



Welcome to Houses in DUCKS!

I'm Beth Carter, in my sixth year of teaching at Dulwich College (Singapore) and serving as the Head of Houses at DUCKS.

Here at the College, we have four houses, each represented by notable historical figures: **Lee Choo Neo**, **Nelson Mandela**, **Ernest Shackleton**, and **Amelia Earhart**. These figures embody qualities that we hold dear:

Determined, Courageous, Skillful, and Gracious.

In DUCKS, we foster a culture where children are encouraged to earn house points by embracing our 6 Learning Bugs: Satoko the Spider (We are all good at something), Brian the Bee (We take care of our world), Anya the Ant (We work and play together), Derek the Dung Beetle (We always try our best), Ling the Ladybird (We share and we care), and Ding Bang the Dragonfly (We have friends from many different countries).

In recent years, our vibrant house competitions have expanded to include a diverse range of activities such as sports days, art competitions, poetry recitals, photography contests and DUCKS Talent Showcase. Leadership opportunities abound for Year 2 students who take on the role of House Captains, providing them with a voice in shaping the events we organise each year. Every term, we proudly host at least one DUCKS House Day and assembly, often commencing with a lively whole-school House Sing-Song on the DUCKS playground. These events not only strengthen team bonds but also create wonderful opportunities to rejoice in achievements and foster a deep sense of belonging within our DUCKS community.

