

Release Notes

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Academic reports

New features

- **Added the ability to provide users with limited access to select components**
Users with access to modify the templates within Academic Reporting can now unlock specific components. This allows users who generally would not be allowed to modify templates to be able to change specific components only within the template.
Users who have Limited Access to templates are able to modify the components that have been made available to them.
Academic Reports | Setup | Layout | Report Templates | Component
For details, see the topic called 'To add permissions to edit components' in the Components section of the Academic Reports Admin Guide in the [Help Centre](#)

Activities

Issues resolved

- **Past activity statuses incorrectly displayed as awaiting approval**
- **Some sports events were not showing in the Activities calendar**

Attendance

Improvements

- **When an incursion is added or edited for a student via School Attendance, the information log displayed for a student will now display the name, and the start and end times of the incursion**

Issues resolved

- **An error occurred when adding bulk absences in some circumstances**
The speed and efficiency of saving bulk absences has been improved especially with the use of automatic notifications.

Calendars

Issues resolved

- **Management: Attempting to delete certain Staff Absences calendars would result in an error**
A Staff Absences calendar cannot be deleted if there are active absences associated to the calendar. A change has been made to disable the Delete option should the system determine absence data is in the calendar. A tooltip is also made available to state that the calendar cannot be deleted as there are absences in place.

Curriculum Reference

New features

- **NSW AC Digital Curriculum Repository: Computing Technology Life Skills outcomes for Stage 4/5 have been added**
- **NSW BOS 7-10 Repository: Stage 5 Psychology outcomes have been added**

Improvements

- **NSW BOS Repository: Stage 5 iSTEM outcomes have been updated**

Dashboard

Improvements

- **Added a new Dashboard Widget to display House Leaderboard**

Enrolments

New features

- **AGS Number and Username transfers with Staff when added to a new school**
When adding an existing staff member to a new school, the AGS Number and Username will now be passed through to the new school as it's expected that this information will remain consistent for the user.
- **Added an export to retrieve the latest set of NCCD information for current students**
Enrolments | Export | Australian Capital Territory | Student NCCD Records
ACT Only
- **Student Enrolment: Admission related student enrolment records viewed in Enrolments will now have an option to move school**
When viewing an Admission student enrolment record in Enrolments, under the More menu item, a new option called Change School is available.
Using the new feature will move the student enrolment record from the current school to the new school specified. This feature will only work for school organisations configured as an Enterprise school setup that have multiple Sentral systems.

Improvements

- **Added the ability for schools to roll over NCCD records from other schools**
In cases where a student has been rolled over from another tenant, schools can create an NCCD record for the current Academic Period from the information at their previous school by toggling on the 'Transition Records from Other Schools' option.
Enrolments | Setup | Tasks | NCCD Rollover
- **ACLs: Added additional permissions to provide granular access to Enrolments Setup items**
New ACLs have been added under the Enrolments section via Enterprise Setup | Permissions.
 - Can manage school settings
 - Can manage additional fields
 - Can manage departure reasons
 - Can manage documents
 - Can manage flags
 - Can manage medical condition types
 - Can manage special needs programs
 - Can manage enrolment statuses
 - Can manage NCCD rollover.The new ACLs will provide control over the access of the matching page/s located in Enrolments | Setup.
- **ACLs: Added a new permission, 'Can manage data', to control the access to Data pages within Enrolments Setup**
The new ACL 'Can manage data' is now available in Enterprise Setup | Permissions.
The ACL controls access to the following pages:
 - Enrolments | Setup | Data | Duplicate Relationships
 - Enrolments | Setup | Data | Shared Phone Numbers

Issues resolved

- **Flags: The Medical Alert flag for certain students did not display when medical conditions restrictions were applied against the flag**

Fees and Billing

Improvements

- **Publish to Portal: Disabled 'Payment only' and 'Permission & Payment' options if 'Should invoices be created for parents when an activity is published to portal' setting is No**
Setup Activities | Settings | Publish to Portal Settings
This change applies to ACT government and independent schools only.

Issues resolved

- **Upcoming Events: Permission column displayed the number of permission responses received, including 'No' responses**
This issue affected NSW DoE schools only.
The 'Permission' column on the Upcoming Events table (Finance Home screen | Upcoming Events) has been renamed to 'Permission Given', and now displays the number of Yes responses.
- **Invoice from Fees: Incorrect discount amount was applied for a line item with a negative amount**

Health

Issues resolved

- **Medical conditions: Certain medical condition fields for schools using Enrolments were displayed when they should have been hidden**
The following fields shown against a medical condition has been hidden for schools using the Enrolments module as Enrolments module has its own set of dedicated medical condition fields.
 - Considered High Risk
 - Diagnosed by Doctor?
 - Include Hospital Contact?
 - Has ASCIA Plan?
 - Has ASCIA Allergy Plan?
 - Has Emergency Response Plan?

