

Kristin School Optimises Financial Performance



About the Kristin School

Education industry

New Zealand's leading International Baccalaureate Diploma School

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The Challenge

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The Solution

The Kristin School implemented MAGIQ Performance to track and optimise their organisational performance and reduce their manual efforts.

The Benefits

The Finance Team and everyone involved in preparing the budget now have confidence in the data and can provide accurate financial reports to a range of stakeholders.

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MAGIQ Performance provides an extensive range of Budgeting, Reporting and Strategic Planning capabilities to help organisations track and optimise their organisational performance.

About the Kristin School

The Kristin School is an independent co-educational school located in Albany, Auckland. Kristin School was founded in 1973 by a small group of North Shore parents and is owned by the Kristin School Charitable Trust. The school is non-denominational and welcomes students from all cultures and backgrounds.

Providing a dual qualification pathway, Kristin School was the first school in New Zealand to introduce the International Baccalaureate Diploma. Kristin's proud record of success as a leading IB school has allowed students to gain entry to some of the world's most prestigious universities. Kristin is committed to developing an international perspective and a sense of global awareness

The Challenge

The Kristin School sought a budgeting and reporting solution because their budgeting processes were based on a maze of spreadsheets which imposed a high risk of transposition error and a risk of key data being reported in ways that were not linked and consistent.

The Solution

The Kristin school recently implemented the MAGIQ Performance budgeting and reporting solution upon recommendation from another school.

The solution was chosen for its ability to effectively integrate with the school's Synergetic system and the fact that the solution was easy to implement and simple to use.

Business Efficiencies Provided by MAGIQ Performance

According to Nigel Wilkinson, Director of Business Services at Kristin, “Approximately 45 staff members at Kristin School utilise MAGIQ Performance. The key benefits of the software are for the

Finance Team and everyone involved in preparing budgeting and on line summary financial reports to stakeholders.

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Future Use of the Software

Now that MAGIQ Performance has been implemented into the organisation, Kristin staff look forward to extending the functionality to capital expenditure budgeting and formal reporting as well as designing more tailored reporting to meet stakeholder's needs.

Working with the Team at MAGIQ Software

According to Nigel, “We enjoy working with the MAGIQ Team. They are very down to earth people and do not spend a lot of time “selling” things to us, which is how we like it.

“Support during implementation has been prompt. The team is very friendly. We did the implementation during COVID-19 lockdowns and nothing about that interfered with the implementation or support that we received.

“The implementation has been much easier than I expected. It felt like MAGIQ did all the work, which was great for us because we had little capacity at the time. We feel well supported by the local MAGIQ team.”



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