

nice to meet you!

**Laura
Boulton.**



With the sad departure of Ms Kelly, I have been appointed as HoF Careers and Transition Education. I will now be teaching Gateway classes, organising work placements and I am the teacher in charge of our Otago Secondary Schools Trades Academy students. This is an exciting move for me and although I have lots to learn, I am looking forward to engaging with more members of our community and helping our students find engaging learning opportunities through their work placements.

**David
Dougherty.**



Hi, I'm David Dougherty, I teach woodwork for Year 10 and 11 students, transitioning to Year 9 in Term 3. After spending some time doing relief teaching last year, I was offered a part-time teaching position this year.

I'm an enthusiast of classic cars—particularly Australian and American models. I've been living full-time in Alexandra for four years, after owning a holiday house here for over 20 years. My wife and I absolutely love living here.

**Rosemary
Flannagan.**



Rosemary Flanagan
Year 10 FNT - 2025

Was teaching at Otago Girls High
School

Libby Hamilton.



I'm a third-generation teacher at Dunstan High, teaching junior English and music. I'm involved with the choir and often play piano and sing at weddings and events. A true Central Otago local, I love Alexandra's hills and endless skies. When I'm not teaching, I'm out running with my border collie, walking in the hills, or getting creative. Music, the arts, and the outdoors—those are my kind of things!

Caroline Hope.



I have recently moved to Central Otago from Dunedin where I have been working as a Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour (RTLB). Last year I started at Dunstan High School working alongside Jason Barron as a Learning Support Coordinator. This year I have joined the maths department teaching Year 9s. I will also continue working as a Learning Support Coordinator and support students with learning.

Karen Neill.



Whaea Karen joins us from The Terrace Primary School to take over the HoD Māori/Te Reo Māori teacher position at Dunstan High School.

Christine Page.



I am a trained Home Economics Teacher. I have taught at Cromwell College for many years, teaching Home Economics, Careers and Gateway. In 2006 I came to Dunstan High School to be the Gateway Teacher, retiring in 2021. I am back this year working with the Year 13 Home Economics students until the end of Term 2.

Stevie Paine.



Stevie Paine - Originally from Devon, England. My family immigrated to New Zealand (Masterton) in 2004. Went to Wairarapa College before accepting a scholarship to The Institute of Sports in Wellington where I completed my Certificate in Sports studies followed by completing my Diploma in Exercise Prescription. Once I finished studying I made my way down South, Fell in love with the Central Otago lifestyle and never left.

My role is Sports Admin. I work alongside/ for The Director of Sport -Sally Mullally.

It's my duty to increase participation in sport and physical activity, ensure the Students gain enjoyment from sports and physical recreation by creating fun and challenging lunchtime inter house games and competitions.

Bevan Potter.



I was born in Cromwell, but have spent the past 15 years teaching in Hamilton. At the start of this year my wife, kids and I packed up in Hamilton and headed south for Dunedin - however we never made it past Alex. I am teaching Science and Biology here part time, my wife will be working in a medical centre, and my children attending primary school. I enjoy teaching Biology, it's a fascinating subject. I also enjoy playing squash, hunting, boardgames, and good kai.

Ben Robson.



I moved to Alex 4 years ago with my young family. I have taught at Dunstan High in a variety of subject areas. Looking forward to teaching English and Geography. I think Alexandra is a great place to call home with amazing opportunities for our young people.