



WATA TeluguBadi Newsletter

Teacher's Report

Dear Parents

We are happy to report that the term has got off to a flying start and continue to race along at a hectic pace. Students had wonderful opportunity not only to learn about festivals such as Rakhi, Vinayaka chavithi but also to make "Clay Ganesh".

Our upcoming events are Deepavali celebrations, yearend assessment and annual day celebration. We are finalizing programs for the annual day celebrations and will start practices from this week straight after Telugubadi classes from 4.00pm-5.00pm.

Lastly we urge all the parents to support the kids to learn and practice their work.

Welcome to New Volunteer Teacher



Welcome Aboard! Thank you very much, Mrs.Pransanthi Chokkala Garu for joining TeluguBadi as a volunteer teacher. We appreciate your dedication to serve our Telugu Community.

Important dates

- 15 October 17 – Art workshop for Deepavali festival
- 5 November 17 – Oral Assessment
- 12 November 17 – Written Assessment
- 19 November 17- Telugu Badi Annual Day at Canning Town Hall

Volunteer Teachers Required

As you are aware, we are running TeluguBadi at two centers. At present we have 10 students at Bayswater and 33 students at Willetton. We are expecting more students to join in the near future.

We need volunteer teachers to run the TeluguBadi effectively.

We request all of you to come forward and contribute to the WATA TeluguBadi as volunteer teachers and support the team to run the centers effectively. With additional volunteers we can extend this facility to the wider Telugu community in Western Australia.

The birthdays of this Month

Happy Birthday
Master Sai Akhil Kambala



Kuchipudi Dance

Kuchipudi is one of the eight major Indian classical dances. It originated in a village named Kuchipudi in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh.

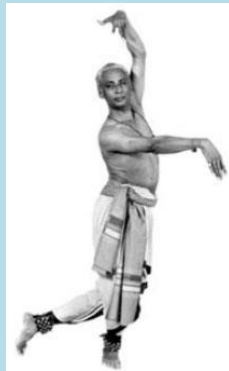
Kuchipudi is a dance-drama performance art, with its roots in the ancient Hindu Sanskrit text of Natya Shastra. Evidence of Kuchipudi's existence in an older version is found in copper inscriptions of the 10th century, and by the 15th century in texts such as the Machupalli Kaifat. Kuchipudi tradition believes that Tirtha Narayana Yati – a sanyassin of Advaita vedanta persuasion, and his disciple an orphan named Siddhendra Yogi founded and systematized the modern version of Kuchipudi in the 17th century.

The Kuchipudi performance usually begins with an invocation. Then, each costumed actor is introduced, their role stated, and who then performs a short dance prelim to music (dharavu). Next, the performance presents pure dance (nritta). This is followed with expressive part of the performance (nritya), where rhythmic gestures as a sign language mime the play. Vocalists and musicians accompany the artist, with the song recited in Telugu language, and the tala and raga set to (Carnatic music). The typical musical instruments in Kuchipudia are mridangam, cymbals, veena, flute and the tambura.

Dr. Vempati Chinna Satyam dedicated his life to preserve, promote and propagate Kuchipudi in India and all over the world. A charismatic performer, a brilliant choreographer and an inspiring teacher, he has been largely responsible for the revival of Kuchipudi dance in post-independent India. Hence, the name Vempati Chinna Satyam has become synonymous with Kuchipudi, as one who put Kuchipudi dance on the world map.



