



# COWAN

## The House of Perspective and Social Intelligence

**Named in honour of:** Edith Cowan OBE

**Significant achievements/contribution to society:** Edith Cowan was an Australian social reformer who championed to improve the lives of women children, and anyone in need.

Cowan was known in parliament for her refusal to consistently vote/align with her party. She is also known for two bills; the rights of women to vote, and inheritance rights for women.

**Character strengths:**  
Perspective and social intelligence.

**Colour of COWAN:** Red

**Animal totem:** Emu

**Strengths of animal totem:** Unusual in the bird world, female emus are larger and heavier than their male counterparts. The female also fights other females and emits a loud, booming sound, reflecting the strong voice of Cowan.

The male emu looks after and broods over the eggs, reflecting a sense of equality and teamwork in the bird world.

**What does COWAN stand for:** Social justice issues, supporting those who are less fortunate and providing a voice for those that aren't being heard. We also fight with strength and unity in times of adversity.

WAR CRY

Sliding Down a waterfall,

Landing on a cactus,

We think the other teams  
need more practice.

We are the team with the  
lead example,

Every other team we meet  
we trample,

Squish em, squash em, put  
em in a blender,

We are the team that won't  
surrender

C-O-W-A-N. Gooooooooo  
Cowan

