



Library Corner

A PLACE TO BELONG: Recommended audience: middle primary and beyond.

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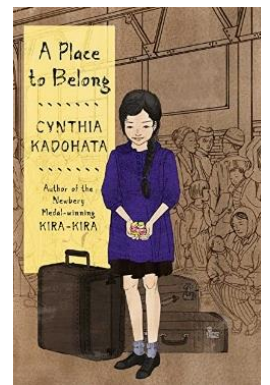
A Japanese-American family, treated harshly in the Japanese internment camps during World War 2 is sent back to Japan after the war with only the clothes they can carry. Unaware that an atomic bomb has devastated Hiroshima and Nagasaki, twelve-year-old Hanako tells the story of feeling lost. The story is told through the innocent eyes of Hanako and the joys and disappointments endured by her family will take you on what can only be described as a roller coaster of emotions.

America is the only home she and her brother have ever known. Their punishment seems to derive from the fact that she and other innocents like her have committed the crime of having Japanese heritage. Because Japan bombed Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, resulting in the loss of many lives, they must be put into camps for the duration of the war, then be deported back to the country of their heritage.

Hiroshima and much of Japan is in shambles, occupied forces control the economy and food and employment is hard to find. Hanako feels she can crack under pressure, but just because something is broken doesn't mean it cannot be mended. Her grandfather teaches her about the traditions of kintsukuroi – fixing broken objects with gold lacquer, making them stronger and more beautiful than before.

Hanako will struggle to adjust to her new place in a new world, also finding that gold can come in many forms, and family may be hers.

Rating: ★★★★★



Student Council- Annual Easter Colouring Competition

Starting in week 9- Councillors will be bringing around the competition entry forms and leaving them in classrooms by the end of this week.

There will be prizes for the winning entry in each year group, judged by the Student Council.

Unfortunately, we will not be running our usual raffles and competitions.



Student photos have been postponed to Term 3. Please hold onto the envelopes that students received last week.

Coming Events

Term 1 2020

WEEK 10

Thursday 9th April

Last Day- Term 1

Friday 10th April

GOOD FRIDAY- PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Sports Report

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Faction Swimming Carnival held on Wednesday 4th March 2020. You all did a fantastic job!

Thank you to all the staff, students and parents who assisted on the day. Without you, these carnivals aren't possible.

A special mention to the following students who broke records throughout the day:

Cameron Chittock

Year 9 & U 100m Freestyle- 1.15.88

Year 9 & U 4x25m Ind. Medley- 1.24.63

Year 9 & U 50m Butterfly- 39.35

Michael Van Blitterswyk

Year 4 25m Backstroke- 23.56

Charlie Martinez

Year 3 & U 25m Backstroke- 26.50

Blue Faction

Year 4 Mixed 4 x 25m Board- 2.03.50



Individual Results

BOYS	GIRLS
Year 3 & Under Champion: Charlie Martinez- 29 Runner-up: Elliott Dale- 23	Year 3 & Under Champion: Letesha Maloney- 29 Runner-up: Heidi Gomersall- 18
Year 4 Champion: Charlie Fitzpatrick- 21 Runner-up: Michael Van Blitterswyk- 16	Year 4 Champion: Hayley Duschka- 18 Runner-up: Eve Gould- 16
Year 5 Champion: Declan Kabelka- 29 Runner-up: Max Martinez- 23	Year 5 Champion: Sienna Gregory- 32 Runner-up: Hannah Baxter- 20
Year 6 Champion: Cole Fewster- 32 Runner-up: Tye Gresele- 20	Year 6 Champion: Tazmah Chittock- 27 Runner-up: Deryl Tapiru- 19
Year 7 Champion: Aiden Retallack- 27 Runner-up: Kaydan Evenis- 13	Year 7 Champion: Kaitlyn Baxter- 56 Runner-up: Serena Smith- 23
Year 8 Champion: Lincoln Van Blitterswyk- 21 Runner-up: Shay Bogan- 20	Year 8 Champion: Bella Gomersall- 42 Runner-up: Hannah Bowen- 19
Year 9 Champion: Cameron Chittock- 64 Runner-up: Eden Gomersall- 28	Year 9 Champion: Sienna Pio- 24 Runner-up: Anna Retallack- 10
Year 10 Champion: Darcy Wilkinson- 21 Runner-up: Brock Brinkworth- 20	Year 10 Champion: Abby Morris- 55 Runner-up: Hayley Farr- 16

Faction Swimming Results

1st- Green: 642 points

2nd- Yellow: 626 points

3rd- Blue: 494 points

MDSA PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the MDSA Primary Interschool Swimming Carnival held on Friday 13th March 2020. It was a dominant performance by Gingin!

