

Release Notes

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Academic Reports

Issues Resolved

- Setting the maximum height under user defined headers would ignore the 'Not on Front Page' setting under 'Headers and Footers'
- When importing students not enrolled at the school for the entire reporting period into an attendance report, an error would occur
- The Assistant Teachers name was not being displayed in the banner component when using the modern style option
- Students were incorrectly appearing in the email summary when not included as part of the current reporting period but were associated with another student

Activities

Improvements

- Users can now specify if the activity requires a risk assessment, an approval workflow or both.
- Users can now assign individual permissions that allows users to modify approvers per workflow and to modify a workflow.

Issues Resolved

- When using the 'Years' filter in reports in Activities, the options were displayed with older years first.

Admissions

Issues Resolved

- When using pagination in the Applications screen with status of Waitlist, any filtering applied would automatically reset when viewing the next screen.

Attendance

Issues Resolved

- Automatic Staff Notifications were not being triggered for some schools.
- The date printed on Attendance Letters to Parents did not correspond with the school's local timezone.
- Deleting a Travel Route would result in an error when trying to access the Daily Register

Attendance PxP

Issues Resolved

- Schools were unable to search for classes by their class code

Curriculum Reference

Issues Resolved

- 'EAL12-1A' and 'EAL12-1B' had the same description in subject NSW AC 11-12 Curriculum

Dashboard

Issues Resolved

- The purge function did not delete staff broadcast messages for all users
This fix applies only to upcoming messages. Any existing messages will remain unaffected.

Enrolments

Issues Resolved

- **Introduced a new NAPLAN Student export for QLD schools to align with QCAA NAPLAN Census specifications**
Enrolments | Export | Queensland | QCAA NAPLAN Census

Enterprise Setup

Issues Resolved

- **API Keys: Selected API scopes did not always appear when viewing a previously created scope**

Integrations \ Canvas

Issues Resolved

- **Added the ability to set a student ID prefix that is removed from external IDs when importing**

Messaging

New Features

- **Added the ability to set a character limit for SMS messaging**
Messaging | Setup Messaging | SMS Settings

Portal Console

Issues Resolved

- **Deceased contacts were listed on the access key (family/contact keys) management page**
- **When a news feed item is created and a copy of it is emailed to "other" staff members that don't have access to "manage all newsfeeds", the feed item can be viewed but not edited**

Staff Absences

Issues Resolved

- **Absences: Certain staff absences did not sync back to the Calendars module**

Student Profiles

Issues Resolved

- **In Profiles V1, certain removed resources were still displayed under School Resources section.**

Wellbeing

Issues Resolved

- **The Incident Reports export included the student's preferred name, regardless of the school's settings.**
- **Users were unable to add a student to an Award when the Award name was too long.**
Wellbeing | Awards | New Awards
- **Incident type details were not displaying when hovering over an Incident Category**
- **Users were unable to reply to Wellbeing and Issue Tracking Notifications on the Sentral Dashboard**
- **Merge fields for parent titles were populated inconsistently in Wellbeing Letters**
- **Expired levels did not display data when "Restrict to Incidents" was set to Yes**

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Core Platform

Improvements

- **Support for third party Digital Adoption Platforms to integrate with Sentral**

Activities

New features

- **Added a new Activity widget for use on the Dashboard**

The Activity widget allows users to see Activities that are either upcoming or assigned to them for approval.

Dashboard | Customise School Dashboard | Add Widget

Dashboard | My Dashboard | Customise

Improvements

- **Added the ability to rename the Venue label and make venue/accommodation inclusion mandatory on an activity or excursion**

Activities | Setup | Categories | Edit | Venue Label

Activities | Setup | Categories | Edit | Venue Mandatory

- **Added an optional Approval Workflow approver configuration**

Schools can now offer their users the ability to choose who their activity goes to for approval, in addition to the pre-defined users or groups associated with the specific stage of the workflow. Users are then prompted to include the additional users, who will then receive an automatic notification and have the ability to approve the workflow stage.

Activities | Setup | Approval Workflow | Edit | Manage Approvers | Allow additional approvers

- **Added the ability to print the Activity Overview**

Schools can print an Activity Overview that includes information from the Overview screen of an activity, as well as the workflow stage and status.

Activities | Activity/Excursion | Print | Activity Overview

- **Added a new report called Activities Summary Report**

Schools now generate a report and export Activity and Excursion details for analysis from within Activities.

Activities | Reports | Activity Summary

- **Updated the Excursion Details to include Start and End Date**

- **Updated the Manage Students Attendees screen so that only students who have not been added are visible on the left panel**

Activities | Manage Student Attendees

Activities | Manage Non-Student Attendees

- **Added the ability to report on Venues for Activities**

Schools can now generate a report and export details of Venues and their associated Activities and Excursions for analysis from within Activities

Activities | Reports | Venues

- **Added a new report called Activities Status Report**

Schools now generate a report and export Activity and Excursion statuses to monitor approval workflows.