Dr Vempati Chinna Satyam

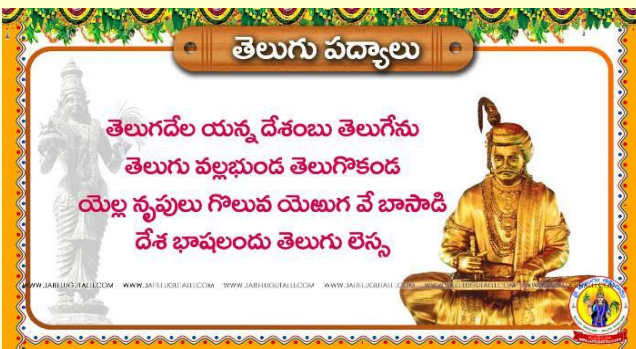


Dr Vempati Chinna Satyam
in a dance pose



Kuchipudi dance pose

శ్రీ కృష్ణదేవ రాయలు



శ్రీ కృష్ణదేవ రాయలు (పా.1509-1529) అత్యంత ప్రసిద్ధ విజయనగర సామ్రాజ్య చక్రవర్తి. సాళువ నరసనాయకుడి వద్ద మహాదండనాయకుడుగా పనిచేసిన తుళువ నరసనాయకుని మూడవ కుమారుడు శ్రీకృష్ణదేవరాయలు. ఈయన పాలనలో విజయనగర సామ్రాజ్యము అత్యున్నతస్థితికి చేరుకున్నది. కృష్ణరాయలను తెలుగు మరియు కన్నడ ప్రజలు భారతదేశాన్ని పాలించిన గొప్ప చక్రవర్తులలో ఒకడిగా అభిమానిస్తారు.

Student Activities

Bayswater & Willetton students



WATA TeluguBadi Art & Craft Workshop - Making Clay Ganesh. A huge thank you to all parents who attended, your involvement and engagement is needed and appreciated.

దసరా మరియు బతుకమ్మ పండుగలు

సెప్టెంబరు, అక్టోబరు నెలలు తెలుగు ప్రజలకు పండుగల నెలలు. ఈ నెలలలో రెండు పెద్ద పండుగలు జరపబడతాయి. ఈ పండుగలకు కనీసం పదిహేను రోజులు అటువైపు, ఇటువైపు అంతా పండుగ సంబరాలు, కుటుంబ కోలాహలాలు, కలయకలుతో నిండిపోయింటుంది. ఈ పండుగలలో ఒకటి బతుకమ్మ పండుగ, మరియుకటి దసరా (విజయ దశమి).



దసరా పండుగ విజయదశమి నాడు జరుపుకోవడం జరుగుతుంది. తెలుగు వారు దసరాని పది రోజులు జరుపుకుంటారు. ముందు నవరాత్రులు దుర్గ పూజ ఉంటుంది. తెలంగాణలో ఈ తొమ్మిది రోజులు అమావాస్య నుంచి నవమి వరకు బతుకమ్మ ఆడుతారు. తెలంగాణా పల్లెల్లో ప్రతి అమావాస్యకి స్త్రీలు పట్టు పీతాంబరాలు ధరించడం ఆనవాయితీ. విజయదశమి రోజున చరిత్ర ప్రకారం రాముడు రావణుని పై గెలిచిన సందర్భమే కాక పాండవులు వనవాసం వెళ్ళూ జమ్మి చెట్టు పై తమ ఆయుధాలను తిరిగి తీసిన రోజు. ఈ సందర్భమున రావణ వధ, జమ్మి ఆకుల పూజా చేయటం రివాజు.

Reminders to Students / Parents

- Complete your home work
- Practice the Telugu words given to you for homework
- Bring all the books
- Bring pencils, colour pencils, eraser, small scissors and glue stick



Upcoming Events

Art & Craft Workshop – Deepavali Festival

Date: 15 October 2017

Time: 2.30pm to 4.00pm

Venue: Rostrata Family Centre, Penderwick Reserve, Willetton, 6155. A combined class will be run for both centers at Willetton for this workshop.

Center locations, Timings and Volunteer Teachers

North of River - Bayswater Centre:

Sai Baba Temple, 13 Murray Street, Bayswater WA 6053

Every Saturday - 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Volunteer teachers: Mr.Srivivas Rao Kambala and Mrs.Kamala Rani Karada

South of River - Willetton Centre:

Rostrata Family Centre, Prendwick Reserve, Prendwick way, Willetton WA 6155

Every Sunday – 2.30pm to 4.00pm

Volunteer teachers: Mrs.Padma Boyapati and Mrs.Jyothi Indurthi