Release Notes

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- **Internal**

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Flexible Classes

Issues resolved

- **Absence sync to Attendance module: Resolving conflicts was not working as intended when the 'Keep School Attendance' option was selected**

Version 25.5.0
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Academic Reports

Improvements

- **Added the ability for users to sort the Name column on the Image bank screen by alphabetical order**

  Academic Reports Setup | Layout | Image Bank

Activities

New features

- **Provided the ability to add multi-select fields to Approval and Risk Assessment Templates**

  Activities | Setup | Activities Setup | Approval/Risk Assessment

Improvements

- **Added the ability to see the number of incidents that have been associated with an activity**
- **Updated attachments in Activities to be stored in Documents**

  When users upload an attachment within Activities, the attachment will now be stored within Documents. In addition to supporting easy navigation of attachments across Activities, this change allows users to update attachment versions, provide a summary and drag and drop within Activities. Users can still upload their attachments within an activity but will also be able to manage files.
- **Added the ability to include messages when approving a step within an Activity Approval Workflow**
- **Added the ability to view Excursion Details from within an Approval or Risk Assessment form**

  Activities | View Activity | Approval Forms

  Activities | View Activity | Risk Assessment with Custom Template
- **Added a My Approvals view to the home screen so that users can see which upcoming Activities are assigned to them for approval**

  Activities | Home screen
- **UI: Added the ability for schools to customise the 'Excursion' label within Activities module**

  Activities | Setup | Activities Setup | Language Settings

- **Added a new configuration to Risk Assessment and Approval Forms to prevent them from being modified after they have been approved**

  Activities | Setup | Activities Setup | Settings | Approval/Risk Assessment | Edit
- **Added the ability to control visibility of fields on Approval and Risk Assessment forms dependent on response to other questions**

  Users can now control the visibility of questions to a user dependent on how they respond to earlier questions. For example, if a user answers 'Yes' to ‘Are there any unsupervised activities?’, then administrators can configure that the question then shows the follow-up question of ‘What are they?’

  Activities | Setup | Activities Setup | Approval/Risk Assessment | Edit | Define Dependencies
- **Updated the Activities endpoint to accept multiple venues and handle the new address fields**
- **Provided the ability to configure the details shown within the Excursion or Activity Details summary in the navigation pane on the right**

  This is configurable per category.

  Activities | Setup | Activities Setup | Category | Details View
- **Provided more styling options when adding descriptions to Workflow Steps**

  Activities | Setup | Activities Setup | Approval Workflow | Edit
- **Added the ability to control the fields available for Excursion and Activity type categories**

  Schools can now configure the relevant tabs and fields that are visible when creating a new excursion or activity to better align with their use cases.

  Activities | Setup | Activities Setup | Category | Edit | Activity Display
- **Added information within the parent portal to indicate the day or days of the week an activity normally runs on**
- **Added the ability to configure the available tiles on the home screen per Category or Activity Type**

  Activities | Setup | Activities Setup | Settings | Home Page Tiles
- **Added the ability to create multi-select Additional Field types**

  Activities | Setup | Activities Setup | Additional Fields
- **Added the ability to make Additional Fields mandatory**

  Activities | Setup | Activities Setup | Additional Fields

Analysis

Issues resolved

- **NextGen School Attendance to analysis sync was not occurring**

Attendance

Improvements

- **Automatically created absences will no longer be created for a date if the student has already been marked present**

Issues resolved

- **Phone numbers: Certain family landline numbers entered in ERN were not being displayed in the Sick Bay Register when a sick bay record was added or edited**

Core/Data Sync

Improvements

- **Wonde: Updated the staff email import to import emails based upon a set of email types**

  Staff emails imported via Wonde will import based upon the following email type ordering:

  email_email > email_primary > email_home > email_work
- **Students: VSN mapping into Sentral has been updated to match changes to the field data coming from EduhubSIF datasets**

  Only applicable for VIC government schools using EduhubSIF as the data source.

Issues resolved

- **Students: Certain student phone numbers and email addresses did not display next to the phone number and email fields**

Enrolments

Improvements

- **Contacts: Updated the Residential Status field to be visible for editing for Household Contacts when editing contacts via the Associated Household interface**

Issues resolved

- **Students: On the Manage Students screen, the Enrolled Active Today checkbox included students that did not match to a current enrolment record that fell within the current date**

Fees and Billing

New features

- **Home screen: Alerts for Xero/Dynamics sync errors**

  This change applies to independent and ACT government schools only.

  The Alerts section on the Fees, Billing & Payments home screen displays alerts for errors that have occurred when syncing invoices, payments, credit note and debtors to Xero or Dynamics. Separate alerts are displayed for each type of item. Click the links to see a list of the affected items in the relevant register.

Improvements

- **Search dropdown lists without using a mouse**

  When a searchable dropdown list is opened, the cursor is in the search field by default. You can start typing immediately without needing to click on the search field with the mouse first.

- **Registers: Display currency amounts using specified currency symbol**

  For independent and ACT government schools:

  Currency amounts in the Registers are now displayed using the currency symbol specified in the Invoice Currency field under Setup | Fees, Billing & Payments Setup | Fees, Billing & Invoicing Settings | Invoices/Fees.

