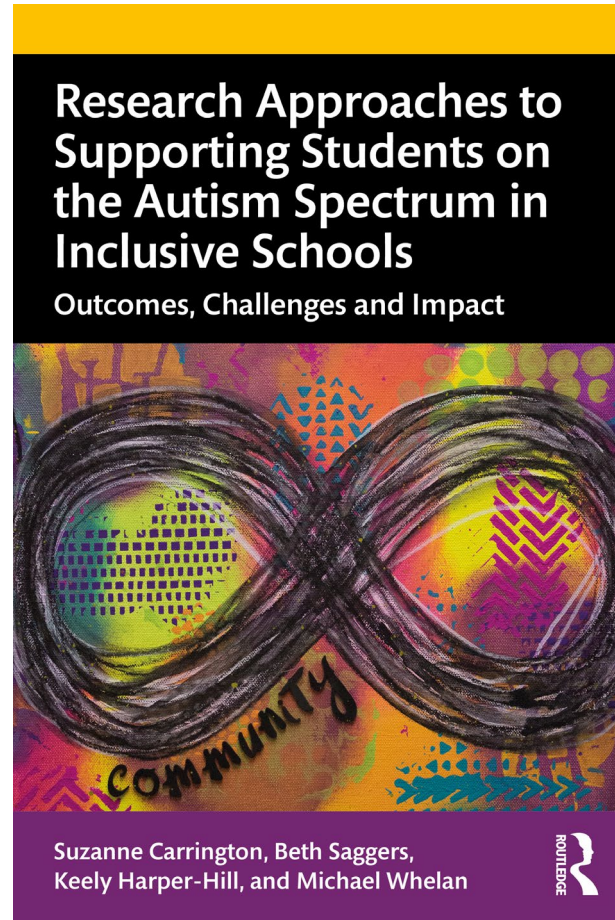
Part 3 Enhancing teaching and the learning experience in the classroom: impact on educational practice for students on the autism spectrum

Part 4 Transition to life after school

Part 5 Conclusion and Propositions

Official launch

- Books are available to purchase today at a discounted price
 - *Research Approaches to Supporting Students*
RRP 73.95 – **event price \$60.00**
 - *Supporting Students on the Autism Spectrum*
RRP 69.95 – **event price \$55.00**
- Available from the QUT Bookshops at the regular price
- Online via www.routledge.com



Dedication



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Afternoon tea break

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Outcomes, Challenges and Impact

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Panel 2:

Applying research findings and developments into Australian classrooms

- A/Prof Michael Whelan
- Dr Jeremy Kerr
- A/Prof Wayne Wilson
- Prof Peta Wyeth
- Dr Jill Ashburner
- Dr Trevor Clarke
- Dr Keely Harper-Hill
- A/Prof Beth Saggars



Thank you

Questions?



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Autism CRC is the world's first national, cooperative research centre focused on autism. We are taking a whole-of-life approach to autism focusing on early years, school years and adulthood.