

Tena koe,

I am writing to express my keen interest in the Junior Teacher (Y1-3) position at Waikaretu School, and am excited about the opportunity to contribute my extensive experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education to your learning community.

With over 18 years of dedicated teaching experience, I bring a comprehensive background in inclusive education and specialized support for students with diverse learning needs. My Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase) and current New Zealand Teaching Registration provide a strong professional foundation, complemented by my specialized certifications in Makaton and Sign Language.

My professional expertise specifically focuses on supporting students with special educational needs, including extensive experience working with children with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. Throughout my career, I have developed robust skills in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and creating supportive learning environments that enable every child to thrive and reach their full potential.

My approach to teaching is deeply rooted in understanding individual student needs, implementing personalized learning strategies, and fostering an inclusive, nurturing classroom environment. I am particularly passionate about developing innovative teaching approaches that support diverse learning styles and promote meaningful educational experiences.

The part-time, fixed-term nature of this position at Waikaretu School aligns perfectly with my current professional goals. I am confident that my skills, experience, and commitment to exceptional early childhood education make me an ideal candidate for this role.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background and expertise could contribute to your school's educational mission. Thank you for considering my application.

Warm regards,

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