

Release Notes

Version Release date 23.3.1-MT 28/4/2023

Portal: Portal responses for absences were not appearing in Attendance | Notifications |
 Responses

 Sentral Setup: A permissions issue was preventing users from accessing the Service Accounts screen when it should not have

Sentral Setup | Manage User Service Accounts

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23.3.2-MT

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1/5/2023

Academic Reports

- Reports: Adding a new scale with the amount as 'Other' would result in no scale grades displaying
- Attempting to add a course result via the bulk schema creation wizard could result in a 500 (white screen) error
- Course Results Component: Student rank values would incorrectly display as out of 100 when displayed in x/y format
- Timetables: PDFs would print with missing periods in cases where multigrid timetables were in use

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 Core\Data Sync: Issues were experienced with the Integris data layer during code unification work

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23.3.4-MT

Release date

3/5/2023

• Curriculum Reference: Improvement

- Added indicators for the new English and Mathematics subjects in the new Digital Curriculum – for Early Stage One to Stage Three
- Wellbeing: Watermark images would not display correctly on Wellbeing letters
 Wellbeing Setup | Manage Layout

Version

23.3.5-MT

Release date

3/5/2023

Curriculum Reference: Improvements

- Provided updates to subjects from the NSW Australian Curriculum for Early Stage One to Stage Three
- Provided updates to subjects from the NSW Australian Curriculum for Stages 4, 5, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4
- Provided updated Competencies for VET subjects
- Provided updates to subjects from the NSW Australian Curriculum for Stage Six
- Added indicators for the new English and Mathematics subjects in the new Digital Curriculum – for Life Skills
- Added indicators for the new English and Mathematics subjects in the new Digital Curriculum – for Stages Four and Five

Enrolments

 Exports: WA census report was not generating FTE data and split families secondary contact data properly



Timetables

- In certain circumstances, composite classes would not show in PxP timetable view
- The Timetabler Daily Variations file upload via LISS would fail

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Admissions

 API: Any customer with a certain custom Sentral infrastructure configuration would periodically result in deadlocks when posting large data sets via the API. That is, studentenrolmentdraft data.

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Enrolments

 Access Control Level (ACL): The 'Can access/download confidential documents' ACL did not restrict users properly in being able to manage confidential documents

The ACL has been updated so that when users have been given permission, they can download and delete all documents, as well as unmark/mark confidential against documents. When the ACL has been set to None, users cannot download, delete, mark or unmark confidential documents. They will however retain the ability to manage any non-confidential documents.

The ACL wording has been updated from 'Access and download confidential documents' to 'Manage, access and download confidential documents'.

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 Sync: Updated the LISS sync logic to ensure the sync is attempting to be run constantly producing load issues

Updated parameter checks in order for the sync to run preventing sync attempts every minute. Updated task operations to prevent empty commands being run. A hard coded time of 5:15pm enforced for the sync to run that seems to be a timeframe where not a lot is going on with Sentral systems (this still matches the need to run this once per day).

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 Portal: In certain situations, the full timetable would not display for parents and students in the Portal

The issue was primarily caused by schools using Campus in their timetable settings when they used multigrid timetables.



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Academic Reports

Improvements

- Course Results List component: Added a configuration option to control whether a score
 of zero will be counted as unmarked when determining whether to print unmarked course
 results
- Added functionality to remove unwanted email templates

A new Manage Email Templates menu has been added to the Publish Reports workflow. This will allow users to delete any saved email template that they no longer require.

Issues resolved

- Course Results component [Modern Style]: The component did not respect the Use Decimal Values in Course Results configuration for the reporting period
- Bulk generation of reports could fail to complete in cases where staff signature permissions were set incorrectly
- Accessing the module home screen could result in a Sentral Exception in some cases
- The My Comments screen could fail to load in cases where a large number of comments had been saved

My Comments now has pagination implemented to ensure comments can always be viewed successfully.

