

Co-ordination related to learning

THE Peninsula School's new kindergarten was chosen for the launch of an early childhood development guide co-written by Somerville author Robyn Crowe.

Moving to Learn is aimed at parents, teachers and carers of children from birth to age three.

Ms Crowe, a qualified primary teacher, said while there was a lot of publicity about today's generation of children being obese and unfit, there was no mention of how it stunted their learning.

"Research tells us that there is a strong correlation between how physically co-ordinated a child is, and how well it achieves in the classroom."

Ms Crowe, who co-wrote *Moving to Learn* with NZ teacher Gill Connell, said their book linked movement, music, learning and play.

It features catchy songs, games and activities that can be easily used to stimulate a child's physical and mental development.

A CD and the book will be available from bookshops in August. For further information go to www.movingtolearn.com



Guiding growth: Gill Connell and Robyn Crowe at the launch.