The Situation

Founded in 1894, **St Peter's Girls' School** encourages girls to stretch beyond their perceived boundaries, stand up to peer group pressure, and discover the things that pique their interest and pursue those activities further. WIth around 800 students and almost 200 staff to empower, their outdated infrastructure kept getting in the way. They set out on a journey to create the ultimate system with zero downtime.

The Problem

- They were using **outdated, unreliable infrastructure**
- There was **never an optimal time for firmware upgrades**

Nutanix to the Rescue

Reasons **St. Peter's Girls' School** chose Nutanix:
- Required **less administrative maintenance** for the IT team
- Were able to **easily automate tasks**
- **Simplified upgrades** meant less fear of something going wrong with the server

The Impact

- **More time spent with end users** and seeking out new technologies
- **IT is more available for in-class support** and system accessibility improvements
- Converting to Nutanix AHV will allow the IT team to **greatly reduce virtualization licensing costs**

St. Peter's Girls' School worked with Nutanix partner Subnet to move everything over to their new Nutanix system. Although initially nervous when it came time to shut down the servers, everything went off without a hitch. They use Prism to run regular health checks in the background, which means a lot less time spent babysitting the system and a lot more time increasing accessibility and implementing new technologies for their school community. With Nutanix, they're increasingly able to help students find their own path to becoming the next generation of leaders.

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IT Manager at St Peter's Girls' School

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I'd definitely recommend that other schools convert to Nutanix AHV straight away, rather than doing the hybrid system like we did. They will appreciate the benefits on their first firmware server upgrade.

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When students have the support, systems, and yes, infrastructure in place, that will allow them to concentrate on what's truly important.

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