An observation on our culture:

“I see the shame-based fear of being ordinary. I see the fear of never feeling extraordinary enough to be noticed, to be lovable, to belong, or to cultivate a sense of purpose.”—Brene Brown, Daring Greatly

We live in a world that glorifies celebrity. And that spills over into our daily lives. That mentality tries to define us... By how many Likes we get on Facebook. How many people notice what we do. How many successes we can count in our day. When that happens, what Brene Brown said so eloquently above becomes true: we fear being ordinary.

What if our life doesn’t matter? What if we do doesn’t really count? What if no one recognizes our efforts? We panic and strive and end up exhausted. Human souls are not made to prove themselves.

So instead let this truth sink in; You don’t have to strive. You can embrace where you are right here, right now and know that it is enough. You are enough.

Yes, you may be called to have a platform. Yes, you may find yourself in the spotlight sometimes. Yes, sometimes people may even say “extraordinary” to describe what you do. And you will have amazing dreams.

But listen to the freedom here- You don’t have to do more or be more. The ordinary in you is already amazing because... it belongs to you! One-of-a-kind, original, real life YOU!
MESSAGE FROM MRS PENHALL

Everyone at Flowerdale Primary School works hard to ensure that we provide the best possible learning experiences for our students. This includes teachers, Integration Aides, parent helpers, School Chaplain and the specialist teachers who come into our school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their hard work so far this term. It is you who help make the difference for our students.

Tonight students in 4-6 will showcase their learning about some famous Australians. I know you will be amazed at the knowledge they have developed. They are so looking forward to sharing this with their parents and families. I invite all of you to attend this evening to support your child and share in a light supper at the end of the presentations. Students in F-2 will take you on a tour of their room and share some of their work with you.

In the following week you will receive your child’s Semester 1 Report. Please read and discuss this with them and congratulate them on their areas of improvement. In the last week of term, students will celebrate their achievements at our annual Student-led Conferences. I hope that all students will have a representative of their family in attendance.

Finally I would like to remind parents and caregivers that we have a compulsory uniform at Flowerdale Primary School. If you require extra uniforms to get you through the winter please see Tash in the office on Tuesday-Thursday and place an order. We have plenty in stock at present. Please provide payment at time of collection. If you need support you may contact me directly.

Thank you for supporting our school.

Christine Penhall

FROM THE OFFICE

Reminders:
- All monies for F-3 Camp are due now please
- Could all families please make sure they label their children’s school uniforms & check to make sure your child hasn’t brought home anybody else’s jumper. We have had quite a few go missing recently.

FORMS TO RETURN

F-3 Camp notices & money – Foundation – Grade 3
Boite t-shirt & money note – Selected students

PFA

I hope you all enjoyed the yummy hot lunch last Thursday. A super big thank you to Hayley Dunn for stepping in and helping. The PFA will be holding their next hot lunch in term 3. Keep your eyes peeled for information.

The PFA are holding a cake stall (along with a sausage sizzle) on Election Day, which is Saturday the 2nd of July. **We’d love some homemade contributions for our stall.** As this is at the end of the first week of the school holidays and the school won’t be open on the Friday to receive any donations, they can be dropped at my house (just talk to me at school for my address). All baked items will need to have a list of ingredients attached -in case of allergies. We’re all hoping the school community will support this stall!

Breakfast club is on each week-Wednesday’s in the before and after school room. There will be two more weeks of porridge and Vita Brits and as a special end of term treat...the menu for the last week is....pancakes!! Yum yum yum!! Have a great fortnight everyone!

Lareesa

A big welcome to our work experience student Isabel. Here she is working with Harley in F-3!
### FOUNDATION – GRADE 3

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**PRINCIPALS VALUES AWARD**

- Ryder – Teamwork

**EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC**

- Ashlee
- Ethan S

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**Week 2 & 7 draw**

### ROTARY DINNER SUPERSTARS!

Anthony, Ruby and Holly

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**BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

**JUNE 24TH**

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YEA SHIRE HALL

27 HIGH STREET, YEA

CONTACT LEADING SENIOR CONSTABLE JUNE MARX 5735 0896

WEAR WHITE! WE WILL HAVE UV LIGHTING – GLOWARE AVAILABLE
As part of the Musical Futures program we have started to run at school we are still on the lookout for some instruments. If you could help us (or know of someone who could) with obtaining the following instruments we would be very grateful!

