

Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the Year 5-6 teaching position at Pirongia School for the 2026 academic year. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident that my expertise and passion for inclusive education align perfectly with your school's needs.

My professional background is deeply rooted in supporting diverse learners, particularly students with special educational needs. Throughout my career, I have successfully developed and implemented tailored learning strategies for students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications further demonstrate my commitment to creating accessible and inclusive learning environments.

As a registered New Zealand teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, I bring a comprehensive understanding of curriculum adaptation and innovative teaching methodologies. My experience in behavior modification and early childhood development has consistently enabled me to create supportive, engaging classroom environments where every student can thrive.

Pirongia School's commitment to holistic education and student-centered learning resonates strongly with my professional philosophy. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills to the Kahikatea Team and support the academic and personal growth of Year 5-6 students during this fixed-term placement.

My multilingual background in English and Afrikaans, combined with my extensive special education experience, allows me to connect with students from diverse backgrounds and learning profiles.

I look forward to discussing how my skills and experience can contribute to your school community.

Warm regards,

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