

The history of...

Tarbet House

Our blood always runs RED



Did you know?
Since Miss Tarbet was the earliest serving principal amongst all the houses, Tarbet is always the first to be mentioned at House activities!

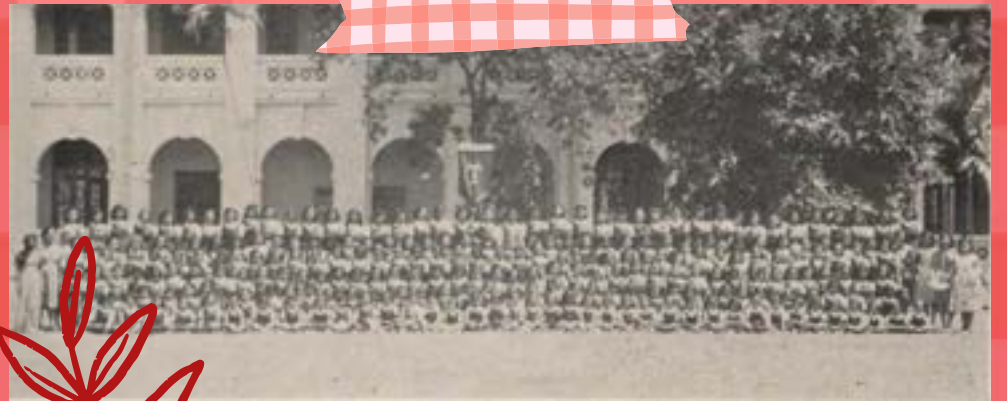
OUR HISTORY

Tarbet House is named after former Principal Miss Tarbet, who served from 1904 to 1910, in recognition of her efforts to push for the start of a training establishment where students could be trained to become teachers.

OUR VALUES:

ZEAL AND TENACITY

In the presence of difficulty and failure, Tarbetians will never give up! With our fellow Tarbetians supporting and cheering each other on through all of our hardships, Tarbet will always emerge victorious!



Earliest picture of Tarbet in 1949!



Axl's first dated appearance in 2009!

OUR MASCOT

Our cutest House mascot - Axl! - first appeared in RGS's 2009 Yearbook. As seen, Axl's design has changed throughout the years to the familiar Axl the Bull we see now!

THROUGHOUT YOUR 4 YEARS' JOURNEY IN RGS, HOUSE IS THE ONLY THING THAT STAYS WITH YOU THROUGHOUT. BECAUSE, REMEMBER...

HOUSE IS WHERE THE  IS

Buckle's Background

THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER ON OUR SIDE!

BUCKLE IS NAMED AFTER MS DOROTHY M BUCKLE, WHO SERVED FROM 1910-1937. TILL THIS DAY, SHE REMAINS THE LONGEST-SERVING PRINCIPAL OF RGS, HAVING SERVED 27 YEARS! SHE WAS A STRONG ADVOCATE OF EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENTS.

BUCKLE'S HOUSE VALUES ARE COURAGE AND UNITY! A BIG GREEN FAMILY OF UNITED BUCKLEANS, OUR WISH IS FOR ALL BUCKLEANS TO BE ALWAYS READY TO CONFRONT CHALLENGES WITH BRAVERY, BUT NEVER BE AFRAID TO ASK OTHER BUCKLEANS FOR HELP, FOR TOGETHER, WE CAN ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING WE SET OUR MINDS UPON.



OUR HOUSE MASCOT IS GENN!
SHE'S GONE THROUGH MANY
REDESIGNS SINCE THEN-- BUT
ALWAYS REMAINS OUR LOVABLE
GREEN ELF.



the first appearance
of genn in 2007



buckle
sports day 1990

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON OUR INSTAGRAM @GENNBUCKLE FOR UPDATES ABOUT HOUSE EVENTS AND OTHER COOL CONTENT!

the buckle
banner in
the 1980s



buckle SLs 23'
post investiture of Y3 SLs!

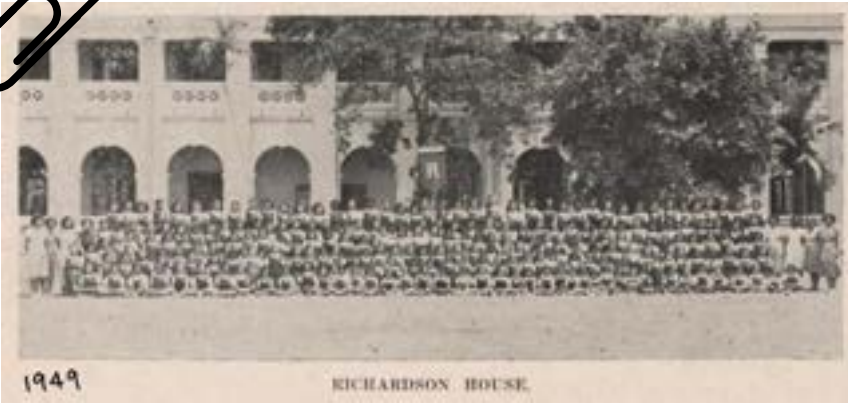


our fabulous extraordinary
buckle exco 23'

DESPITE THE MANY CHANGES THAT BUCKLE HAS GONE THROUGH OVER THE YEARS, BUCKLE STILL REMAINS A BIG GREEN FAMILY FOR BUCKLEANS THROUGH THE GENERATIONS!

