



Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

Launchpad Champions (formerly Bible in Schools) is an opt-in Christian Values Education programme that operates in your school.

The programme is a fun 30-minute session run by trained volunteers which encourages children to grow in their sense of mana, self-worth and character.

The programme is presented through the art of story-telling, multimedia, interactive games and activities.

Each lesson has a specific learning outcome and reinforces the values found in the New Zealand Curriculum.

Stories are presented from:

- The Bible
- NZ Māori History
- Inspiring Stories from around the World

Some of the values presented are:

- Respect
- Friendship
- Resilience
- Helping others
- Making good choices
- Having courage

Every child, no matter their views, beliefs or culture, is welcome to join. Our presenters acknowledge and respect that there are many worldviews. In our programme, children are affirmed and encouraged.

The Ministry of Education has now made it mandatory for all children who attend a programme such as a Launchpad Champions session to complete an opt-in form.



Opt-In Launchpad Champions Form

Please complete this form and return it to _____ by _____

The Launchpad Champions programme runs weekly in the _____

On _____ From _____ For _____

And is available in Year/s _____

Start date is _____

Child's name

Year Room

Child's name

Year Room

Child's name

Year

Name of Parent

Signed by Parent / Guardian

Date

For more information please go to www.launchpad.kiwi