



SRIYANI WASANTHA SENANAYAKE

Sriyani Wasantha Senanayake currently teaches Sinhala to the Level 8 class on Sundays from 1:00 – 3:00pm at our Perth Sinhala School in Leeming. She was a qualified science and mathematics teacher in Sri Lanka for over 20 years before migrating to Australia in 1990. She currently works for the Education Department of WA as a laboratory technician at Cecil Andrews Senior High School. She has been in her current position since 1993.

She joined Perth Sinhala School in 2010 and has played a pioneering role in promoting Sri Lankan drama in the School. She was also a co-founder of the Perth Dhamma School and her love for the native language and ancient culture of Sri Lanka is extended to support the Sri Lankan youth at Perth Muthuhara meetings. She is also volunteering her time at various Sri Lankan Community events in many capacities. Wasantha is well regarded among Sri Lankan community for her poetic writing and she released her first poetic book “Thineth” in 2013 at the first ‘Muthu Keta Vessa’ Children Concert organized by Perth Sinhala School.

Her passions include cooking authentic Sri Lankan food, writing poetry and playing with her grandchildren. She looks forward to travelling to Sri Lanka at least once a year.

