



# Welcome to Year 3 Balgowlah Heights Public School 2023





*It's time to cross the road.  
Let's wave goodbye to the Eastern Campus  
and say hello to the Western Campus.*





Welcome to Year 3, some things might be different to last year.



Lucky the Kookaburra would like to show you around. Can you spot me on every page in this book?







I will wear my school uniform and there's not just one.



summer uniform



I need to wear my hat everyday



winter uniform



a special coat for rainy days

My Sport day is .....



sport uniform





I will wear the correct school shoes.  
There are other things I need for  
school too.

★ my fruit break, morning tea  
and lunch containers



★ my drink bottle



★ my library bag

My library day is



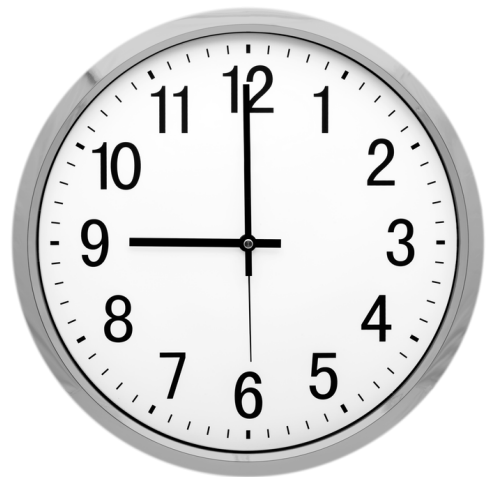
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Everything that belongs to me will have  
my name on it so if it gets lost, it can  
be found.



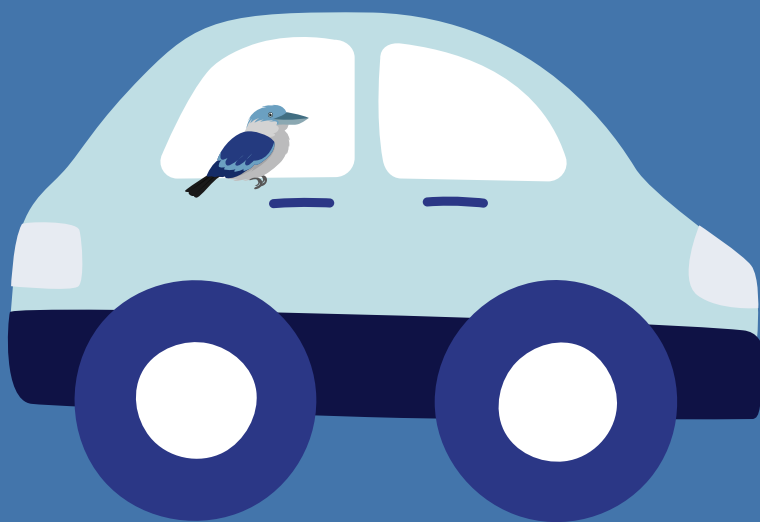


*Every school day starts at 9am, the very first day is Tuesday 31 January.*





*There are many ways I can get to school.*





*When I get to school I will say  
goodbye at the gate. I can be  
dropped off from 8:35am in Area A.*





If I ride my bike or scooter to school with my parents or carer, I must wear a helmet and know the road rules. There will be a special place to park, just near the toilet block.





If I arrive before the bell, I'll hang up my bag on my hook and play with my friends.





When the music plays I will line up with my class near the Year 3 classrooms and wait for my teacher.





My teacher will take me to my classroom.





There's so much to do once we get inside. I may do reading groups,



we could do a maths game,



or do some writing at my desk.








*Fruit break is one of the best breaks,  
it helps us to concentrate and learn.  
We may eat inside or out.*





*I will follow my class expectations.*

## CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

*DO YOUR BEST*   
*Be Ready To Learn*  
EYES FORWARD AND LISTEN

Raise Your Hand

 *Be Respectful*   
SAY PLEASE AND THANK YOU

KEEP HANDS TO YOURSELF

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

*Try New Things*  
Work Hard & Have Fun

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF





*I will have recess and lunch everyday.*



*I will sit down  
and eat my food  
in the Year 3  
eating area.*





When I have finished eating I will  
put my lunchbox into my school bag  
before I play.





There are great places to play outside at recess and lunch.

Area A has the play equipment and the COLA



Area B is for brilliant games to play.



The oval and netball courts are in Area C.



