

# Release Notes

**Version** 24.8.0-p1  
**Release date** 10/12/2024

## Core\Data Sync

### Issues resolved

- **The 'Synchronise Now' button on the data synchronisation screen did not perform a data sync when the user selected button**

## Fees and Billing

### Issues resolved

- **Xero Sync: Bank Transfer transactions were synced to Xero multiple times**  
This only affected independent and ACT government schools that use Sentral Pay and integrate with Xero, where Automatic Settlement Transfer was set to Yes for the 'Sentral Pay - Online (inbuilt)' under Setup Fees, Billing & Payments | Receipting Settings, and 'Automatically Push Bank Transfers to your Accounting Package' was set to Yes under Setup Fees, Billing & Payments | Fees, Billing & Invoicing Settings.

## Portal Console

### Issues resolved

- **Some teachers were unable to view Portal messages**

## Student Profiles

### Issues resolved

- **Reports: Certain schools who started the transition reports had their reports remain in a 'Partially Completed' state**  
Resolved an additional logic check that prevented some transition reports from completing properly.

**Version** 24.8.0-p2  
**Release date** 12/12/2024

## Academic Reports

### Issues resolved

- **Continuum Detail component: All markers were displaying as 'Achieved' in reports**
- **Subject Table component: Performance issues were experienced when generating reports with this component**

## Dashboard

### Issues resolved

- **Notices: Certain users could not see some broadcast notices that were sent to all staff**

## Wellbeing

### Issues resolved

- **URLs in letter templates had capitalised letters, which caused issues when attempting to open links**

**Version** 24.8.0-p3  
**Release date** 13/12/2024

## Core/Data Sync

### Issues resolved

- **South Australian customers using EDSAS could not send reports due to the Receives Reports flag not being set**

24.8.0-p4  
17/12/2024

## Enrolments

### Issues resolved

- **Contacts: The 'Is Primary Contact' toggle shown on a contact record accessed via the Associated Households | Household | Contact would always display the value of 'No' instead of displaying 'Yes' if that was the correct value**

## Academic Reports

### Issues resolved

- **Subject List component: The 'Inherit choice from schema' option was not being respected in this component**

24.8.0-p5  
13/1/2025

## Activities

### Issues resolved

- **Activity permissions and statuses were not being retained when an activity was archived**

## Enrolments

### Issues resolved

- **Staff: A staff member's assignment to a school wasn't removed properly when the assignment was removed**

## Fees and Billing

### Issues resolved

- **Dynamics Sync: Automated overnight sync to Dynamics did not run if unsynced debtors existed in Sentral**

This issue only affected independent schools that integrate Fees, Billing & Payments with Microsoft Dynamics.

## Portal Console

### Issues resolved

- **Some students were unable to log in to the Portal Sentral Setup**

## Sentral Setup

### Issues resolved

- **The Rollover Roll Classes button was missing from the Sentral Setup | Administration Data | Roll Classes screen**

For NSW DoE schools only

- Updated the logic for determining when the Rollover Roll Classes button should be displayed.
- Fixed an issue with roll classes created not being properly assigned as future roll classes when the roll class is for a future year.

## Student Profiles

### Issues resolved

- **Students:** The student history record for a student assigned to a future roll class wasn't being removed properly when a student was removed from the future roll class

**Version** 24.8.0-p6

**Release date** 14/1/2025

## Core Platform

### Issues resolved

- **Rollover:** The system command for system rollover didn't account for inactivating all instances of past year roll classes for certain schools

**Version** 25.0.0

**Release date** 20/1/2025

## Core Platform

### Improvements

- **Introduced buffer database backups to facilitate reducing time to completion**
- **Added the ability for users to select 'Notify me on complete' while PDF reports are generating**  
If this option is selected, once reports have finished generating, a Sentral Alert with a link to the PDF report is sent.

## Academic Reports

### Issues resolved

- **Primary Style reports:** Subject layout preview would not display if subject was not present in first schema in 'Assessment Schemas'
- **The status for some classes on the My Supervising Classes dashboard was displaying as incomplete, even though the individual counts were all displayed as complete**
- **Awards Importer:** When importing awards failed due to missing Student External IDs, the error message did not provide useful information  
Improved the error messaging for the Awards importer when Student External ID is not found.
- **The outcomes in the NSW AC Digital Curriculum 7-10 Mathematics subject were not capitalised when imported from Curriculum Reference**  
Added the ability to set the first letter of indicators to upper or lower case.
- **An error message occurred when printing reports by class if one of the cohorts within the class had no students**
- **Exported Cases21 xml file did not contain Mathematics 2.0 as a dimension, which caused an error when uploading into Cases21**
- **Capitalisation of the letter after an accented character was occurring in student names on reports**

## Activities

### Issues resolved

- **Activity reminders would display a whoops error for non-student attendees**
- **Activity reminder email contents did not populate correctly**

## Asset Manager

### Issues resolved

- **Export Data:** Export incorrectly found no results when certain combinations of fields and filters were selected  
Reports and Exports | Build Reports

## Attendance

### Improvements

- **Attendance: When selecting 'Evacuation Rolls' the text is now fully visible**

### Issues resolved

- **Flags: Certain flags displayed on the student's Attendance home screen did not show the on hover message properly when users moved the mouse cursor over the flag**
- **Error message that displayed when users were unable to save extended absences due to conflicts was not clear**  
Improved the error message for extended absences to inform users that they need to resolve any conflicts before proceeding.
- **Letter templates: HTML was showing in generated letters when formatting was used with the 'Image Letterhead No Margin' template**  
School Attendance | Notifications | Letters to Parents
- **The loading and submitting of rolls in some circumstances was very slow**  
The performance of the roll marking page has been improved.
- **Wonde: Upload to EMS was not working**
- **Absences that were entered via Bulk Absences were not triggering automatic absence notifications**

## Enrolments

### New features

- **User interface: Updated the top left Schools dropdown list to include a scroll bar and search function**  
The dropdown list has been improved for organisations that have a lot of schools listed in the dropdown. Prior to the change, the list of schools extended beyond the screen resulting in the inability to select and load a school if the school was listed near the bottom of the schools list. The new search function assists with quickly locating a particular school. The list of schools has been re-ordered to list schools in alphabetical order.