Evolution of Richardson

1. In 1946,



The earliest photographs of Richardsonians!

THE HOUSE SYSTEM WAS INTRODUCED BY MISS M.M. HADLEY TO INSTIL SCHOOL SPIRIT IN RGS STUDENTS AND THEIR SENSE OF BELONGING TO RGS. THERE WERE 4 HOUSES: RICHARDSON, TARBET, WADDLE AND BUCKLE. RICHARDSON WAS NAMED AFTER MS C RICHARDSON, WHO EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGLISH AND DISCIPLINE.

2. IN SPORTS FEST

1949. (THE FIRST SPORTS FEST HELD AFTER LIBERATION & THE FIRST AFTER THE HOUSE SYSTEM WAS INTRODUCED) RICHARDSON ACHIEVED SATISFACTORY RESULTS, COMPLETING 3RD OVERALL (WITH 59 HOUSE POINTS) IN THE HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS



QUIZ! ROUGHLY HOW OLD IS RICHARD THE GENIE?



House banner from 1994 (taken from yearbook 1994)

3. HOUSE BANNERS

ARE A BIG PART OF RICHARDSON, AND THE OLDEST BANNER PICTURE FOUND WAS FROM 1994! WITH AT LEAST 26 YEARS OF HISTORY, ALL HOUSE BANNERS HAVE BEEN SERVING THE SAME PURPOSE: INSTIL HOUSE SPIRIT IN EACH GENERATION OF RICHARDSONIANS.

4. OUR MASCOT,

RICHARD THE GENIE, WAS NOT ALWAYS AS FAMILIAR LOOKING TO US. THE EARLIEST PICTURES OF RICHARD (SIDE BY SIDE COMPARISON ON RIGHT) CAN BE TRACED BACK TO AS EARLY AS 2005! NO MATTER HOW OUR BIG BLUE FRIEND LOOKS IN THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE, IT'LL ALWAYS BE THE LOVING GENIE FOR EVERY RICHARDSONIAN.



Waddle: A HISTORY

1. Owl Roots



A group picture with Mrs. Waddle!

Waddle was founded in 1946, named after Mrs. K Waddle, RGS' principal from 1939 to 1942. Her dedication to RGS cost her life, when the evacuation boat she was on unfortunately torpedoed. Her legacy lives on, as we Waddlians continue to embody the strength and pride she has shown.

2. Owl Evolution

From songs such as "Hurray, it's a Waddle Day!" to cheerleading competitions, Waddle has always been an extremely enthusiastic House. Waddle's mascot used to be a cactus, because of its resilient nature, before evolving into Quack, our beloved duck, in 2006.



First fully coloured picture of Waddle!

Quack(tus) through the years:



WADDLE
PRIDE & STRENGTH

HISTORY OF HADLEY



In 1961, Miss Evelyn Norris added a fifth house – Hadley House – in honour of Miss Hadley's contributions to the school.



- Miss M M Hadley was the postwar principle from 1946–1951. She took over the difficult task of rehabilitation. Through her untiring and conscientious effort, the school quickly returned to pre-war standards.
- She also introduced the House system in RGS, to develop in RGS students a sense of belonging to the school.

HADLEY OVER THE YEARS!



**HADLEY NO
SWEAT!**

YEAR 1987



**HADLEY
BEDROCK**

YEAR 1995



**HADLEY
MEDIEVAL**

YEAR 2000



**HARDROCK
HADLEY**

YEAR 2009

*Purple People
possess power*

PRESENTING...

CHEERLEADING HISTORY!



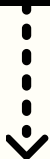
Did you know that RGS cheerleading has been around for more than **40** years?!

Cheerleaders in ACTION

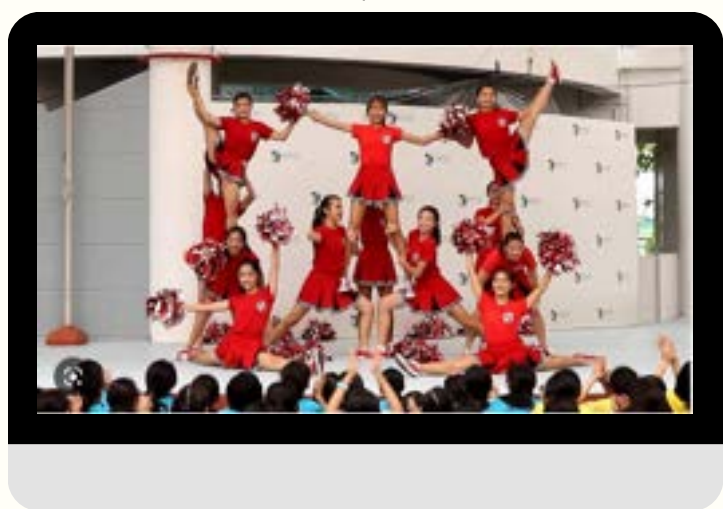
PAST VS PRESENT



Back in 1983, cheerleading was as simple as this!



Donned in old-school cheer costumes, cheerleading was a vital performance to kickstart Sportsfest even then



Now, you will not only see cheerleaders during Sportsfest but also school events like Open House

