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Kia Ora Parents/Caregivers

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

The programme is a fun 30 minute session run by trained volunteers (from our local community). It 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. The presenters acknowledge and respect that there are many worldviews. In this programme children are affirmed and encouraged.

The Ministry of Education has now made it mandatory for all children who attend a programme such as Launchpad Champions to complete an **OPT- IN FORM (Please complete the form below)**

Thank you.

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Tumuaki/Principal



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OPT-IN LAUNCHPAD CHAMPIONS FORM

Please complete this form and return it to school as soon as possible

Our Launchpad Champions programmes run weekly in each classroom on a Wednesday from 1.30-2.00pm.

I agree for my child(ren)

Child's Name: _____ Room: _____

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to OPT-IN to the Launchpad Champions Programme

Name of Parent:

Signed by Parent/Guardian:

Date: