

THE MPC CHARACTER TRAIT FOR JULY - AUGUST 2013 IS 'HUMILITY'

C.S. Lewis said, 'Humility is not thinking of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less'.

Recent research suggests that humility is a quality of certain types of leaders. Take for example the words of Mother Teresa, *'If we were humble, nothing would change us- neither praise nor discouragement. If someone were to criticize us, we would not feel discouraged. If someone were to praise us, we also would not feel proud'*, taken from 'In My Own Words', Jose Luis Gonzalez-Balado, 1996.



A small child's hand reaches out

MPC says 'Thank You':

The MPC Committee of Management wishes to thank all who attended the Annual Luncheon on Friday 31st May and, in particular Guest Speakers, Melissa Noonan and Mike Rolls, Casavini and its staff, and, the Manningham Service Clubs; Kiwanis, Rotary Clubs of Doncaster, Templestowe and Warrandyte Donvale for their support in funding a teacher and four students to attend the event.

A very moving experience! You had to be there! So don't miss out next year!

MPC Character Speaking Competition

We are pleased to announce that Catherine Goranitis, Assistant Principal at Doncaster Primary School, will be running the MPC Primary School Character Speaking Competition this year, particularly given the great success that it was last year. The Competition forms will be sent to all Manningham Primary Schools shortly.

MPC Character Awards:

MPC Committee members are seeking individuals and organizations to nominate a community member or group for an MPC Character Award. These Awards are presented at the MPC End of Year Function to acknowledge good character traits being demonstrated by community members.

MPC Newsletter Distribution:

The MPC Committee of Management would like to help care for the environment. We would like to communicate with you by e-mail to lessen printing and postage costs.

If you wish to join us in this effort kindly advise the e-mail address which can replace your postal one to: Secretary@ManninghamPromotingCharacter.org.au or, by post to: The Secretary, MPC, P O Box 4474, Doncaster Heights, Victoria 3109. Kindly ensure the following information is included:

- Name of individual or organization
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