



# GOOLAGONG

## The House of Perseverance and Hope

**Named in honour of:** Evonne Goolagong Cawley AC MBE.

**Significant achievements/contribution to society:** Evonne Goolagong Cawley is a Wiradjuri woman, tennis player, coach, sports ambassador and 14-time tennis Grand Slam winner, and Australian of the Year. After a career which included winning the Australian Open four times and Wimbledon twice, Goolagong Cawley then served as an ambassador for Australian Tennis, as a board member for the Indigenous Land Corporation, and the first chair of the Evonne Goolagong Foundation.

Since 2005, Goolagong Cawley has run the Goolagong National Development Camp for indigenous youth. Using tennis as a vehicle to promote better health, education and employment, the program has awarded school scholarships, and produced university scholars, tennis players, coaches and sports

administrators. In 2018, Goolagong Cawley was appointed as a Companion of the Order of Australia for her services to tennis and her advocacy for the wellbeing of young indigenous peoples.

**Character strengths:** We draw the character strength of *perseverance* and courage from Goolagong Cawley's tennis career, her off-court achievements and service to others.

**Colour of GOOLAGONG:** Orange

**Animal totem:** The Kangaroo is a ubiquitous symbol of Australia, appearing on the coat of arms, our currency and our national airline.

**Strengths of animal totem:** Strong, resilient and intelligent. Social intelligence.

**What does GOOLAGONG stand for:** We embrace the motto of "Dream, Believe, Learn, Achieve"; derived from the sports participation program of the same name championed by the Evonne Goolagong Foundation.

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CRY

I want to be in  
Goolagong,  
We all believe we  
all belong;

Come with us,  
share our dream,  
Goolagong will  
reign supreme;

Join the fun, we  
do no wrong  
Mighty mighty  
Goolagong.

I want to be in  
Goolagong,  
Mighty mighty  
Goolagong!

