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CHARACTER TRAIT FOR MARCH/APRIL

The Manningham Promoting Character focus for March/April is Resourcefulness. This is a good focus, as we all need to be wise in our use of time, talents and opportunities.

Develop your time, relationship, communication, intellectual and character resources. Your resourcefulness is measured by how alert you are to the wealth of tangible and intangible resources that are available to you, and how well you utilize them, Character First Bulletin, Series 2/NO.25.

Our Character Trait Poster for Resourcefulness depicts a muskie, a member of the pike family, which is difficult to catch because it uses every resource at its disposal to elude the fisherman's hook and to escape if it is caught. When seen from above, the muskie's olive green back blends with the dark lake bottom. Seen from below, its light belly matches the sky while the rippled stripes or bars on its sides imitate stems of underwater plants. Muskies maximize their opportunities for feeding. Once full, these fish are able to go for weeks without eating, 'using what they have' by living on the energy they stored up at their last feeding.

You too, can find practical uses for those things others would overlook or discard. Have fun and see how resourceful you can be! You might like to write or email and let us know ways in which you have shown resourcefulness.

BUSINESS BREAKFAST

The MPC Committee is planning to hold a Business Breakfast, so watch out for the details coming soon.

INVITATION FOR YOU!

Have you thought of joining the MPC Steering Committee? Members come from varying backgrounds, but all have one thing in common - they want to contribute to their community and assist in making Manningham a City of Character! Write to the Secretary at the above address or email your details to;
Secretary@ManninghamPromotingCharacter.org.au

VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE INFORMATION LINE 1800 240 667

The horrific bushfires across Victoria have devastated the lives of many Victorians, for those in need it is important to know that there is immediate support available. For personal, emotional and financial help contact the above number or visit www.dhs.vic.gov.au

Don't forget to copy and display the attached poster within your organization to encourage everyone to join in and to think about how much we can all show **Resourcefulness** in what we do at home, at work and in our communities.