

YSOFT SAFEQ[®] CASE STUDY

SCHOOL REDUCES PAPER WASTAGE AND REDUCES COSTS



WALLAN PRIMARY SCHOOL REDUCES COSTS AND WASTE WITH YSOFT SAFEQ

Wallan Primary School is located in the regional town of Wallan, Victoria. With 600 students and 60 staff, the school has been in operation for more than 155 years. It caters for families in the low- to mid- socioeconomic profile and aims to create a safe and positive learning environment for all students. The curriculum is differentiated to cater for individual students' learning needs.



AT A GLANCE

Challenge

- paper and toner wastage and costs needed to be reduced

Solution

- YSoft SafeQ

Customer Benefits

- cost-effective printer fleet
- reduced waste and cost
- improved visibility into printing

Industry: Education

Location: Victoria

THE CHALLENGE

When Wallan Primary School needed to upgrade its printer fleet, it had already been working with Konica Minolta for a few years, and as the incumbent provider, it made sense to ask for a quote. It also obtained a quote from an alternative provider to ensure it was comparing the market adequately.

Wallan PS needed a solution that was highly competitive price-wise, as the school operates on a tight, fixed budget. The school also needed to work with a provider that delivered excellent service and would commit to keeping the school's printers up and running. Furthermore, Wallan PS required a solution that would help the school monitor and control printing volumes.

THE SOLUTION

Wallan PS chose Konica Minolta again due to its pricing and the quality of service that the school had already experienced as a Konica Minolta customer and implemented a YSoft SafeQ print management solution for Wallan PS that would help the school manage printing more closely and reduce waste.

Jenny Bruce said, "The YSoft SafeQ solution requires teachers to use fobs to collect their printing from the machines. Any print jobs that remain uncollected after 24 hours are automatically deleted from the system. The YSoft SafeQ delivers comprehensive reporting that provides full visibility into who is printing what, and how much. This important functionality lets Wallan PS control printing costs."

CUSTOMER BENEFITS

Since implementing the Konica Minolta solution with YSoft SafeQ, Wallan PS has achieved significant reductions in paper wastage and toner usage.

Jenny Bruce said, "Since having the YSoft SafeQ in place, teachers are more accountable for their printing and they can't print jobs and leave them in the resource room. Consequently, the resource room is physically tidier and the amount of printing done has declined dramatically. This has reduced paper and toner use, saving the school money and helping to protect the environment.

"The school hasn't had to implement any specific rules around printing since the mere fact of improved visibility has meant that teachers have self-regulated their printing already. This is an excellent outcome."

The school is now printing around 5,000 less color prints per month and has reduced monthly print spending on average from \$2717.16 to \$1265.16.

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– Jenny Bruce
Business Manager, Wallan
Primary School