

## Candidate Profile of

**Don Robertson**

**For Board of Trustees Nomination**

**Whangarei Boys' High School**



I attended Otago Boys' High School, and have lived in Whangarei since 1990 when I joined the Criminal Investigation Branch of the NZ Police here. Since then I have been employed by Corrections and IDEA Services in management roles.

I have served on the Whangarei District Council and now ask your support for election to the Whangarei Boys' High School Board of Trustees.

I have been interested in Governance and Education for some time, having served as Chairperson and member of the Glenbervie School Board and current Kamo Intermediate School Board Chairperson. I am honoured to be part of the team that has achieved the high levels of change and success at these schools. I have qualifications from Auckland and Massey University with a special interest in Human Resource Management, Law and Emergency Management.

I currently manage a private tertiary training enterprise. I strongly believe that the purpose of a board of trustees is to enable the schools senior management team to empower teachers to perform to their best. This is done by providing the policy and strategic direction which has sufficient scope so that boys can develop into the future good men and leaders of our country.

To achieve this it is imperative to provide opportunities many and varied for all boys, regardless of background, to participate in those subjects which engage them, and prepare them best for the future.

I bring a wealth of experience and common sense to the Board and thank you for your support.

My wife Andrea and I have a son in Year 9 and look forward to working with the School over the next few years.