

Dear Principal and Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the Y5-6 teacher position within the Kahikatea Team at Pirongia School. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident my expertise in inclusive education and specialized learning support will be a valuable addition to your school community.

My professional background is specifically aligned with creating supportive, adaptive learning environments for diverse student needs. As a registered New Zealand teacher with a Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, I bring comprehensive skills in curriculum adaptation and individualized learning strategies. My extensive experience working with students with special educational needs--including autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities--has equipped me with nuanced understanding of differentiated instruction and inclusive classroom management.

My Makaton and Sign Language certifications further demonstrate my commitment to ensuring all students can access and engage with learning, regardless of communication challenges. I am passionate about creating classroom environments where every child feels supported, valued, and empowered to reach their full potential.

Pirongia School's reputation for nurturing holistic student development resonates deeply with my educational philosophy. I am excited by the opportunity to contribute my skills, creativity, and genuine passion for teaching to your dynamic learning community.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background and expertise can support the Kahikatea Team's educational goals. Thank you for considering my application.

Warm regards,

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