

### THE MPC CHARACTER TRAIT FOR NOVEMBER–DECEMBER IS 'SELF CONTROL'

Self control is about having control over what we say and what we do. We can say 'No' and reject those actions which do not have a positive impact on others.

- Society tends to stress the negative
- To emphasize the positive takes some effort and a mind change
- Each of us knows and works with people who demonstrate positive character traits and MPC provides a format to acknowledge these people.

**MPC GOOD SPORTS DAY** – This event was held at the Veneto Club in Bulleen. One hundred and twenty Primary students, teachers and, MPC personnel attended the annual event. Volunteers from Cricket Australia, Bulleen Boomers Basketball and Soccer, Bocce personnel from the Veneto Club and Brian Cleary, Teacher extraordinaire, with AFL football, all ran clinics. A great day was had by all.

**MPC SCHOOLS PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION** – Another great event. MPC's Marcus Wicher organized and managed the Public Speaking Competition for students in Manningham Primary and Secondary Schools. Each student who participated received a certificate and, all students involved in the finals received an MPC Medal. The grade/year level winners received a Trophy and, their respective Schools received a \$250 Dymocks Book Voucher for the School's library. The winning Schools and students were:  
**Serpell Primary School:** Kayla Kourmadias, Grade 3/4 & Jordyn Kourmadias, Grade 1/2  
**Templestowe Valley:** Celia Wynne, Grade 5/6 & Sasha Peterson, Prep  
**Doncaster Secondary:** Natalie Scaramuzzo, Year 7/8

**MPC POSTER COMPETITION FOR SCOUTS** - Max Kolzhauer and Olivia Rimmington were chosen as Joint Winners of the School Years 6 to 8 Poster Competition. They are both members of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Templestowe Scout Group. Max and Olivia each received a Certificate and a \$125 JB Hi-Fi Voucher and their sponsoring Scout Group \$500 to assist it in its work of promoting good character traits through Scouting. The November-December Posters are from the Poster Competition.



Good Sports Day – displaying self control



Kayla Kourmadias with Trophy

**MPC 'END OF YEAR' LUNCHEON** - will be held at 12.30pm on 12 December, in the Function Room of the Manningham Council Offices. RSVP to Liz Guiver, MPC Secretary, on 0403 964 596 by 7 December.