

Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Year 3-5 Classroom Teacher position at Hawera Christian School. With 18 years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to your school's learning community.

My extensive background in inclusive education, particularly supporting students with special educational needs, aligns perfectly with the holistic approach I understand Christian schools value. Throughout my career, I have successfully supported learners with diverse needs, including students with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications have been instrumental in creating adaptive, supportive learning environments where every child can thrive.

As a professionally registered teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, I bring a comprehensive understanding of curriculum development and individualized learning strategies. My experience in curriculum adaptation and behaviour modification has consistently enabled me to create engaging, responsive classroom experiences that meet each student's unique learning requirements.

Hawera Christian School's commitment to nurturing individual potential resonates deeply with my educational philosophy. I am passionate about creating inclusive, supportive learning spaces where students feel valued, understood, and empowered to reach their full potential.

My bilingual background in English and Afrikaans, combined with my specialized training in special educational needs, allows me to bring a unique, multicultural perspective to classroom teaching. I am eager to contribute to your school's mission and support your students' academic and personal growth.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to your school community.

Kind regards,

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