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Dear Parents/Guardians ,

Re: **50th Day of School**

Today, Thursday November 15th is the 50th day of school in our **50th Anniversary** Year. Those of you who attended our anniversary celebration know how many great memories of Garden are held by former staff, students and parents .

Garden continues to make memories for our present students and parents and today gives us an opportunity to celebrate our 50th with our students and help them preserve some very special memories .

This morning **Kim and Jerry Brodey** performed a concert 'Let's Help This Planet' , a tribute to Garden Avenue as a Gold Ecoschool in this the year of the 50th anniversary.

Leading up to today, children have been creating and choosing items to include in their very own **Garden Avenue Time Capsule** generously donated by Rod MacDonald through Carole Reynolds, School Council Co Chair . Every child will have in their Time Capsule .

- An individual 2007 school picture of themselves
- A copy of the Souvenir Program from the October 13th Celebration
- A copy of the 50th Anniversary Celebration Issue of the Gardenavenews
- A Label for the Time Capsule with the date and instructions 'Do not open until 2032' which is the year of Garden Avenue's 75th Anniversary.

In addition each class will be creating further special items to include in the time capsule.

You are invited to add items at home before finally sealing the time capsule. In fact some classes will be assigned 'Time Capsule' homework to be done with parents and family members. A copy of the November edition of the Garden Avenue Revue will go home this week and you are invited to add this to the Time Capsule as well. When you are finished, make sure the Time Capsule is labelled, sealed with tape if you wish and kept in safekeeping where it can be enjoyed in future years, hopefully 2032!!

Please enjoy this time with your children and perhaps share memories of your own childhood and school days and what you might have put in a Time Capsule. Thank you for your participation with us and your children, making sure memories of Garden and your children's time here are preserved.

Regards,

Margaret McIntosh