

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to apply for the Scale A Phase 2 kaiako position at Burnham School - Te Kura o Tiori, bringing 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Educational Needs teaching.

My professional background encompasses comprehensive expertise in supporting diverse learners, particularly students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. As a registered New Zealand teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, I am passionate about creating inclusive, adaptive learning environments that celebrate each student's unique potential.

My teaching approach is deeply rooted in understanding individual learning differences. Throughout my career, I have successfully developed and implemented tailored curriculum adaptations, utilized behavior modification strategies, and employed specialized communication techniques like Makaton and Sign Language to ensure every student can effectively engage with their learning.

My qualifications and experiences align seamlessly with Burnham School's commitment to inclusive education. My background in early childhood development, combined with extensive experience supporting students with diverse educational needs, positions me as an ideal candidate who can provide compassionate, strategic, and evidence-based teaching.

I am particularly excited about the opportunity to contribute to your school's learning community, bringing my multilingual capabilities and deep understanding of differentiated instruction. My goal is always to create a supportive, stimulating classroom where every learner feels valued and empowered.

I look forward to discussing how my skills and experience can contribute to Burnham School's educational mission.

Warm regards,

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