

Here's the cover letter:

Dear Principal and Leadership Team,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Structured Literacy Support Teacher position at Waipa Christian School for the 2026 academic year. With 18+ years of dedicated experience in Foundation Phase and Special Education, I am passionate about supporting diverse learners and implementing targeted literacy interventions.

My extensive background in special education, particularly supporting students with diverse learning needs including autism, Down syndrome, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities, aligns perfectly with this role's requirements. I hold a Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase) and current New Zealand Teaching Registration, complemented by specialized certifications in Makaton and Sign Language that enhance my ability to communicate and support students with varied communication needs.

My teaching philosophy centers on inclusive education and personalized learning strategies. I have consistently demonstrated expertise in curriculum adaptation, behavior modification, and creating supportive learning environments that enable students to achieve their full potential. My experience with specialized literacy approaches, combined with my deep understanding of early childhood development, positions me as an ideal candidate for this Structured Literacy Support role.

The opportunity to contribute to Waipa Christian School's literacy support program is particularly exciting. I am committed to collaborative teaching practices and believe in the transformative power of targeted, structured literacy interventions.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to your school's educational goals. Thank you for considering my application.

Warm regards,

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