Activities

Issues resolved

• Removing a non-student attendee from an activity would sometimes produce an error

Admissions

Improvements

 Toggle selections for selected values will now have a shaded blue colour instead of just a blue border to better highlight which selection option has been selected

Issues resolved

- Admissions: Editing an application's Student Relation Details would not save the 'Do Not Contact' field value correctly
- Draft: Certain draft enrolments didn't show the applicant's first name and surname despite the data being saved against the draft

Attendance

Issues resolved

- Absences would fail to apply to the second period in multi-period roll marking when using the 'Mark All As Absent' option
- Attendance Letters could produce the incorrect name for the intended contact in the salutation in some circumstances
- Double-clicking the Save button during processing of bulk absences would result in duplicate absences
- Letters to parents could contain an incorrect salutation in cases where a student had multiple primary contacts in separate households
- The medical condition icon was duplicated on the Roll Rolls marking screen

Attendance PxP

Improvements

 Added functionality to split emails into batches when attempting to email a class with more than 70 students

Browser limitations prevent an email from having more than 70 recipients. To bypass this, users will be prompted to send their emails in batches when they attempt to send an email to a large class..



Calendars

Issues resolved

Calendar colours would not display correctly on the My Calendars side menu

Dashboard

Issues resolved

- Calendar: The cancel button for an event in My Calendar did nothing when clicked
- Calendar: Editing the School Calendar widget when an existing calendar link was already set would remove the calendar name from being displayed on the widget
- Widget: Preview of certain videos included in the Staff Broadcasts widget would not display properly
- Widget: The calendar widget's next and back arrows for changing the month/term would not properly update the calendar view to the new set of dates
- Calendar: Two Delete buttons would display when users were deleting an event from My Calendar
 - The user interface has been updated to displayed only one Delete button.
- Calendar: The options to 'Send Invite' and 'Sync from school email account' when used always resulted in an error

These options have been removed as the functions were not yet ready for use.

Enrolments

Issues resolved

- Departures & Returns: An error would occur when users clicked the Save button on the Departures and Returns panel where no records were available for the student
- Contact: Adding multiple phone numbers to a contact and selecting Save would not successfully save all phone numbers stored against the contact
- Enrolments: An error message would display when attempting to load certain students in Enrolments
- Enrolments: Attempting to enrol some existing contacts as students would result in an error
- Export: The SBD export would not produce all the student results when exporting for previous academic periods
- Medical: Once a care plan was uploaded against a medical condition, there was no ability to re-upload a new version without manually deleting the plan first
 - Updated the user interface to allow uploading of an updated care plan for medical conditions.
- Staff: A different count of 'Left' staff members would display on the Dashboard widget compared to the number of staff displayed when users clicked the count number and viewed the Staff List screen

Health

Issues resolved

- Medication: An error would occur when attempting to edit a daily medication administration record via the Daily Administration Register
- Plans: The Essential Information report would not print out the students' photos despite students having a photo associated against them

Interviews

Issues resolved

- Interviews: The booking confirmation email was referencing online sessions and showing a Virtual Meeting Link column when the option for Online Sessions was deselected
 - The confirmation email no longer displays references to the online sessions and joining links if an online session is not selected in the interview setup.
- Conflict between session times and teachers' unavailability would resulting in incorrect bookings



 Portal interviews: Parents were able to make interview bookings after the registration window had closed

Kiosk

Issues resolved

 Student PINs generated in Attendance | Setup Attendance would not work when used via the Student Kiosk

The PINs entered were not matching to a known student.

The Kiosk interface would not behave as expected

Unexpected behaviour such as misaligned fields and inability to switch back to Sentral classic have been resolved.

Markbook

Issues resolved

- Markbook values would not import correctly from a CSV file in cases where the markbook contained a duplicated column
- Tasks synced via the Schoolbox integration could fail to appear for selection when managing external tasks
- Tasks synced from Schoolbox via the integration into external tasks erroneously included tasks with no attached students

People

Issues resolved

 Search: An incorrect results count was shown when filtering results via the left hand side search filters

Plans

Issues resolved

- Attempting to print student plans in bulk would result in only the last selected student plan printing
- Plans with long or detailed sections would truncate when printed

Plans that fit this scenario can now be generated in landscape format to alleviate spacing issues.

