



## Welcome to Houses in Junior School!

Hello, I am Mr Jonathan Lee and I am the Head of Houses for the Junior School.

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:

**D**etermination, **C**ourageousness, **S**kill, and **G**raciousness.

In our classrooms, you are going to be learning and understanding how these figures showed a community spirit, acted with courage, respected those around them and led change by showing empathy.

Within all of our Houses, we pride ourselves on highlighting our core College values, helping us to ensure that every student feels welcomed and a part of a larger community. We emphasise the importance of honesty, fairness, and accountability; principles that we uphold for both ourselves and the students entrusted to our care. We strongly advocate for healthy competition, whilst also enjoying the time to compete as a house against friends and peers.

Throughout the year, you will be able to take part in a variety of lunchtime activities and events such as House Choir, House X-Country, House Chess and much more. These activities showcase leadership, sportsmanship, and equality as each house rallies to support one another and collaborate inclusively. To strengthen our bonds, we gather for House lunches, where children from the same house come together, share meals, and forge new friendships. Each term, we hold an assembly to celebrate the achievements and proud moments of all our houses.

To be in one of our Houses, is to join another family, where you feel cared for, celebrated and supported throughout your time here at Dulwich College (Singapore). Whether you wear the red of Lee, the blue of Mandela, the green of Shackleton or the purple of Earhart, we combine to make one college. Be fair, compete, but most importantly, enjoy being part of YOUR house!





## A Message from your House Captains



"Welcome to Earhart House! We are looking forward to all the fun activities and memories we are going to make! This year we want to make Earhart the best it can be and make Earhart shine! Every month, you can find us in the Junior School Library from 12:00pm to 12:25pm, so if you have any house ideas or want to just pass by and say hi, feel free to come meet us. You can find the days in your morning notices. Let's get excited about all the great house times we will have together! Your ideas matter a lot to us, and we will try as hard as possible to include your thoughts. Come find us at lunchtimes or if needed we are in 6H, level 4. Let's have a ton of fun together this year and rock this place down!"

**- Earhart House Captains, Alice and Sienna**

"Welcome to Lee House! We are your captains for our amazing house and this is what we as house captains need to make us the best. We need everyone to try and suggest some house ideas, for house competitions. This could be anything from baking to dancing. To win and take part in these house competitions, all of us need to play our part, so that means showing out values of determination, courageousness, skillful and graciousness. Last, but definitely not least, HAVE FUN! Nothing is more important than having fun when it comes to our House. We cannot wait for the year ahead with you!"



**- Lee House Captains, Leila and Jimmy**



"Welcome to Mandela House! We are your house captains for this year. We would love to have some house event suggestions. We promise to take any suggestions that you have and we hope to make sure that all of your house events are heard. Of course, we will try to make Mandela the best house. Go Mandela!"

**- Mandela House Captains, Kaitlyn and Hamish**

"Welcome to Shackleton House! We are your house captains, and we are looking forward to meeting you all! We have some really amazing drawings about the house, and we can't wait to share with you how great Shackleton house can be. If you have any ideas, tell either Ella and Dylan and we will try to make your ideas into a reality and by the end of the year hopefully Shackleton will be the best house in Dulwich. SO GO SHACKLETON!!!"

**- Shackleton House Captains, Ella and Dylan**