Area C also has an Adventure Playground





Some days I might play with the toys  
in Area A, play chess in Area B,



or visit  
the bush  
area.



I may even visit  
the library when it  
is open.





Recess and lunch is the perfect time to go the toilet and wash my hands.





If I'm feeling unwell or I have hurt myself, I may need to go to sick bay. I must have teacher permission before I go to sick bay.





At recess, I can go to the canteen to buy a snack. If I have a lunch order, the lunch monitors will collect it from the canteen and deliver it to my classroom.



If I have lost anything I can check the lost property box near the library.





Every class has two sustainability monitors. They can guide you to put your rubbish in the correct bin.



Every Wednesday is waste free. Try and bring your food in a container or take your rubbish home with you.





*When the music plays at the end of recess or lunch, I will line up outside these classrooms.*





*During class time*



*I might use  
an iPad or  
computer to  
help me  
learn*



*or learn to code in Robotics.*



The library is amazing, and if I have my library bag, I can borrow a book to take home.



Other days there will be sport outside,



or music and singing with the music teacher.



*I might even go to a school assembly.*



*We sing the school song at assembly.*

*(Sung to the tune of Waltzing Matilda)*

*Let's all sing together  
Raise our voices high and clear  
We'll tell the world that Balgowlah Heights is here  
We will do our very best  
To have the school that leads the rest*

*Balgowlah Heights and our future is bright  
Balgowlah Heights, Balgowlah Heights*

*This is our school and we're proud to belong  
For we're caring and sharing  
Parents, students, teachers, friends  
Balgowlah Heights and we're proud to belong*

*Can you sing along with Lucky?*



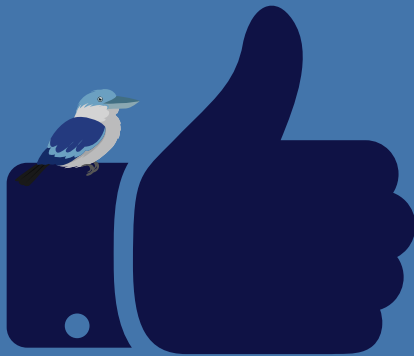


*Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best are our school expectations.*

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

PERSONAL  
BEST



*When I follow the expectations, my teacher might give me a thumbs up token*

*or a mini-merit award.*





There are lots of extra activities that I may do. I should ask my teacher how to join these groups:

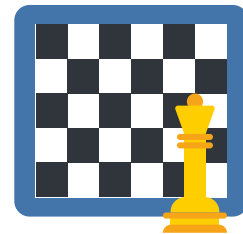
★ Band



★ Choir



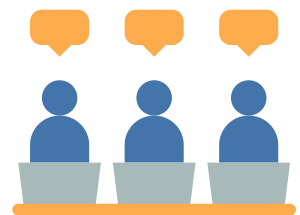
★ Chess



★ Dance groups



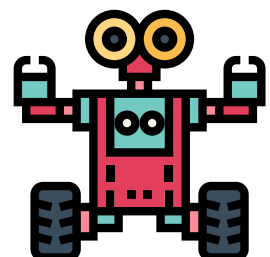
★ Public Speaking



★ Drama groups



★ Robotics





When the bell rings at 3:05pm,  
my teacher will dismiss me.



I may go to Arabanoo or go to the  
place where I have arranged to be  
picked up.



*I may wait outside the gate at Kiss and Drop in Lewis Street.*



*Some students may cross the road with Mr Simon to wait with a younger brother or sister on the Eastern Campus.*





*It will be fun to share my stories  
about my day with my family.*



*The next day we get to do it all again.*



Here are the Year 3 teachers.



Mrs Keeling  
3K



Miss McGahey  
3M



Ms Shelley  
3S



Miss Wyngaard  
3W

You will also see



Mr Shuster  
Principal



Mrs Lockhart  
Deputy Principal 3-6



# Other teachers and staff you may meet.



Mrs Kerr  
Teacher Librarian



Mrs Cronin  
Music Teacher



Mrs Oakley  
PE Teacher



Mrs Chirillo  
Science Teacher



Mrs Chester  
History & Geography  
Teacher



Ms Mellowes  
History & Geography  
Teacher



Mrs Lynch  
School Learning  
Support Officer



Mrs Jerman  
School Learning  
Support Officer



Miss Hilton  
School Learning  
Support Officer









*Think big  
and grow  
tall*

*we  
cannot  
wait to  
see you  
all.*



*Year 3 2023*