

THE MPC CHARACTER TRAIT FOR MARCH – APRIL 2011 IS ‘GENEROSITY’.

Our picture (below right) depicts Pooh Bear thinking about how he might help his friend, Eeyor. This story comes from the book ‘The House at Pooh Corner’ by A.A. Milne. It is a well known and much loved story. How generous are you? Do you assist your friends? Do you assist others you may not know?

There are many ways of showing generosity and a few are listed below:

- **Be generous** – by being willing to share with others – whether materials, talents, or thoughts.
- **Be generous** - volunteer your time.
- **Show generosity** – Be generous with words or compliments.
- **Show generosity** – ‘walk the talk’ when it comes to being generous, and when you do, share your successes with others.
- **Forgiveness is generosity of spirit.** Often when one feels wronged by another, it is difficult to forgive. By offering forgiveness to others, one is generously giving a gift not only to that person but to oneself.



*Pooh Bear is generous.
You can be too!*



President of the Onemda Board, Geoff Kidd, accepts the 2011 Australia Day Cup from MPC President, Lionel Allemand.

2011 Australia Day Cup awarded to Onemda for ‘Continuing dedicated service to needy individuals’.

Onemda was established in 1969, and is managed by a voluntary Committee of Management comprised of parent, business and community representatives. It is a non-profit organization which provides day programs to meet the varying needs and interest of young adults, aged between 18 and 25 years, with an intellectual disability. Support is offered to young adults to assist in maximizing opportunities and to encourage their engagement in the life of the community.

Congratulations to MPC Committee member, Sean Keefe, on his recent Manningham Citizen of the Year Award. Well done Sean!