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THE MPC CHARACTER TRAIT FOR NOVEMBER - DECEMBER IS "TRUTHFULNESS"

In Roman mythology, Veritas (meaning truth) was the goddess of truth. **Truthfulness** was considered one of the main virtues that a good Roman should possess.

Truth and honesty show themselves in various ways:

- They characterize a person of 'just' dealing.
- The 'faithful' persons of business.
- The persons who will 'not deceive for their own advantage'.

Truthfulness begins by understanding that certain concepts and facts have been shown to be true and then acting consistently to base words and actions on those concepts and facts. Earning future trust can be obtained by accurately reporting past facts.

MPC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017:

The MPC Annual General Meeting was held at 11am on Wednesday 11 October 2017. The Report is on the website.

SECONDARY SCHOOL MPC CHARACTER AWARDS:

MPC Character Awards were presented at Whitefriars College and at Doncaster Secondary College. The recipients are chosen by the respective Year Level Co-ordinators and are students that have displayed one or more of the 2017 MPC Character Traits; Compassion, Dependability, Respect, Loyalty, Fair Go and Truthfulness.

MPC END OF YEAR CELEBRATION:

At the MPC End of Year Celebration, Community Awards will be presented to nominated volunteer recipients who have demonstrated character traits worthy of such an Award. This year seven nominations were received and all were accepted.

MANNINGHAM AUSTRALIA DAY PERPETUAL TROPHY:

The Australia Day Perpetual Trophy was presented to the City of Manningham by the Victorian Australia Day Committee in 2000. The City of Manningham has delegated the task of selecting a group worthy of such an award to the Manningham Promoting Character Committee.

Kevin Andrews MP kindly presents this trophy at the Menzies Day Community Awards held each year on Australia Day at the Manningham Council's Function Room.