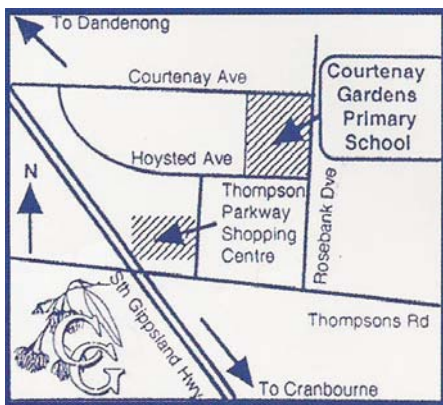




## Our Location

Courtenay Gardens Primary School is a modern school set in extensive landscape gardens. It offers state of the art facilities and a wide curriculum with a focus on the development of literacy and numeracy skills.



We look forward to welcoming your family to our school community and trust that this will be a rewarding and exciting time for your child, and an informative, valuable experience for you.

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## New Beginnings Orientation Program for Kinder Children



## Enrolling Your Child

To be eligible for school in a State Primary School 2009, a child must be 5 on or before the 30th April, 2009.

To enrol your child you must bring the following items:  
Proof of Age - A Birth Certificate (Extract of Birth is acceptable)  
Immunisation Information - An Immunisation Certificate with the wording at the bottom "This child has received all vaccines required by 5 years of age"  
Enrolments - Completed enrolment forms are due back to the office by August 31, 2008.



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## Teddy Bear Picnic - 12th November (bookings required)

There will be activities starting at 11.15 am and finishing at 12.30 pm. Our Teddy Bears' Picnic will commence at 12.30 pm. Please note that you should bring your own food and teddy to the picnic. Parents should stay with their child throughout these activities. This is a delightful and relaxed introduction to our school. We politely request that you adhere to the completion time of 12.50pm to avoid unnecessary congestion during lunchtime.

**Transition Visits** - These sessions will involve fun activities to familiarise your child with school. Bookings are necessary and group numbers will be limited to 15. These visits provide opportunity for your child to play in the classroom so it will not be a completely strange experience when starting school. Whilst not compulsory, we feel the visits are of great benefit for your child's transition to school.

**Orientation Day** - Tuesday, 2nd December from 9.15am - 11.00am. Please bring your child to the hall so that the children may then be taken by the teachers to the classrooms. This is an opportunity for your child to spend time in the classroom where they will participate in classroom activities. A morning break for "playlunch" will take place, so please provide a small snack. After spending time working on classroom activities with the teacher, the children will be brought back to the hall in groups for you to collect them.



## School Tours

Bookings Required. Parent Tours will be held between 2 & 3pm on the days specified. Please contact our office to book for your tour. Please choose one of the following dates and times:

Tuesday	15th July
Thursday	17th July
Tuesday	14th October
Thursday	16th October

## Small Group Transition visits (Bookings Required/ Parent Free)

Monday	21st July -	9.30am-10.30am
Wednesday	23rd July -	9.30am-10.30am
Friday	25th July -	9.30am-10.30am
Monday	13th Oct. -	9.30pm-10.30pm
Wednesday	15th Oct. -	9.30am-10.30am
Friday	17th Oct. -	9.30am-10.30am

## Information Evening - 8th October

An information evening will be held in the school hall on: Wednesday, Oct. 8th at 7.00pm. During this evening we will discuss information which will be valuable for settling your new prep into the school environment. There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and the "Prep Information Books" will be distributed. To obtain the most from this evening we request that you attend without children. Tea and coffee will be available.