Activities | Reports | Activity Status

- **Year level and gender information are now included in the activity export file, providing schools with more detailed reporting and insights**

Issues resolved

- **Reminders were being sent for the previous year's instance of an activity**

Admin Enquiry

Improvements

- **Reports: Added a photo size configuration setting for reports that support printing of student photos**

Reports that support printing of student photos now allow users to choose whether to print Regular or Large sized student photos.

Issues resolved

- **Exports: The Advanced Student Information export did not export all the column data**
The Advanced Student Information export found in Admin Enquiry | Exports failed to include certain column data such as House, Email and Mobile that was available on the Basic Student Information export

API

- **Added webhook events for incidents, notices, feed items and core day rolls**

Attendance

New features

- **Added the option for users to sort how information is displayed using the column headers**

School Attendance | Travel | Transport change requests

Improvements

- **Added the ability to include Student House within Grid Roll**
School Attendance | Administration | Grid Rolls
- **Included four new options within Interactive Rolls – Solar, Fruits, Sports and Animals**
- **Added the ability to select all Roll Classes or None when creating new School Time rules**
School Attendance | Setup | School Times
- **Added support for Biometric Scans from Octopus Card**

Issues resolved

- **Apostrophes in names were displaying incorrectly in interactive rolls**
School Attendance | Roll | Interactive Rolls

Attendance PxP

Improvements

- **Added a new option when creating a class roll to pre-populate it with absences from Attendance**

Class PxP | Setup | Settings | Create Absences for Overall Attendance

Calendars

Improvements

- **Search: Improved search to allow for partial name matches**
- **Google: Introduced the ability to sync in google calendar data**

A calendar in the Calendars module can now support the import of calendar data from a Google calendar. Once configured, a daily sync happens every morning to pull in the data into the calendar. Alternatively, users can click the Sync Now button found on the calendar's Preferences page to initiate the sync manually. Events imported from Google calendar show on the calendar in Calendars module as a read-only event.

To support this new sync option, a new setting External Calendar Sync has been added to the Preferences page for a calendar created in Calendars module. The setting supports the public or private address in iCal format sourced from your Google calendar settings,

Another setting Remove Internal Events on Sync allows control whether manual events created on the calendar (not Google) in Calendars module will be removed or not upon the Google calendar sync happening.

Core/Authentication

Issues resolved

- **When logging in via an iframe (inline HTML element), users could be stuck in a loop**

Core/Data sync

Issues resolved

- **Students: Certain students' preferred names were not properly sync'd into Sentral, which prevented proper usage of functionality such as preferred name merge field**

Daily Org

Improvements

- **Added casual staff to Covers Available**
Daily Org | Manage Variations | Covers Available

Documents

Improvements

- **Showing Documents in a frame now shows the document folder structure**

Enrolments

New features

- **Advanced Search: Added the ability to search by Address within Enrolments**
Enrolments | Advanced Search
- **Classes: Added the ability to search for a Class on name within Enrolments**
Enrolments | Manage Classes | Classes

Improvements

- **Included an option to update the Roll Class Statistics to count either Academic Period students or currently Active Students**
Schools can toggle the statistics to either count students by roll class for the current Academic Period, or to update the statistics to count currently Active Students. Students without a roll class or gender are still not included within the roll class statistics table on the Enrolments home screen.

Issues resolved

- **Households: When viewing a student's households, a household contact that was a former student did not get displayed**
- **Students: The 'Enrolled Active Today' checkbox was misleading, as it included all enrolments active today, regardless of status.**

The checkbox found on the Current Enrolments tab | Manage Students screen if checked, included all students' enrolment records where the start date was on or before today and the end date was on or after today, regardless of the Enrolment Status.

The checkbox has been renamed to: As of Today's Date.

The onhover description has also been updated to: Show students that have a matching enrolment record which falls within the current date

- **Staff: The Staff tile on the Enrolments home screen did not reflect the correct staffing counts in comparison to the count displayed on the Staff Register screen**

Fees and Billing

New features

- **Donations: Added the ability to specify flag text**

To specify the text of the flag that appears next to a donation request in the parent portal, navigate to Invoice/Fee Creation | Donations, add or edit a Donation Type, and enter or modify the text in the Flag Text field. The specified text will appear as a flag next to the donation request in the parent portal. If you leave the Flag Text field empty, no flag will appear next to the donation request in the parent portal.

Improvements

- **Exports: Ability to export a list of debtors with linked students in sibling order**

This change applies to independent and ACT government schools only.

To export a list of debtors with linked students in sibling order, navigate to Exports | Siblings and click the Export button.

Issues resolved

- **Student Billing Run always created a single fee with multiple line items when it included multiple students from the same family**

This issue affected NSW government schools only.

The Student Billing Run will now create fees based on the 'Default invoicing group by' setting under Setup | Setup Finance | Fees, Billing & Invoicing Settings | Invoices/Fees.

- If this setting is set to **Student**, a separate fee will be created for each student, even if there are multiple students from the same family.
- If this setting is set to **Contact**, a single fee will be created for all students in the same family, with a separate line item for each student.

Health

Issues resolved

- **Sick Bay: When reviewing the contacts for the student being admitted into sick bay, the description for the relationship of 'Other' didn't display**

Showing the description if available should now help indicate better who the contact is. For example, as opposed to stating Other for a contact, it will now show Other – Nurse Contact.

