



# HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Week 5 - Term 1

Dear Families,

### Junior Primary Garden

It has been wonderful to see the children so excited to see the life cycle of the butterfly up close in our Junior Primary Garden. A large number of caterpillars have moved to the chrysalis stage in many of the bushes. The students have been watching the adult butterflies form inside the chrysalis with many hatching out at recess and lunchtimes.

### Autism Inclusion Teacher

Ms Pooley, our Learning and Wellbeing Coordinator has been attending several days of professional development around the role of the Autism Inclusion Teacher and the Autism Network. We look forward to her sharing and reflecting on specific parts of the initiative and the use of evidence-based approaches.

### R-2 Water Safety

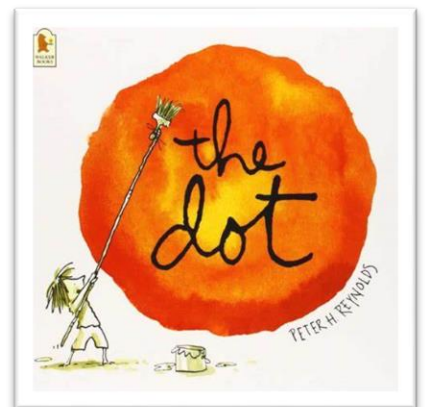
Water Safety for students in Reception to Year 2 is fast approaching in Week 7 from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of March. We require quite a number of volunteers to ensure child safety. If you would like to volunteer with Water Safety, please ensure your information is up to date with appropriate clearances. More information can be found at the front office.

### Drawing Club – The Dot by Peter Reynolds

Robyn has prepared another fabulous exhibition in our Art Gallery walk way next to the resource centre. The Drawing Club have been reading 'The Dot' by Peter Reynolds and have enjoyed creating their own dot artworks. The Drawing Club is open at lunchtimes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the resource centre, everyone is welcome.

**Term 1 - 2023 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Adelaide Cup Public Holiday - Monday 13th March
- Year 6 Aquatics – Tuesday 14th March
- R-2 Water Safety – Tuesday 14th – Friday 17th March
- Year 3-5 Water Safety – Monday 3rd April – Thursday 6th April
- Good Friday - Friday 7th April
- Easter Monday - Monday 10th April
- Growth & Development Family Evening Session – Thurs 13th Apr
- Sports Day - Friday 14th April Including Special Lunch
- Last day of Term 1 – Friday 14th April - 2:15pm Dismissal



Kind regards,  
Paul, Jackie and Katharine