

THE MPC CHARACTER TRAIT FOR SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2013 IS 'HONESTY'

Honesty refers to a facet of moral character and involves positive and virtuous attributes such as integrity, truthfulness, and straightforwardness of conduct, along with the absence of lying, cheating, theft, etc. In addition, honesty means being trustworthy, loyal, fair and sincere.

"Honesty is the best policy" is a proverb of Benjamin Franklin and the quote "Honesty is the first chapter in the book of Wisdom" is attributed to Thomas Jefferson, first used in 1819.



Lunaria annua, pictured above, is a herbaceous plant which is known as 'Honesty' and sometimes called the money plant.

MPC Character Speaking Competition:

Catherine Goranitis, Assistant Principal at Doncaster Primary School has co-ordinated the MPC Primary School Character Speaking Competition this year. The competition final will be held on Wednesday 4 September, so watch this space for photos of the finalists in the next issue.

Students in years Prep/Foundation focused their speech on '**Caring**', Years 1 & 2 on '**Creativity**', Years 3 & 4 on '**Determination**', Years 5 & 6 on '**Honesty and Integrity**' and, Years 7 & 8 on '**Diligence**'. These traits are the ones listed on the MPC Brochure for 2013. Winners of each age group will receive an individual and a School Trophy. All finalists receive a MPC Finalist Certificate with the winner's School receiving a Dymocks Book Gift Voucher for \$200.

MPC Good Sports Day – Wednesday 18 September 2013 at the Veneto Club, Bulleen

This is another activity offered to students in Manningham Primary Schools, to participate in a sports day at the Veneto Club. Sports such as Bocce, Soccer, Cricket, Football and Basketball are offered so participants can improve their game and approach to teamwork. Participants receive a MPC Show Bag.

MPC Newsletter Distribution:

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