Integrations

Improvements

- **Added the ability to customise the reasons and comments for flexible attendance scanning**

Interviews

Improvements

- **Made Student Profile modal (pop-up) available within the Interviews module**
Adding the modal in the Interviews module enables Teachers to view the Contacts and their Info associated with the Student.
Interviews | Student | View Contacts & Other Details

Kiosk

Issues resolved

- **The Hide Logout Button feature in Kiosk Lockdown mode did not function as expected**
When set to NO, users were still unable to log out.

Messaging

Issues resolved

- **Clicking the preview option for a SMS or Email message failed to load the preview**

Plans

Improvements

- **Added the ability to duplicate Student Plans from a Student Profile**
Users already had the ability to copy a Plan from the Plan Category. Now they can copy a plan when looking at an individual Student Plan.
Student Plans | Profile

Portal

Improvements

- **Parents can now view school information and send emails directly to the school through the Contact Us menu in the parent portal**

Issues resolved

- **Added a new setting to Portal Console: Only show submitted absences which when enabled requires a roll to be submitted before the absence is shown (Off by default)**

Portal Console

Improvements

- **Newsfeed: Added a 'Send to all staff' checkbox next to the 'Send a copy to staff' field**
When the 'Send to all staff' checkbox is selected, recipients receive an email that includes details of the newsfeed item when it is published.
- **Manage Portal Feed: Added a search box that allows staff members to search newsfeed items by title**
Portal Console | Feed | Manage Feed

Issues resolved

- **Student ID was not displaying in the parent portal**

REST API

Improvements

- **Enrolments: Updated the studentEnrolmentDraft endpoint to support the linking of contacts to a student without needing a household object**

It is now possible to create a payload for the studentEnrolmentDraft endpoint that supports linking of contacts to a student without needing them to be linked to a household. An excerpt of the JSON payload that highlights the non-household linked contact is shown below.

```
"household": {
  "household_1": {
    "residential_address": {
      "address_1": {
        "address_type": "0765",
        "is_simple_address": true,
        "address_line_1": "1 Testing Street",
        "postcode": "3000",
        "start_date": "2020-01-17",
        "is_valid": true
      }
    }
  },
  "contact": {
    "parent_1": {
      "student_contact_relationship_type": "01",
      "priority": "1",
      "is_primary_contact": true,
      "title": "Mr",
      "first_name": "ParentOne",
      "family_name": "Tester",
    },
    "parent_2": {
      "student_contact_relationship_type": "01",
      "priority": "2",
      "is_primary_contact": true,
      "title": "Mrs",
      "first_name": "ParentTwo",
      "family_name": "Tester",
    },
    "not_linked_to_household_1": {
      "priority": "3",
      "student_contact_relationship_type": "10",
      "is_primary_contact": false,
      "title": "Mr",
      "first_name": "Sibling",
      "family_name": "Tester",
      "link_to_household": false
    },
    "not_linked_to_household_2": {
      "priority": "4",
      "student_contact_relationship_type": "07",
      "is_primary_contact": false,
      "title": "Mr",
      "first_name": "Best",
      "family_name": "Friend",
      "link_to_household": false
    }
  }
}
```

- **Core: Added assignedRollclasses include for Core-Staff endpoint**
- **Enrolments: Added new studentIds filter for medical conditions endpoint**
- **Enrolments: Added support for Person sub-types (Staff, Student and Student Contacts) to include email and phone number relations**

Sentral Setup

Issues resolved

- **Duplicate access group appeared in the activity approver selection dropdown**
Activities | Activities Setup | Approval Workflow | Editing approval step | Approvers | Groups dropdown menu
This issue affected ACT schools.

Staff Absences

Improvements

- **ACLs: Updated ACLs to support schools in controlling which users can add a staff absence and which users can manage and delete a staff absence**
The previous ACL Can create, edit or delete staff absences has now been split into two ACLs in order to provide schools the ability to define who can add and who can edit or delete staff absences.
The new ACLs can create staff absences and can edit or delete non-self-created staff absences.
Both new ACLs inherit the previous old ACL values so current users should retain whatever access they had prior to this change.
The user that creates their staff absence will always be able to edit and delete their own submitted staff absence.

Issues resolved

- **Lesson Plans: The Lesson Plan Notes field for a staff absence record sometimes incorrectly displayed text in HTML format**

Student Profiles

New features

- **Users are now able to Download all Published Reports, Uploaded Reports or Uploaded NAPLAN files for a Student**
Profiles | Student | Academic Reports | Published Reports
Profiles | Student | Analysis | NAPLAN
- **Updated the logic for filtering students within Profiles when using the EAL/D Students flag**
EAL/D Students are now calculated as such based on if their First Language is not English or, Main Language Spoken at Home is not English, or Other Language Spoken at Home is not English
ACT Education Directorate Schools Only

Timetables

Improvements

- **Sentral sync to Edval now includes student house data**
House information is allocated in the Student data area of Tes Timetable
- **Provided a new import format: Maze Excel Export**
- **Students class memberships can now be modified per student for manual timetable sources**
Timetables | Setup | Students