

William Clarke College streamlines payroll with MicrOpay Meridian

New payroll solution helps streamline integration with new accounting system

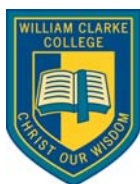


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It's no secret that managing payroll and HR in Australia is different from other countries. You must have a solution which is specifically tailored to cater for the extensive range of employment requirements, regulations, deductions and adjustments that exist in this country.

With its broad range of products, continuous development philosophy, specialist expertise in payroll management and long-term commitment to its clients, Sage MicrOpay has become the provider of choice for more than 180 Australian schools, colleges and other education institutions.

According to clients, such as William Clarke College, the company's latest software solution, MicrOpay Meridian, meets the highest expectations for functionality and flexibility at a realistic price.



Why did William Clarke College choose MicrOpay Meridian?

William Clarke College in Kellyville NSW has been a Sage MicrOpay customer since 1993. Early in 2005, they made the transition to MicrOpay Meridian - Sage MicrOpay's most flexible and advanced payroll solution.

Philip Morrow, Administration Services Co-ordinator at William Clarke College, explains why ...

"WCC made its commitment to MicrOpay in 1993. Until then, we were handling pays the hard way - by hand and paper. MicrOpay was

selected because from my research; it was the most suitable for us. Also, our Bursar Geoff Williams had previous dealings with MicrOpay in a former position.

MicrOpay made it easier for us immediately, as all records were stored electronically and it performed all the complex processes for us. MicrOpay always kept the software up to date with respect to legislation etc., relieving us of this hassle. Time saving was extremely important to us.

Having used MicrOpay for just on 12 years, we found that the old version was no longer providing us with the flexibility that we required. It needed a face-lift to keep in touch with our needs.

We went to the market place, had a look, and even though MicrOpay Meridian was new, it seemed to be able to cater for nearly all of our needs.

MicrOpay Meridian was our choice, due to our prior experiences with MicrOpay being extremely positive and that MicrOpay Meridian allowed us more flexibility, functionality, reporting and ease of use (once you forget your old ways).

"I would have no hesitation in recommending MicrOpay Meridian to anyone, due to our experiences with their support, training, regular software updates (for improvements and legislative requirements) and their ongoing commitment to enhancing MicrOpay Meridian."

Philip Morrow
Administration Services Coordinator

Simplifying Superannuation

MicrOpay has invested a lot of time and energy in trying to make the superannuation process easier for us. It is a difficult and complex area, but they are constantly streamlining it as much as possible. They are currently working with our super fund to solve some issues.

MicrOpay is committed to payroll software, provides very good support, and listens and learns from its users. As a school, we have some interesting requirements in the setup area for leave registers etc, but MicrOpay has assured us that our sick leave requirements will be met. We are looking forward to this as it will alleviate the need to keep paper records.

I would have no hesitation in recommending MicrOpay Meridian to anyone, due to our experiences with them in the area of support, training and keeping the software updated to fit in with legislation and their commitment to improve their package. Over the years I have never had to complain about the lack of support. They are always there ready to help. Sometimes, a programme amendment may be required to rectify the problem, but this will happen quickly.

The changeover to MicrOpay Meridian went extremely smoothly with no hassles. For ease of conversion we requested our account manager come and assist in this process. Well worth it. I look forward to working with MicrOpay Meridian for many years."

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