## 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.

If 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.