 Signature lines would still print on Health Care Plan PDFs, even when the option had been disabled

Portal

Issues Resolved

Adding an attachment from the Portal | School Forms | Upload form would result in a '404 page not found' error

Portal Console

Issues resolved

- HTML tags were visible in the Enable Feature section of the Portal Quick Setup
 Portal Console Setup | Quick Setup | Enable Features section
- Newsfeed filter option was incorrectly showing future absence requests even when this option was not selected

Portal Console | Manage feed | Filter Feed

 Checklist items listed under Setup Instructions would still display a status of Incomplete after configuration was completed

Setup Portal Console | General | Setup Instructions

REST API

Issues resolved

 API: Retrieving documents stored against students via the API would result in an empty response



 API: Certain students when their photo was retrieved via the API would get a missing photo graphic instead of the actual student photo

Report Writer

Improvements

 Filters: Added the 'Contains' filter option to allow users to filter data based on a partial string with a set of field data

Resource Booking

Issues resolved

 Bookings: Recurring bookings could be attached to the wrong periods in cases where the timetable's period structure differed across different school days

Sentral Setup

Issues resolved

- The information text on the Browse Photos screen for staff photographs incorrectly indicated that the user would be browsing student photographs
- Sentral Setup: 'District Office Phone' was incorrectly set to be a required field
- List items: Job Titles list items when re-ordered would result in an error out and not save the new ordering

Staff Absences

Issues resolved

- Staff Absences: Staff sign ins could not be successfully created for the current day
- Staff Absences: An exception would occur when accessing the module
- Absence: The dropdown that lists staff that can be added for a staff absence would sometimes not show any staff entries for selection

Student Profiles

Improvements

 Documents: Added a new access control level (ACL) called 'Can view confidential Enrolments documents' to allow control over which users can view the student's confidential documents sourced from Enrolments

Issues resolved

- Profiles V1: Multiple Attitudes to Learning widgets would display on a student's timeline
- Profiles V1: The Email Teachers arrow button was partially hidden on the Student Summary Details screen
- Profiles V1: An exception would occur when accessing a student's medical information screen
- Continuum: An error would occur when accessing a student's Continuum Data screen
- Export: The Student Summary export had a Reporting Period dropdown which didn't work to control the attendance data being generated
 - The dropdowns between Reporting Period Data and Attendance Data have been separated so that it is now possible to select which calendar year to generate attendance data and reporting period data.
- Assessment: The Student Assessments table would display all rows of data in a single row when it was meant to span multiple rows

Timetables

Issues resolved

Classes could be incorrectly flagged as composites on the PDF version of the timetable

Wellbeing

Improvements

 Updated text that displays when a prerequisite suspension is missing (NSW Department of Education schools only)



The warning text in the confirmation box that displays when a user attempts to issue a suspension without the prerequisite rule applied (Formal Caution) has been updated to note that a student may be suspended without a Formal Caution in place if there is an immediate threat.

- Added a description to the NSW DET Category Mapping field to better explain its purpose
- Added the ability to view information about suspensions broken down by category on a student's Wellbeing screen

Individual category tallies have been added to the Summary section.

Issues resolved

- Rules and restrictions surrounding suspensions intended for NSW Department of Education schools were incorrectly applied to other schools
- When exporting incident details to XLS, the Incident Record Details would be recorded in two duplicate columns
- When exporting Wellbeing data from Profiles, data associated with inactive students could be incorrectly excluded
- Award Nominations could fail to work unless the included awards were restricted to specific year groups
- The Print button on a student's Overall Summary screen would not appear for some students
- Automatic notifications setup was not displaying the Rule section information correctly
 Wellbeing Setup | Notifications | Automatic Notifications
- Creating incident records could intermittently result in a Sentral Exception error

