

Here's the cover letter:

Tena koe,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Kaiako position at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu, where I believe my extensive experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education will be an asset to your inclusive learning environment.

With over 18 years of dedicated teaching experience, I specialize in supporting students with diverse learning needs, including those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, combined with NZ Teaching Registration, has equipped me with comprehensive skills in curriculum adaptation and inclusive educational strategies.

My professional background includes extensive work with learners requiring specialized support, utilizing evidence-based approaches in behavior modification and individual learning plans. My Makaton Certification and Sign Language qualifications further demonstrate my commitment to accessible, multi-modal communication for all students.

Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu's reputation for innovative, student-centered education deeply resonates with my teaching philosophy. I am passionate about creating supportive, engaging learning environments that celebrate each student's unique potential and learning journey.

My multicultural background and bilingual skills (English and Afrikaans) enable me to connect with diverse student populations, fostering an inclusive and respectful classroom culture. I am particularly excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise in special educational needs and early childhood development to your dynamic teaching team.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience align with your educational goals. Thank you for considering my application.

Warm regards,

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