



# Welcome to Term 3!

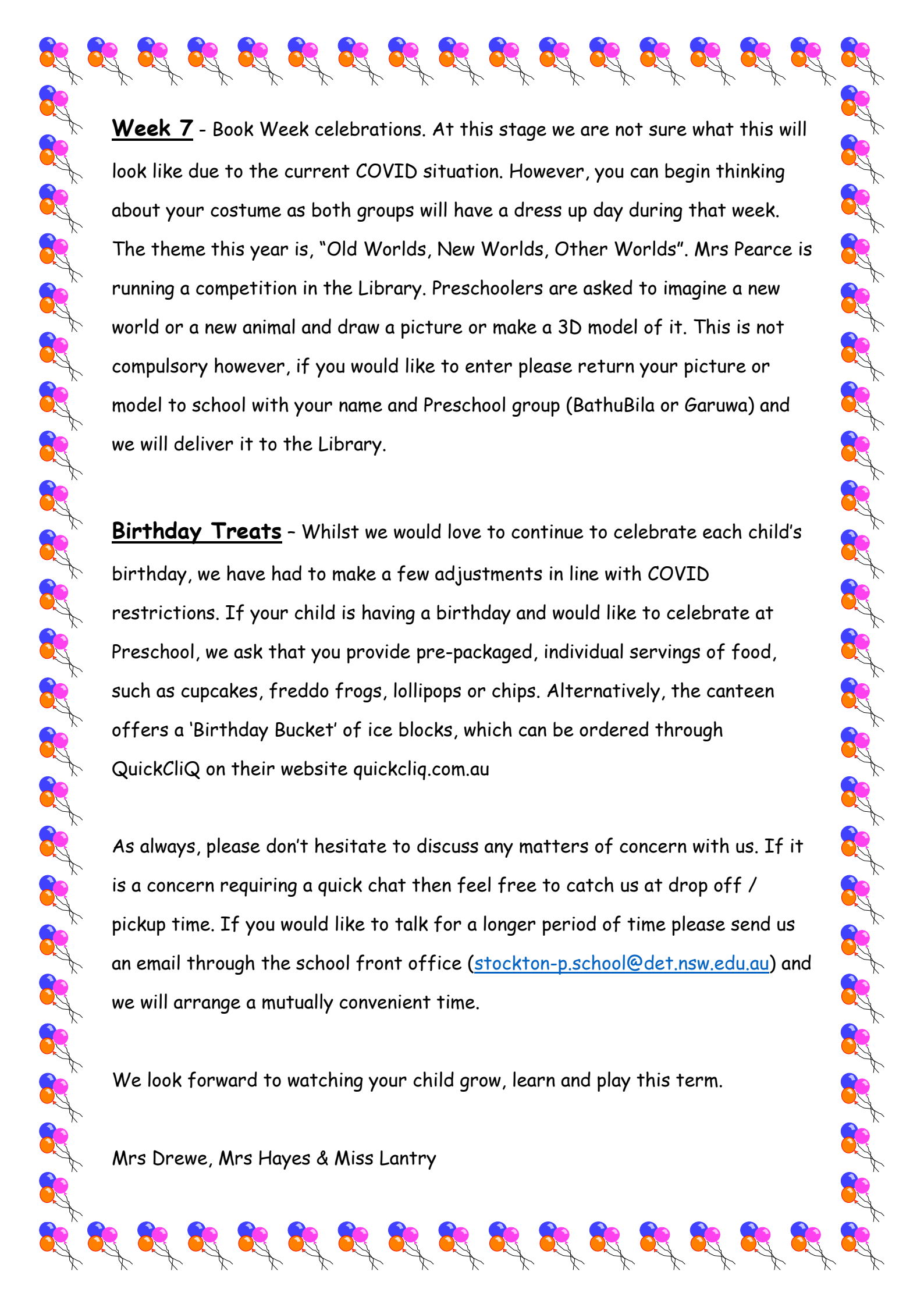
We are excited to be back for Term 3 of Preschool and hope you and your children are excited for what lies ahead too!

**COVID Restrictions:** As you are all aware the Department of Education has recommended that schools place restrictions on their sight to keep students, staff and the local community safe. This has meant a few changes to our drop-off and pick-up procedures. Out the front of Preschool you will find a table with the roll on it. Please use a pen from the jar marked 'clean', sign your child in/out and place the pen in the 'used' jar. We will sanitise these each day for your protection. We will then open the gate and welcome your child to preschool or say good-bye to them as we hand them over to you. We thank you for your understanding in this unknown space in which we are all living.

## **What's Happening in Term 3:**

**Week 3** - is Education Week. The theme this year is "Lifelong Learners". We will be exploring the many different options for future aspirations and may even make predications on what each child would like to become!

**Week 6** - is Science Week. During this week both groups will conduct and participate in various scientific experiments, predicting, testing and exploring the world that is Science!



**Week 7** - Book Week celebrations. At this stage we are not sure what this will look like due to the current COVID situation. However, you can begin thinking about your costume as both groups will have a dress up day during that week. The theme this year is, "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds". Mrs Pearce is running a competition in the Library. Preschoolers are asked to imagine a new world or a new animal and draw a picture or make a 3D model of it. This is not compulsory however, if you would like to enter please return your picture or model to school with your name and Preschool group (BathuBila or Garuwa) and we will deliver it to the Library.

**Birthday Treats** - Whilst we would love to continue to celebrate each child's birthday, we have had to make a few adjustments in line with COVID restrictions. If your child is having a birthday and would like to celebrate at Preschool, we ask that you provide pre-packaged, individual servings of food, such as cupcakes, freddo frogs, lollipops or chips. Alternatively, the canteen offers a 'Birthday Bucket' of ice blocks, which can be ordered through QuickCliQ on their website [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au)

As always, please don't hesitate to discuss any matters of concern with us. If it is a concern requiring a quick chat then feel free to catch us at drop off / pickup time. If you would like to talk for a longer period of time please send us an email through the school front office ([stockton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:stockton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)) and we will arrange a mutually convenient time.

We look forward to watching your child grow, learn and play this term.

Mrs Drewe, Mrs Hayes & Miss Lantry