Interviews

Improvements

- **Updated the user interface for booking interview sessions**
Removed 'Use Online Session' for Interview Session. Now, users can manage online sessions through specific session dates.
Interviews | Setup | Use Online Session

Portal

Improvements

- **Added the ability to archive Interview feed items**
When feed items are created of Interviews, parents can choose to archive the feed items after the registration window has passed
Portal | Home Feed
- **Parents can now search for newsfeed items in the Parent Portal**
- **Prospective parents can now be given access to the Parent Portal and App**
Currently only available to NSW DoE schools and schools that use the Sentral Enrolments module, this new feature will allow schools to easily sync their future students into their Sentral platform. This will give schools the opportunity to prepare for new students early and allow them to grant access to the Sentral for Parents portal to families of future students before the start of the new school year.
For details, see [Prospective Parent User Guide](#) in the Sentral Help Centre.
- **View message option in the newsfeed will now navigate users directly to the Message Details page**

Issues resolved

- **Users could not access Invoices within the Parent App Newsfeed**
- **Awards scheduled to a future date were accessible from the Parent Portal**

Portal Console

Issues resolved

- **Students had trouble logging into Sentral**

Students incorrectly attempted to log in to the Parent Portal. To avoid confusion, a couple of new buttons (Parents, Students) have been added. Users now need to identify themselves as parent or student before they can log in.

REST API

Improvements

- **Three new endpoints have been added to support adding Enrolments staff records**

Three new additional endpoints have been added to support adding new staff to Sentral. These endpoints are:

- Posting of new Contacts (Persons) ---> POST /v1/enrolments/person
- Posting of new Staff ---> POST /v1/enrolments/staff
- Post of new Staff Schools (StaffEmployments) ---> POST /v1/enrolments/staff-employment

- **Webhook Listeners: Added the ability to register webhook listeners for specific models**

Refer to API documentation at <https://development.sentral.com.au/> for further details.

- **Added an optional Intended Start Date field to the Student Transfer API endpoint**

Sentral Pay

Improvements

- **Online payments for activities: Payment requests that are linked to an activity but were created in the Finance/Fees, Billing & Payments/Payments module are now linked to the permission request for that activity**

Parents must now grant permission for the activity before they can make an online payment for a payment request that was created in any of the following ways:

- Linking a standalone fee/invoice to an activity and publishing the fee/invoice to the Parent Portal
(NSW government, independent and ACT government schools only)
- Creating a manual payment request via the Sentral Pay | Payment Requests | Create New Payment Request button and linking it to an activity with permission requests
(Victorian government schools only).
- Importing a payment request from CASES21 and linking it to an activity with permission requests
(Victorian government schools only)

Previously, parents were only forced to grant permission before paying online if the payment request was created by publishing an activity to the Parent Portal as 'Permission & Payment'.

Issues resolved

- **Some parents could not make a credit card payment after clicking the Pay Now link in a payment request notification email**

Affected parents could still pay after logging into the Parent Portal.

This issue affected independent and ACT government schools only, and did not affect all parents.

Student Profiles

Improvements

- **Widgets: The NAPLAN widget has been updated to show the proficiency result**
Should proficiency data be available for a NAPLAN result, it will be displayed instead of bands. This falls in line with changes to NAPLAN where results are now reported against a proficiency scale.

Issues resolved

- **In Profiles V2, certain students' NAPLAN results did not display, despite the data being successfully imported into Sentral**
- **Profiles V2: Unable to download the Disabilities Care Plan from the Enrolment Summary interface when using cross school switch**

Teacher App

Improvements

- **All day absent and approved future absence requests will now appear in the evacuation rolls**

Wellbeing

Improvements

- **NSW DoE Schools: The option to add an extension to a suspension will be disabled if the Days to Expire is not at maximum value**
As extensions should only be used when the maximum number of suspension days have been assigned, the ability to add an extension is no longer available until the 'Days to Expire' field is set to the maximum value.
- **Added the ability to search across multiple values**
Added the ability for users to be able to search across multiple values for each variable within the report generation screen.
Wellbeing | Reports | Incidents

Issues resolved

- **Wellbeing auto notifications were not being sent to recipients who were not linked to an active staff account**
A warning will be generated when a recipient is selected for an automatic notification and that recipient does not have a linked user account.