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CHARACTER TRAIT FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

The Manningham Promoting Character focus for September/October is **Thoroughness**. Character qualities are difficult to measure, however, good character makes achievement possible. It is important to observe and encourage a person's character rather than a person's accomplishments.

In achieving a balance of Character, punctuality, boldness and faith are important aspects, particularly when under seemingly impossible deadlines. "Thoroughness is knowing what details must be addressed. Furthermore, after the project is completed, it may still be possible to make additions or adjustments to further perfect the work.

Thoroughness to adequately identify all the factors involved can be done even in the beginning phase of the project. This will help you attain punctuality, 'showing esteem for others by doing the right thing at the right time'. It is surprising how much quality can be retained under seemingly unrealistic time pressure", Character First Bulletin, Series 1/11.

BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Thank you to all who attended the Business Breakfast on Friday 31 July. Well over 100 people attended and this included students from our local Secondary Schools thanks to local M.P., Mary Wooldridge. Thank you also to the staff of Monte Carlo who looked after us so well. Tim Costello shared with us the benefits of showing character in the home, workplace and community at large.

Manningham was declared a City of Character by a Council resolution in the year 2000. The Manningham City Council recognizes and supports Manningham Promoting Character. The MPC Committee comprises of a group of volunteers who encourage our community to promote character and to recognize individuals and groups displaying good character.

16 SEPTEMBER IS 'GOOD SPORT DAY'

Manningham Primary School students have the opportunity of attending Good Sports Day at the Veneto Club in Bulleen on Wednesday 16 September from 9.30 to 12.30pm. It is a great day of fun via sports activities, such as, soccer, bocce, basketball and cricket.

CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Have you thought of joining the MPC Steering Committee? Write to the Secretary at the above address or email details to: Secretary@ManninghamPromotingCharacter.org.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 **Thoroughness** in what we do at home, at work and in our community.

NOTICE: Manningham Promoting Character 'Annual General Meeting' will be held on 21 October, 2009 at 12.30pm. All Welcome! Full details to follow.