

01 December 2025

Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Year 4-5 teaching position at Tahunanui School, as advertised on 01 December 2025. With 18+ years of extensive experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to your dynamic learning community.

My background in special education, particularly supporting students with diverse needs such as autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, aligns perfectly with the inclusive educational approach I understand Tahunanui School values. As a fully registered New Zealand teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase and specialized certifications in Makaton and Sign Language, I bring a comprehensive skill set to supporting individual learning journeys.

Throughout my career, I have developed robust strategies for curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and creating supportive learning environments that enable all students to thrive. My experience spans working with learners who require tailored educational approaches, ensuring that each child receives personalized support to achieve their full potential.

I am currently based in South Africa and am actively working with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth transition to New Zealand. I am fully prepared to relocate within six weeks of confirmed employment and am committed to bringing my international perspective and specialized skills to your school.

Tahunanui School's commitment to holistic education and inclusive learning resonates deeply with my professional philosophy. I am particularly enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute to your Years 1-8 learning environment and support your teaching team.

I look forward to discussing how my qualifications and experience can contribute to your school's educational goals.

Kind regards,

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