

# We believe our tamariki are made for a *purpose.*

Launchpad supports the potential of our *tamariki*. Our people and our Launchpad Champions programme equip *tamariki* with a foundation for launching their purpose and dreams. Everything we do is an expression of *aroha*. We want *tamariki* to experience peace, *oranga* (well-being), and hope for their future.

Great values form a **launchpad** for our *tamariki* to overcome challenges and reach their potential. Our *tamariki* succeed by combining the *aroha* of *whānau, kura* and communities.

**Together, we are **Launchpad.****

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# Ko wai mātou? We are Launchpad

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*Launchpad Champions is a values programme for kura in Aotearoa that supports the Key Competencies and Values of the New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa.*

Values are a cornerstone of all whānau, kura (school) and communities. Our **Launchpad Champions** programme is a fun and engaging 30-minute session presented to our tamariki each week by our volunteer presenters. Our presentations encourage tamariki to be courageous, respectful and helpful. Our tamariki consider applying positive values to their own lives in situations such as: being a good friend, working together, having self-control and overcoming challenges.

Our presenters share *kōrero* from the Bible and other inspiring champions to present positive values. *Tamariki* explore the *kōrero* through games and activities, then discuss how these positive values might apply in everyday situations in the *whānau*, *kura* and community.

## The Board of Trustees invites us into your kura community

When your Board of Trustees, in consultation with *whānau* and community, believe our curriculum will benefit your tamariki they invite us to present

**Launchpad Champions** sessions at your kura. Our Regional Advisor works with your kura to organise delivery of our programme in either a large or small group format at times to suit your kura. Our programme supports values important to your *whānau*, kura and community.

## We are thought-provoking storytellers

*Our Launchpad Champions presenters share values shown by inspiring champions from the Bible and society, bringing hope and aroha to our tamariki for their oranga (wellbeing):*

- What it means to be a good friend
- Being brave and doing the right thing
- Respect
- Self-control
- Making good choices and helping others
- Doing your best and asking for help
- Forgiveness
- Self-discipline and perseverance
- Working together and partnership



*"We see not only who a young person is, but who they can become."*

## Our programme is optional, you have the choice

**Launchpad Champions** welcomes *tamariki* from all cultures and worldviews. Every tamariki is affirmed and encouraged through our values education programme.

**Whānau choose if they want their tamariki involved in our programme.** All tamariki that attend our programme must have permission from their *whānau*.

It is the responsibility of each kura to decide how they will get this permission from the *whānau*. The kura may choose to follow an opt-in or an opt-out permission process.

*Tamariki* who do not attend our sessions will be a part of an alternative programme provided by the kura.

## Launchpad Champions is presented by trained volunteers

Launchpad Champions is provided without charge by volunteers from your local community. Volunteers are police vetted, trained and abide by our Code of Expectations.