Case Study

Westlake Girls High School

BACKGROUND

Established in 1958, originally as a co-educational institution, Westlake Girls High School (WGHS) is a state girls' secondary school, located in Takapuna, Auckland. Over 2,200 students attend, with a staff of 250.

THE CHALLENGE

With technology playing an increasingly influential role in the students' learning, Westlake Girls High School was keen to develop a framework that could support student and staff aspirations over the coming generations.

THE SOLUTION

Ricoh provided a robust network of solutions to cover a range of WGHS's needs for both students and staff, including:

- Production Print machines
- PaperCut
- Top-up portals and kiosks
- A3 Colour Copiers

WHY RICOH?

"It really was the smoothest switch over that we've ever had. It was easy to work with them", says Megan Davidson, Teacher Librarian, Westlake Girls High School.

> " Ricoh has provided excellent background support for us and that's helped us keep our work flow going "

Jo-Anne Hutchinson, Retrographics Manager
Westlake Girls High School

BENEFITS

- **BYOD Policy**
  WGHS's BYOD policy for students meant that flexible printing solutions were crucial in ensuring that e-learning could be integrated at all age levels.

- **PaperCut**
  PaperCut software enables WGHS to reduce their print costs both short and long-term, report on usage by department and ensure that students can print from any device to any printer, regardless of the file type being used.

- **Student printing made easy**
  Digitisation of printing costs for students means that they can now add to their printing account at kiosks throughout the school, on a dedicated app or on the school's website.

- **Scalable Solutions**
  Ricoh is committed to providing support to WGHS on an ongoing basis, to ensure that the technology used continues to evolve as the demands of the students and staff change.

- **Classroom e-learning**
  "The collaboration that we can now have with cloud computing, using Google Apps and Google Classroom, has really been quite transformative," Julie Saikkonen, Associate Principal, WGHS.