To hold a leadership position is to hold a position of responsibility. So what does this mean?

- It means displaying good behaviour so others will copy that good behaviour they’ll see from you.
- It means supporting staff by being helpful
- It means supporting fellow students by being helpful

On a whole school assembly this week, family members, JCU Speech language Therapy students, staff and students attended as three of our four year 12 students were presented their senior badges. School communities have watched these students develop from 6yr old children to young adults. They have grown to a stage where they can lead and inspire other young people.

April Holmes
Lachlan O’Shea-Leamy
Zachary Torrisi
Introducing our Sports Captains
In the past fortnight, our sports captains were elected. The criteria for becoming a sports captain is someone who demonstrates leadership skills, participates in games and activities, is polite, follows TCLC rules, shows good sportsmanship and is willing to help adults set up and conduct Health and Physical Education activities. Additionally, those standing for election deliver a speech describing why they should be a sports captain. The following were elected.

**Frogs Captains**
- Zillah Ball
- Kevin Shephard

**Turtles Captains**
- Zachary Torrisi
- Rebecca Kellie

In her speech, Zillah spoke about helping staff on sports days, Kevin wants to encourage others to have a go, Zac is willing to help set up games and Rebecca likes to cheer on the team.

Students of the Month
Junior Sector: Phoebe – for being helpful in putting away playground equipment after each play
Upper Middle Sector: Adam – For adapting well to the change of moving from the middle school playground to the senior playground
Senior Sector: Zachary – For making good choices and interacting well with other students.

Congratulations to the above mentioned students and further congratulations to the students in our audience who did a wonderful job listening throughout quite a long assembly.

P & C Association
P& C Association AGM was held on Monday 7 March, 2011. Positions for 2011 are as follows:

- President - Mario Torrisi
- Vice President – Kim Vagg
- Secretary – Marietta
- Treasurer – Sharon Andrews
- Q.C.P.C.A Rep – Jodi Oakley
- Auditor – Greg Exelby

Townsville Taxi School Transport
A reminder that if parents do not use the taxi in the morning and bring your child to school, you need to phone Michelle at Townsville Taxis on 4778 9551 to let her know and if your child needs a taxi home in the afternoon you will also need to contact Michelle. In addition, if your child is sick and goes home early or does not require taxi travel in the afternoon you will also need to contact Michelle at Townsville Taxis.
**Shave/colour for a Cure**
A huge thank you for all the support from our school community for the Leukaemia Foundation, Shave for a Cure fundraiser. On 10 March with almost 30 students opting to have their hair sprayed with loud and funky colours, we have raised almost $70.00 for the foundation. Great Work!
Merryn Haack, Social Club

**Coffee Morning at Stockland Coffee Club**
Thursday 17 March, 2011 9.00am-10.00am - Members of the P & C Committee would love to hear from any other interested parents, grandparents or carers regarding ideas for a Mother’s day Raffle or just come for a chat over coffee
Contact: Sharon (m) 0416 083 670

**Earth Hour**
From 8.30pm on Saturday 26 March, join our school community and turn out the lights for one hour or longer to show your support. Individuals, communities, businesses and governments around the world will switch off their lights and other electrical appliances in a collective effort against climate change. The event, which commenced in Sydney in 2007, has rapidly grown to become a global movement, with individuals from 128 countries and territories supporting the cause in 2010.
Amongst the event’s supporters last year were over 200 schools and Department of Education and Training workplaces. Don’t forget to register your participation on the Earth Hour website in order to make your action count.
To register as an Earth Hour supporter visit the Earth Hour Australia website at [www.earthhour.org.au](http://www.earthhour.org.au)

**Cowboys Open Training Session**
North Queensland Toyota Cowboys will be holding an open training session on Tuesday 15 March, 2011 at Dairy Farmers Stadium from 3.30pm. Watch the team train and from 5pm get an autograph at the Player signing session.

**Does your child live with Vision Impairment?**
The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register collects information on children living with vision impairment. This information is used in research and to plan better services throughout Australia. Information from the Register is shared with researchers and planners, however children and their family are not identified in any way.
If your child is living with vision impairment you are invited to join. By registering your child will contribute to what is known about children who live with vision impairment and what best meets their needs. The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register can also help you with information to support your child’s health, education and social development. This includes helping to find information on the specialized services your child might fine useful now or may need in their future.
For further details please contact : Jill Watson Phone: (02) 9872 0303 Email: jill.watson@ridbc.org.au, Web: [www.ridbc.org.au/renwick/research/projects/acvir](http://www.ridbc.org.au/renwick/research/projects/acvir)
Hello from E1!
We hope you have been enjoying the weather, we have!
What a great way to start the year we have had lots of hands on learning experiences involving the weather. Wind, rain or shine we will always have fun together.

**Rain:** We have made rain gauges and measured and froze our rain. We have put on our raincoats and played in the rain.

**Wind:** You can’t see it but you can feel it and it makes things move. We made beautiful kites to watch the wind move.

**Sun:** We can’t wait to make our sun hand prints and our fluffy white clouds. Bring on the sunshine and warm days so we can play in the parks.