Records

Declan Kabelka

Year 4 50m Breaststroke

Year 4 50m Freestyle

Charlie Martinez

Year 3 & Under 25m Backstroke

Yr 4 Mixed 25m Freestyle Relay

Chase Kennedy, Hayley Duschka, Eve Gould, Charlie Fitzpatrick

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Year 4 Champion: Charlie Fitzpatrick- 24	Year 4
Year 5 Champion: Declan Kabelka- 32 ** Won every individual event**	Year 5 Runner-up: Sienna Gregory- 12
Year 6 Champion: Cole Fewster- 32 ** Won every individual event**	Year 5 Runner-up: Tazmah Chittock- 13

Gingin also took out EVERY SINGLE RELAY!!!

MDSA Interschool Swimming Results

1st- Gingin: 361 points

2nd- Bullsbrook: 188.5 points

3rd- Bindoon: 138.5 points

4th- Lancelin: 106 points

SPECIALISED SPORT- YR 10 TRIATHLON



LUNCH TIME SPORT

The Primary and Secondary T-ball/Softball games at lunch have been POSTPONED until further notice

Hand washing

Washing hands is the easiest way to protect ourselves from contagious diseases, like colds, influenza and gastroenteritis. Hands should be washed before and after eating or preparing food, after going to the toilet and after nose blowing.

When teaching your child to wash their hands:

- Use clean water and soap, making sure they cover their hands and wrists.
- Use a brush to clean under nails if they're dirty too
- Dry their hands with something clean (like a paper towel)

Alcohol based sanitisers are useful when soap and water is not available. Use half a teaspoon of the product and encourage your child to rub their hands together until they're dry. If you can see dirt on their hands, it is better to use soap and water.

For more information go to www.healthywa.wa.gov.au

Attendance due to Covid19

At this stage our school will remain open for well students. Please keep checking [Gingin DHS Facebook](#) page for regular updates.

The acceptable reasons for keeping a child at home are as follows:

- students who are self-isolating due to Department of Health advice;
- families keeping children home due to increased risk relating to children and family members who are in a higher risk category (e.g. diabetes, compromised immune systems);
- families keeping their children home due to a perceived risk that they are safer at home than in a school setting due to possible transmission of the virus

We ask that you notify the school via email gingin.dhs@education.wa.edu.au, text 0407082264 or phone 95755300 if your child will be away clearly stating the reason.

In addition to the DOE website that was posted earlier, please find included other helpful websites should you choose to access these from home.

Some things you can do with your kids, if they are at home:

- A bit of reading every day (independent or to them or via audiobook etc)
 - Some free writing
 - Practical hands on Maths - cooking, cleaning, outside or some maths games physical or digital.
 - Some fine motor work. Lego, cutting, playdough, tidying up small toys.
 - Physical exercise everyday
 - Some art/music.
 - If younger, lots of imaginative free play, the more independent the better.
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Free Online Education Resources

Learning resources by year level: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/learning-at-home/learning-resources-by-year-level>

Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org>

BBC Learning: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch>

Futurelearn: <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Openlearn: <https://www.open.edu/openlearn>

Blockly: <https://blockly.games>

Scratch: <https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games>

Ted Ed: <https://ed.ted.com>

National Geographic Kids: <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk>

Duolingo: <https://www.duolingo.com>

Mystery Science: <https://mysteryscience.com>

Prodigy Maths: <https://www.prodigygame.com>

Oxford Owl for Home: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home>

Geography Games: <https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

Red Ted Art: <https://www.redtedart.com>

The Imagination Tree: <https://theimaginationtree.com>

Twinkl: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk>
