

School of Philosophy

Good Company

Cultural Day

Proceeds Raised from activities held year to date in 2005

- Pearl Necklace Raffle: Raised \$3,045.00 for a new oven at the School's premises in Burswood.
- 'Walk for Love' raised \$370.00 for Channel 7's Telethon
- The 'David Ward Concert' raised \$1,090.00 for the Building Fund
- The 'Auction of Promises' raised \$9,200.00 for the Building Fund

Fund raising events still to come for 2005

Cultural Day 2005
Sunday November 20 from 8.30 am to 4.00 pm

Sattva Wardrobe Exchange
Saturday November 26

Sanskrit Results:

Cambridge Exams:

A Level:

Mrs Dianne Kruger: A*

AS Level:

Mrs Lindsay Lloyd: A*

Oxford Exams:

Higher:

Ms Robyn Tippett: A*

Intermediate:

Mrs Kerry House: B*

Dr Clive Lamond: B*

Basic:

Mrs Hazel Cacioppe
(* Highest grade achievable at this level.)

Annual Cultural Day

The School's 3rd Annual Cultural Day is on this term, so mark November 20, in your diary now. The event offers some wonderful talks from enthusiastic students, well versed in their chosen subject matter.

The day's program includes 3 sessions or workshops from a choice of 15 or so topics. Morning and afternoon tea and lunch are provided.

Topics will be similar to those offered last year with some new speakers and some new topics from others.

Dr Grohmann will be our guest presenter again this year and we are hoping to entice him in to playing the piano at some stage - stay tuned!

Old favourites will again be offered including the following:

Magic or Mathematics?
The Wonders of Sanskrit
Nutrition - Timeless Wisdom for Modern Living
Philosophy and Science
The Bhagavad Gita

Sanskrit in Perth

One of the extra activities offered by the School of Philosophy to students who have completed the Foundation Year of Philosophy, is the study of Sanskrit.

This ancient language, still spoken in some areas of India, offers a unique insight into the whole area of Philosophy and who and what we are.

The language is studied today by laymen all over the world with surprising zeal and devotion not out of mere philological or historical curiosity, but because it is the only key to the religious

and philosophical heritage of the ancient Indian sages and seers. Sanskrit allows us to penetrate direct to the spirit embedded in these messages conveyed by the composer.

One 19th century Sanskrit Scholar, The Rt Hon. Professor Friedrich Max Muller said the discovery of Sanskrit is "to make the mind of man wider, his heart larger and his sympathies world-embracing."

In May and June each year Sanskrit students from the Perth School sit Oxford and Cambridge Sanskrit exams.

Ethics

Hormones & Emotions

Spirituality and the Environment

Dr Grohmann will be presenting two new talks this year which are sure to be as intriguing as last years.

Numbers for each session are limited, so don't be disappointed, get your preferences in early to ensure you don't miss out on a place in the session of your choice.

A program of the day's events can be viewed on line at www.philosophywa.com.au/CulturalDay

Registrations can also be made on line at: www.philosophywa.com.au/registration.php

This is a wonderful event and your support is greatly appreciated.

सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः
सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः ।
सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु
मा कश्चिद् दःखभाग्भवेत् ॥

These exams are the same as those offered to school students in England aged between 12 and 17 including 'A' Levels.

This year six Perth students sat exams at all levels. All were successful in their endeavours, and we congratulate them on their very fine work.

A Sanskrit weekend is to be held this term on Saturday and Sunday October 8 & 9. See your tutor for details. (No experience necessary).

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The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed of fund raising and social events within the school and also to keep you informed of the progress at Teague Street. As students of the School you are the school and without the support and generosity of your time, effort and money the school could not exist.

This then is your newsletter. It is hoped that it can be published both on the web and in print for the beginning of each term. The events of the previous term will be reported and up coming events advertised, both social and fund raising.

We look forward to receiving your suggestions and support.

A Raffle

The raffle for the Pearl Necklace was a great success. An amount of \$3045.00 was raised. This was put to good use with a new oven for the School's premises at Burswood being purchased and installed.

So we can expect some culinary delights during our tea breaks this term.

The prize winners in the raffle were:

1. Pearl Necklace: Ms Jackie Cull of Mandurah
2. Dinner at Giardini Cafe: Ms Yvonne Pollard of Balcatta
3. Fruit Basket: Mr Victor Mifsud of Leederville

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and donated the prizes.



Walk for Love



Walk for Love was held on Sunday June 12, 2005 and despite the wintry weather the walk was a great success raising a total of \$370.00 for Telethon.

The day was very black and cold with heavy rain. However, approximately 40 people braved the conditions, and walked around the bridges with gusto

and enthusiasm. Everyone who participated agreed it was just great walking in that kind of weather, when the sun came out briefly the effect it had and the picture it painted of our wonderful foreshore was rather spectacular. So all found it a terrific experience.

The School of Philosophy through entry fees and sponsorship raised a total of \$740.00 and half the proceeds will go to Channel 7's Telethon 2005, that's \$370.00.



A big thank you to all those who donated prizes and their time in the organisation of this event, and to all those brave souls who walked.

Your participation in the *Walk for Love* will help spread the positive force of love to those who need it most.

David Ward Concert

The concert given by David Ward together with Brian Kruger on Violin and Beren Scott on Cello in Perth on Sunday July 31, 2005 was a wonderful evening of musical prowess and delight.

Insights into the mind of Mozart offered by David kept the audience intrigued, and enhanced the appreciation of Mozart's wonderful works.

The concert was another successful event, especially from the point of view of creating

an opportunity for our young Perth musicians to perform with special guests.



Auction of Promises

What a great night, and a lot of fun. Promises were flying and the prices achieved were fantastic. Every item sold and for a good price. The food was fantastic and plenty of it, thanks to a dozen or so volunteers who did the cooking.

Lots included a return flight to the eastern states; a web site constructed; gardening services; electrical services; lessons in knitting and textile embellishment; calligraphy; family portrait photograph; violin solo; legal services; financial planning service; a Persian dinner; computer training; house painting; welding; plastering; piano and clarinet lessons; a gourmet picnic; a yacht cruise; a commercial cake; CPR Competency lessons; babysitting; handyman services; decluttering service; pet wash; and more!

Ian Wickens and Steve Mitcham were great as the Auctioneers. Thanks to everyone who donated their time, silent auction items, promises and services and also to those generous bidders on the night. The event raised a staggering \$9,200.00 for the Building Fund which is essential for the continued work at the School's Burswood premises. In particular, work on driveway and parking facilities, can now be undertaken.

