

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the 2026 Scale A Kaiako position at Finlayson Park School. With 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident in my ability to contribute meaningfully to your inclusive learning environment.

My professional background is deeply rooted in supporting diverse learners, particularly students with special educational needs. Throughout my career, I have developed comprehensive expertise in working with students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications have further equipped me to communicate effectively with students who have diverse communication needs.

Holding a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and current New Zealand Teaching Registration, I bring a robust academic and professional foundation to my teaching practice. My approach focuses on curriculum adaptation, individualized learning strategies, and creating supportive, engaging classroom environments that enable every student to reach their full potential.

My extensive experience in behavior modification and early childhood development has consistently enabled me to design inclusive, differentiated learning experiences. I am particularly passionate about creating educational spaces where every student feels valued, supported, and challenged.

Finlayson Park School's commitment to inclusive education resonates deeply with my professional philosophy. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills, experience, and genuine dedication to supporting diverse learners in your school community.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background and expertise align with your school's vision and needs.

Warm regards,

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