

**THE MPC CHARACTER TRAIT FOR  
JULY - AUGUST IS 'PATIENCE'**

**Patience** accepts difficult situations without giving a deadline to remove it.

*"Patience and diligence, like faith, remove mountains", William Penn.*



Having begun life as a tiny caterpillar, the Monarch endures several difficult, life-changing events. In the end, however, it emerges a beautiful butterfly.

**MPC BILL & HELEN LARKIN 'FAIR GO GOOD SPORT DAY'**

On 14 September 2016, the MPC Bill & Helen Larkin 'Fair Go Good Sport Day' will be held at the Veneto Club, Bulleen Road, Bulleen. All Manningham Primary Students will be invited to attend this special event and letters will be sent to all Manningham Primary Schools shortly.

The purpose of this activity is to promote good character traits through sport and teamwork on the day. The event, while paying tribute to Bill and Helen Larkin and their enormous contribution to the community, is to emphasize their character traits of 'Encouraging', 'Fair Go', 'Integrity', 'Respect' and 'Team Work' and, to promote and encourage children to be involved in sporting activities and keeping fit.

Manningham Primary Students in Grades four to six will have an opportunity of being involved in a range of sporting clinics; Bocce, Cricket, Dodge Ball, Australian Rules Football and Soccer. Good character traits such as Encouraging, Fair Go, Integrity, Respect and Team Work will be promoted throughout this event.

The event is supported by Manningham City Council's Community Development Grant Program and it is planned that the Mayor, Cr. Paul McLeish, will be in attendance together with members of the Larkin family.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHELLE TIMMS (MPC AMBASSADOR):**

Australian Opals, WNBA legend Michelle Timms is to enter the FIBA Hall of Fame, in Switzerland in late August. Michelle was the trailblazer for Australian women into professional basketball, becoming the first Australian woman to play in Europe and being a foundation player in the fledgling WNBA when she signed with Phoenix Mercury. Michelle played 264 times for the Opals and captained them to the team's first Olympic Silver Medal at Sydney 2000. Roy Ward, Sports writer for The Age, 11 June, 2016.

**NEWSLETTERS are available on the website above on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 15<sup>th</sup> September & 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016.**