

Make Staff Administration Easy and Efficient At Your School with The Schools Network Consortium's *School Staff* Web-Based Solution

Sydney, 24 July 2002 Australian public and private schools alike can now dramatically lighten their administrative load with the release today of *School Staff*, a powerful and cost-effective Web-based tool that allows teachers and other school employees to manage a variety of staff administration processes online.

Developed by The Schools Network Consortium (SNC) in conjunction with EmployeeConnect specifically for Australian schools, *School Staff* streamlines the administration of leave requests, timesheets, personnel records, salary adjustments, leave entitlements, bank account details and plenty more. *School Staff* is an ideal alternative to paper-based staff management processes that are inefficient, slow, limited in scope and which place an unnecessary strain on administrative personnel. Schools that implement *School Staff* can expect a significant increase in efficiency and a considerable decrease in operating expenses.

School Staff can be accessed at any time and from anywhere that employees have access to the World Wide Web. As an outsourced solution *School Staff* does not require the input of a school's IT department. EmployeeConnect and SNC provide all hardware and software support as well as managing all security and availability issues, thereby further enhancing the cost-effectiveness of the solution.

School Staff is designed for use by all types of Australian schools from government primary schools through to large private secondary schools.

"The human and financial resources that Australian schools have to commit to staff administration are considerable; *School Staff* eases this burden by allowing schools to manage a wide range of HR and payroll functions easily and cost-effectively via the Web", said Ron Schroeder, Managing Director of EmployeeConnect. "Because our solution is simple to use and wide-ranging in its functionality, *School Staff* gives teachers, administrative staff and other school personnel more time to focus on their core tasks while enabling schools to make dramatic administrative cost savings."

School Staff is based on EmployeeConnect's Portal solution – proven technology that major public and private sector organisations across Australia are currently using to streamline and improve HR, payroll and variety of other critical business processes. Priced for the school sector rather than the corporate market, *School Staff* delivers a strong and rapid return on investment.

Schools can choose from three versions of *School Staff*:

- The Core School Staff HRM Solution.
- The Core School Staff Solution Plus Payroll.
- A Comprehensive Staff Management Service (incorporating the Core Solution, Payroll and a facility to handle virtually all staff administration online).

The deployment of *School Staff* requires no up-front hardware or software purchases and none of the costly implementation fees typically associated with in-house systems. *School Staff* customers simply pay a low monthly fee based on the number of school employees. Importantly, as a solution developed solely for use by Australian schools *School Staff* does not require customers to endure the cost and inconvenience of configuring the system to their individual needs.

School Staff links to a wide range of payroll services and solutions including NPS (National Payroll System), Prism and MicrOpay.

For further information on *The School Staff* visit <http://www.schoolsnc.com.au> or contact SNC on 02 6282 5962. Alternatively visit info@employeeconnect.com or contact EmployeeConnect or on +61 2 9837 5810.

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