### Improvements

- **Added the ability to see a student's enrolment start date within the Academic History**  
Enrolments | Student Overview | History | Academic History

### Issues resolved

- **Roll Class Statistics: The Roll Class Statistics widget on the Enrolments home screen displayed additional student counts for students that were departed and re-enrolled at the school within the same academic period**
- **Staff: Emergency contacts added for staff did not always show all available information**
- **Classes: The individual search option available in the Batch Enrol screen when editing a class or roll class, allowed searching for students from other campuses when it should have been locked**

## Fees and Billing

### Improvements

- **Banking: Total Counted column is automatically populated for Cheque and Money Order payment methods on Close Till screen**  
This change applies to NSW DoE schools only
- **Banking: Added a warning message when closing a till with data that will result in a discrepancy being sent to SAP and potentially generating a red dot for the school**  
This change applies to NSW DoE schools only.  
This issue only affected independent schools that integrate Fees, Billing & Payments with Microsoft Dynamics.

## Issues resolved

- **Cancel Fees: Paid fee for a non-student contact could not be cancelled after refunding the payment**  
This issue affected NSW DoE schools only.
- **Dynamics Sync: Automated overnight sync to Dynamics did not run if unsynced debtors existed in Sentral**

## Flexible Classes

### New feature

- **NSW DoE: A new module called Flexible Classes has been enabled for schools with preschool classes**  
This module will enable schools to create customised enrolment patterns for classes and for individual students to manage preschool attendance.  
For details, see the [Flexible Classes Admin Guide](#) in the Help Centre.

## Health

### Issues resolved

- **Reports: A new ambulance report was not created properly if the student had a previous ambulance report deleted that shared the same date as the new report**

## Markbook

### Improvements

- **When adding a new external task in Markbook, a new term filter has been added**
- **Canvas Integration: Added a way to import multiple assessments at once**
- **Canvas Integration: Added the ability to import marks and display the imported results as a percentage**

## Messaging

### Issues resolved

- **Contacts: The priority order of certain students' student contacts did not properly account for the parent relationship when syncing to datalayer**

## Plans

### Issues resolved

- **When copying a structure of a plan, a detail with a table setup was not copied**
- **The incorrect mailing title was printing on plans when using the setting 'Generate mail title'**

## Portal

### Improvements

- **The counter in the Absences tile was showing an incorrect number**
- **Parents can now zoom into a feed item image from the mobile app**
- **Parents can now zoom into an image uploaded via messages in the mobile app**
- **Added support for special character and auto search on the Feed page**
- **Parents can now check mandatory statements in the activity permission slip if the activity is related to school sports or RSSP**  
Applies to NSW DoE schools only.

### Issues resolved

- **NAPLAN results were not displaying proficiencies**

## Purchase Orders

### Improvements

- **Xero Sync: Automatic retry of failed sync actions**  
Failed sync actions will be automatically retried three times.

## REST API

### Improvements

- **Updated the Visa Class attribute in the studentEnrolmentDraft endpoint as non-mandatory**  
The Visa Class attribute when creating a visa entry via the studentEnrolmentDraft endpoint is no longer mandatory. Visa Sub-Class remains mandatory. API documentation has also been updated to reflect the new changes.
- **Added three new endpoints to get access level data**  
The following three endpoints have been added to help schools review their current access level configurations for modules in Sentral
  - get AccessAbility
  - get AccessLevel
  - get AccessLevelAbility.
- **Updated the webhook event listener endpoints to support filtering by operation with the supported values being: created, updated, deleted**  
Added the Operations attribute to webhook listener endpoints. This should allow schools/users to filter for specific events based upon the operation parameter.

### Issues resolved

- **An error occurred when returning future absences with no sender information**

## Sentral Setup

### Improvements

- **Roll Classes: Added support for displaying future year students via the Year filter when managing the student assignments to roll classes**

### Issues resolved

- **UI: The roll classes screen heading would sometimes state 'Inactive' instead of 'Future' when displaying future roll classes**

## Student Profiles

### Improvements

- **User Interface: Updated the logic used to display flag onhover messages to better align on the screen if there is a large amount of onhover text**
- **Search: Added new settings to control whether searching and displaying middle names is supported**
- **In Enterprise Setup | General | UI Preferences, the new setting called 'Middle name search', provides control on whether searching by middle names will be made available for users.**  
The 'Student name format' dropdown setting has also been updated to provide options for displaying middle names.

### Issues resolved

- **Contacts: The View Contact Info popup sometimes did not display any contacts for any future students**

## Timetables

### Issues resolved

- **Timetabler v10 Course codes were not unique when shared for different Duties and Meetings**

When duty and meeting codes are not unique across different subject names, the subject name will be used on timetables to ensure uniqueness.

## Visitors

### Issues resolved

- **Some schools were unable to checkout visitors**

## Wellbeing

### Improvements

- **No data was displayed when exporting incidents with drill down information**