



FAST FACTS

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Role: Information
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Integrator

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Hornsby, Australia

Challenge: After a one-to-one device rollout, teachers needed to think differently about the way they integrated IT into their curriculum content.

Solution: An iPad program with eBackpack paperless workflow system.

Results: A smooth, user-friendly workflow system for teachers and students.

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A 21st-Century Learning Management System

From Down Under to out in front, an Australian ICT integrator learns of a robust workflow platform and improves his school.



“Working with eBackpack has been a great experience for us,” says Paul Harmon, Information Communication Technology Integrator for Barker College in Hornsby, Australia. “Their learning management system has most certainly met our needs. eBackpack offers an excellent product, and their efficient support and on-going development have made them a pleasure to work with.”

Tech integrator. *Paul Harmon is confident with eBackpack and what it has done for his school. Harmon selected eBackpack because “it clearly stood out from the others.”*

Barker College is an Anglican day and boarding school for boys in Pre-K through 9, and serves a co-educational student population from year 10 through 12. “The school has just over 2,000 students,”

Harmon explains, “and my role is centered around ICT integration across the campus. I work with teachers and students to develop curriculum units that integrate Information Communication Technologies into student learning. I have a secondary teaching background that has, over time, developed into this integration role.”

Needing to think differently

Traditionally, Barker had been a PC desktop classroom environment, according to Harmon. In 2013, they began a roll out one-to-one devices across their campus. Starting with K-6, they continued the rollout into their

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Digital students. *Barker College, an Anglican school in Hornsby, Australia, provides their students with an efficient learning platform through which they communicate with teachers and turn in their assignments seamlessly, regardless of device type. It's easy for teachers, too.*

senior school campus in 2015. “This brought about a significant change in the pedagogy of the school,” says Harmon. “Teachers needed to think differently about the way they integrated IT into their curriculum content,” he says.

A standout solution

Harmon selected eBackpack because “we needed an efficient way for teachers to move from traditional server-based folder structures into cloud-based services. eBackpack fully supports a one-to-one environment, and is an excellent Learning Management System.” They investigated a variety of systems available to schools in Australia and didn’t find a system that met all their requirements. “As part of the Apple Distinguished Educators group, I was able to contact colleagues in the U.S. to learn

about systems used there,” Harmon says. “eBackpack was the name I kept hearing. It clearly stood out from the others.”

A precise set of requirements

“We worked from a precise set of teaching and learning requirements,” Harmon comments. “We required an LMS that would work with existing school systems and allow us direct links to our timetable and user database. The system had to be easy to use and able to offer teachers diverse ways to deliver content, to work online, and to give regular and prompt feedback. We also required a simple interface for parents and community to access student work online to support their children in the learning process. eBackpack easily met these requirements,” Harmon says.

Supporting 21st-century learning skills

“eBackpack fully supports 21st century learning skills, such as flipped classrooms,” Harmon concludes. “Our students have found the system an easy tool to master and support their learning. I am confident we have the right system to fully support our ambitious learning goals.” 

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