

**Profile of Tim Robinson for Board of Trustees nomination,
Whangarei Boys High School.**



I am married to Sandy Robinson, have 3 sons, Jeffrey, Matthew & Nicholas, who all attended Whangarei Boys High School.

I am Client Manager Sales Northland for Spark Digital, here in Whangarei. Previously I spent 18 years in an account management role for Telecom Sales, then Gen-i, in Northland. This has entailed me working with both corporate and small/medium enterprise businesses, partnering with them to develop and implement innovative solutions to enhance their business performance. Included in this has been working with many Northland schools developing innovative solutions for learning in technology.

On a personal level I was raised in Whangarei and attended Whangarei Boys High School. I enjoy water sports, and am heavily involved in waterskiing through the Kai Iwi Lakes club, plus fishing and all things associated with our wonderful Northland water locations fills our family leisure time.

I am on the board of the Northland Chamber of Commerce where I have served for over 10 years including a term as President, providing effective governance for the strategic activities of the Chamber.

As a current Board Parent Trustee and Chair of the Board, I am committed to continuing the bold journey of improved student achievement and developing the school into the leading High School in Northland. It has been a privilege leading the current board in making significant decisions including hiring a new Principal, renegotiating key supply contracts and building a robust property plan. After a significant review of educational achievement it is pleasing to see an upward trend in the past few year's results, in particular 2015. I am committed to continuing this trend and to bringing technology as an integral part of classroom life.

Whilst I no longer have my own sons at WBHS, I wish to see the continuation of the great work of the past few years, and in particular support our new Principal, Karen Gilbert-Smith, as she leads our school to new heights of success.

If you would like to contact me to discuss anything in regards to my nomination please phone me on 027 493 4127.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Robinson'.

Tim Robinson