



Alfriston School Staffing News

We have two staff member leaving us on Friday 7th August - Mr Virk (Room 11) and Mrs Scott (SENCO and CRT). Find out all the news below.....

Mrs Scott

Mrs Shona Scott has accepted a Learning Support Coordinator at Manurewa Central School. This will allow her to continue to share her knowledge and skills to assist learners with a variety of needs.

Shona has been a member of staff here since 2019 and is extremely well-liked and respected. Her bubbly, kind personality has seen her form strong relationships with learners and adults alike. As a classroom teacher and SENCO she has made every learner feel safe, supported and special.

And we can not forgot her love of Rugby League, in particular the Warriors!

Mrs Scott the school will be quieter without you.....which means - you will be greatly missed!

**Goodbye from us All -
Your efforts will be remembered!**

Room11 - Mr Virk

Mr Virk and his whānau are moving to Hamilton. They have two exciting next steps.....opening a cafe and starting a teaching job at Forest Lake School in Hamilton. Mr Virk has been 'boots and all' into everything since joining Alfriston School and we have really appreciated his professionalism, positivity, passion for education and his caring manner. He will be missed immensely however we wish he and his whānau all the very best.

So if you are in Hamilton pop in to Majestic on Barton (Hamilton CBD, on Barton Street) to see and support the Virk whānau 😊

Room 11 Teachers from Week 4



We welcome Mrs Turner and Mrs Major to our team. Both these ladies are very familiar to Alfriston School as they have been relieving with us.



Whanaungatanga Whānau Leader

Mrs Elyse Aupa'au (teacher of Room 12) will be the Whanaungatanga Whānau Leader for the remainder of 2026. We look forward to having her in the Leadership Team.

SENCO Moving Forward

Miss Charise Ritchie has been completing a TESSOL course and will lead ESOL within our school.

Miss Jen Groom will be overseeing the High/Moderate Needs Learners, working with whānau and external agencies.

If your child fits these categories you may hear from these ladies.