

# Smart ID Cards help fast track All Hallows' student education

*All Hallows' is a Brisbane based Catholic girls' school, with around 1,200 students in grades eight to twelve.*

As with any educational institution a large number of ID cards need to be printed for students at the start of the school year and All Hallows' chose PPC's 310i Plastic Card Printer to meet this demand.

All Hallows' felt that by having the PPC 310i on-site to print the cards when required they would be able to meet the demands of new students as well as cope with the inevitable changes to details and lost cards that regularly occur during the year.

"This is a particularly useful facility to have during the exam periods when a lost card can be replaced quickly to enable a student to sit exams such as the Queensland Core Skills exam," Stuart Dray said.

PPC's 310i Plastic Card Printer can print the student's photo, name, student number, date of birth, and school details enabling them to use the ID card to gain transport concessions.

PPC's 310i can include a barcode and magnetic strip on the card for additional uses such as registering to borrow books from the library and purchasing credit for photocopying.

The barcode represents student information that is recognised by the library computer, which stores the information along with the resources borrowed on the library system.

The cards are also used to store photocopying and printing credit on the magnetic strip.

Senior students use the magnetic strip feature to access the Senior Study Centre after hours.



This is an area that is restricted to use by senior students only, so anyone entering the Centre must swipe their card to gain access.

All Hallows' chose PPC's 310i Plastic Card Printer as it produced cards that are durable and stand up to heavy use.

"They have multiple uses and have to last for at least a whole year, so they must be able to withstand a lot of handling," Mr Dray said.

The PPC P310i plastic cards have shown to be far superior over laminated plastic cards, they more easily withstood water damage and are not easily torn or cut.

In 2006, the School will re-introduce Years 5 and 6 as part of the phased development of a Middle School.

Undoubtedly, with the planned introduction of even more students into the school population in 2006 will see an even greater demand placed on the PPC 310i Plastic Card Printer.

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