  For NSW government schools:

  Currency amounts in the Registers are now display using the currency symbol specified in the Fee Currency field under Setup | Finance Setup | Fees, Billing & Invoicing Settings | Invoices/Fees.

- **Standalone Invoice: Description of first line item is prefilled with Invoice Reference**

  This change applies to independent and ACT government schools only.

  When creating a Standalone Invoice (Invoice Creation | Standalone Invoice), the Description field for the first line item will be prefilled with the specified Invoice Reference by default. This default Description can be replaced by selecting a pre-defined fee item in the Item field, or by typing directly into the Description field.

- **Aged Debtor/Receivables Summary export: Added additional IDs and debtor/contact balance**

  For independent and ACT government schools:

  The Aged Debtor Summary export (Exports | Aged Debtor Summary) now includes the Sentral Debtor ID, FMS Debtor ID, and Debtor Balance.

  For NSW government schools:

  The Aged Receivables Summary export (Exports | Aged Receivables Summary) now includes the Sentral Contact ID and Contact Balance.

- **Xero sync: Added a summary of sync error text**

  This change applies only to ACT government schools, and independent schools that integrate Fees, Billing & Payments with Xero.

  Clicking the View Sync Error link for an invoice, payment, credit note, or debtor in the relevant register now displays a summary of the error text as well as the full error details provided by Xero.

- **Invoice Register: Display 'Synced to Xero/Dynamics' in header row**

  This change applies to independent and ACT government schools only.

  The header row for an invoice in the Invoice Register now shows if the invoice has synced to Xero/Dynamics, and if there are any current sync errors.
- **Payment Schedules: Customise the email notification for dishonoured payment schedule instalments**

  To customise the email notification for dishonoured payment schedule instalments, navigate to Setup | Fees, Billing & Payments Setup | Notification Templates and click the Edit button for the Dishonoured Scheduled Payment template.
- **Create fees for future students**

  This change applies to NSW government schools only.

  Future year students will be available for fee creation in the Finance module if the "Import Future Students" setting has been set to Yes on the Future Students screen in the Enterprise Setup area (Setup | Enterprise Setup | General | Future Students).

  To create fees for future year students, select the future year's academic period in the Academic Period field on the Standalone Fee, Fee+Receipt, Student Billing Run or Contact Billing Run screen, and select the required students.

  Note that existing students will not be available for selection when a future Academic Period is selected; only new students with an enrolment start date in the selected Academic Period. Note also that sibling discounts won't be calculated for future students.

Integrations/Canvas

New features

- **Canvas: Added a sub account filter to the Integration and Markbook external task screen**

  This allows schools using Canvas hierarchy to fine tune their Canvas display options when importing data into Markbook.

Issue Tracking

Issues resolved

- **Notifications: Staff were still receiving notifications when a task was modified despite having the 'When a task changes' notification setting set to Disabled**

Markbook

Improvements

- **Added the ability to add an override Mark/Grade, which will be used in reports and calculations**
- **Added the ability to use the original Mark/Grade for calculations instead of the override grade**

  Markbook | Edit Markbook | Add/Modify Calculation

Messaging

Improvements

- **Notifications: Absence Notifications summary will now display recipient counts for SMS and Email separately**

  Absence Notifications Summary now displays the statistics for Email and SMS messages separately to ensure schools are able to easily identify which statistics are for which message type. This should remove the confusion on understanding the counts between Email and SMS messages when attempting to send absence notifications.

Issues resolved

- **Groups: A false positive error message occurred when adding contacts to a group even though the contacts were successfully added to a group**
- **Merge Fields: The student name merge fields incorrectly displayed the parent's name if the parent was also a staff at the school**
- **Responses: Some SMS responses for PxP Automatic Absence Notifications were not being received or displayed back in the Messaging module**

- **Users were incorrectly seeing archived activities when adding recipients based upon Cohort | Activity option**
- **Accessing the address book resulted in an error when the address book contained a contact which had a particular future student dataset**
- **Notifications: Staff were still receiving notifications when a task was modified despite having the 'When a task changes' notification setting set to Disabled**

Plans

Improvements

- **Adding a goal now prefixes the repository name to help identify the various stage names**

  Previously, when adding goals to a plan and selecting a Key Learning Area - there was no way to differentiate if a stage had the same name per repository.

Portal

Issues resolved

- **The student ID is now visible in the parent portal and mobile app**

REST API

Improvements

- **Enrolments: Added a new attribute for HouseholdAddress called externalId**

  The webhookListener model can now be patched for models and operations attributes

Issues resolved

- **Staff: An error occurred when retrieving assigned classes from Core Staff using include=assignedClasses**
- **An error occurred in certain circumstances when using the 'inline-include' option for an API call**

Sentral Pay

Issues resolved

- **Processing fee sometimes did not appear for a saved credit card in the Payment Summary section of the Parent Portal | Payments screen**

  This issue only affected independent and ACT government schools.

Staff Absences

Issues resolved

- **Covers: Covers details entered for teachers with an absence did not display when the View Details button was selected**

Timetables

Improvements

- **Added a new Timetable Import Format for a specific high school Excel file**

Wellbeing

Improvements

- **Added the ability to associate an incident with an activity**
- **Added an Email History option under Correspondence in the left menu and improved the information that displays in the correspondence log**

  Correspondence | Email History displays in the left menu for incidents/detentions/suspensions that are created, edited or removed.