

Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Scale A teacher position at Hokitika Primary School, covering a staff member's study leave from 27 January to 30 October 2026. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident in my ability to make a meaningful contribution to your school community.

My professional background is deeply rooted in inclusive education, with extensive expertise supporting students with diverse learning needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. As a fully registered New Zealand teacher with a Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase), I bring a comprehensive understanding of curriculum adaptation and specialized learning support strategies.

Throughout my career, I have developed a nuanced approach to teaching that prioritizes individual student potential and inclusive classroom environments. My Makaton certification and Sign Language qualifications (Modules 1 & 2) further demonstrate my commitment to accessible communication and supporting students with varied communication needs.

I am particularly drawn to Hokitika Primary School's commitment to supporting individual student growth and am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills to your dedicated teaching team. My experience in behavior modification, early childhood development, and curriculum adaptation aligns closely with the requirements of this position.

My multilingual background in English and Afrikaans, combined with my extensive special education experience, allows me to create inclusive, engaging, and supportive learning environments that nurture every student's unique potential.

I am eager to discuss how my skills and experience can support Hokitika Primary School's educational goals. Thank you for considering my application.

Kind regards,

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