We are happy to pay a small fee for these second hand instruments:

- 3/4 guitars
- Keyboards

Our thanks go out to Yvonne’s friend Sally Colliacavo (apologies if I spelt it wrong!) for her donation of a box of fantastic costumes for our school. We were very excited to receive them!

Also a big thanks to the parents who occasionally buy or donate something towards our Buddy Buck shop at the end of the term. Sometimes they just appear anonymously on my desk! But they are very much appreciated. Special thanks to Claire, Hayley, Lareesa and Kim.

We also want to give a cheer to our wonderful parents who run Breakfast Club faithfully every Wednesday morning.

Jack has consistently displayed the values of Compassion Bouncing Back, Respect, Personal Best & Teamwork throughout the month of May!

Well done Jack!

MUSIC

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FINAL PERFORMANCE IN TERM 3!

On the 3rd of August at 1pm Melbourne Town Hall
Low-fat pita crisps

Ingredients

- 4 Wholemeal or White pita bread pockets
- Olive oil cooking spray
- 1 teaspoon paprika

STEP 1
Preheat oven to 200°C. Spray 1 side of each pita bread with oil. Sprinkle each with 1/4 teaspoon paprika. Season with salt and pepper. Cut each bread into 8 triangles. Place, in a single layer on 2 large baking trays.

STEP 2
Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, swapping trays after 4 minutes, or until bread is crisp. Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Serve.

Hello travellers!

Congratulations! I was indeed in Scotland last week. But are you ready to stretch those brain muscles again this week?

Here are some clues to help you:

1. This country is home of the popular Dalmatian dog breed.
2. This country invented the neck tie.
3. This country is home to the world’s smallest town called “Hum”.
4. Marco Polo, the famous explorer, was born on an island belonging to this country.
5. The money in this country is called the ‘Kuna’.
6. If you give birth whilst on the Jadrolinija ferry from Hvar, your child gets free travel on the ferry for life!
7. If you have a job at 16 years old you are allowed to vote. Otherwise you have to wait until you are 18.

Research in books and the internet and when you think you know the answer write it down with your name and place it in the Jelly Bean box.

A name will be pulled out to win a prize at assembly!

Best of luck!

Signing off!

Journey Jelly Bean
Flowerdale Primary School’s
As part of our Better Buddies KIDS GIVE program

MONDAY 20TH JUNE
AT
FLOWERDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL.
Each Kids Give group will be running stalls, games and activities to raise money for their chosen charity.
Stalls will include:
- Plants
- Old toys, books and clothes,
- Lollies
- Laminated drawings
- Juice boxes
- Cookies & Muffins
- Raffles
- Popcorn
- Milkshakes
- Crafts
- Guess the amount in the jar and more!

We invite all family, friends, neighbours and friends of the school to come on down and support the students. If you can’t make it, we would love you to send your child to school with some money to spend
THANK YOU TO THE FOR THEIR RECENT DONATION!

POTS! POTS! POTS! POTS! Has anyone got any of the plastic plant pots that plants come in from the shop? They are needed for a plants stall at our Kids Give market. We need all sizes, especially bigger ones! Pots can be given to Ms Davis or Mrs Alkemade. Thank you!

The School Newsletters and School Calendar can be found on our school website! www.flowerdaleps.vic.edu.au
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**Flowerdale Primary School**

**JUNE 2016**

**Before and After School Care available**

**Monday to Friday**

Come and join educator Fiona Henson for crafts, games, food and fun!

As always, children should be booked in for the day you require.

Contact Murrindindi Day Care on 57720362 to enrol.

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**Facebook/Photo Guidelines**

- Only post/print photos of your own children
- Crop photos to cut out background features or other people
- Do not use location settings that identify the school

Thank you for your cooperation with regard to this.