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Dear Hiring Manager

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the Y3-4 Kaiako position at Oratia School, as advertised on 01 December 2025. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am confident my expertise aligns perfectly with your educational requirements.

My professional background includes extensive experience supporting students with diverse learning needs, specifically those with autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities. My NZ Teaching Registration and Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase, coupled with Makaton and Sign Language certifications, demonstrate my commitment to inclusive and adaptive educational practices.

Throughout my career, I have developed comprehensive strategies for curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and individualized learning support. My approach focuses on creating inclusive classroom environments where every student can thrive and reach their full potential.

I am currently based in South Africa and am prepared to relocate to New Zealand within six weeks' notice. I am already working with a licensed immigration advisor to ensure a smooth and efficient transition, which underscores my serious commitment to joining your educational community.

Oratia School's commitment to holistic education and student-centered learning deeply resonates with my professional philosophy. I am excited about the opportunity to bring my international experience, specialized skills, and passionate teaching approach to your team.

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

Warm regards,

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