Release Notes

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MODULES AFFECTED

Core Platform, Academic Reports, Activities, Admin Enquiry, Attendance, Attendance PxP, Calendars, Core\Authentication, Core\Data Sync, Enrolments, Fees and Billing, Health, Integrations\Canvas, Interviews, Issue Tracking, Kiosk, Messaging, Plans, Portal, Portal Console, REST API, Sentral Setup, Staff Absences, Student Profiles, Visitors

HIGHLIGHTS

Mark rolls wherever activities happen

We've added mobile roll marking for activities and sports in the Sentral for Teachers app, allowing teachers and coaches to record attendance in the field without needing to return to a PC.

Rolls can be marked directly from a mobile device during activities and sporting events. The experience is similar to regular mobile roll marking, with attendance options tailored specifically for activities and sports.

Learn more about how mobile roll marking works here.

Reach more parents with school updates by email

We've introduced email forwarding for Parent app newsfeed updates, giving you another way to ensure important communications reach parents. You can enable or disable this feature for your school at any time.

When enabled, parents can now choose to have Parent app newsfeed notifications forwarded to their email. This gives parents another way to receive important school updates, particularly if they don't check the app regularly. Email forwarding is optional and controlled by parents in their personal preferences, with options to forward all notifications or only specific posts.

Stronger NCCD Insights (Enrolment schools only)

We've improved how NCCD data is recorded and connected in Sentral. NCCD records entered in Enrolments can now be directly linked to one or more student disabilities, with the relationship visible from both sides. This creates clearer alignment between enrolment information and disability records, supporting more accurate NCCD reporting.

We've also introduced an automatic NCCD flag to improve staff awareness. Relevant staff can now see when a student is identified as NCCD, even without access to the Enrolments module. To protect student privacy, the flag displays only the adjustment level and category, ensuring staff have the essential context without exposing sensitive details.

DETAILS

Core Platform

[fixed] Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander label

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander labelling now displays correctly throughout Sentral, replacing remaining instances of the deprecated ATSI label.

Academic Reports

[improved] Mathematics reporting across curriculum versions (VIC government schools only)

Academic Reports | *Setup* | *Reporting* | *Subjects*

You can now update Mathematics Version 1.0 reporting levels from A – 11 to A – D. This gives schools the option to

- Continue reporting against the three strands of Mathematics Version 1.0 for Towards Foundation (Levels A – D), and use Mathematics Version 2.0 for Levels F – 10 or
- Report against Mathematics Version 2.0 for all students across Levels A – 10, using a single achievement standard.

[improved] Hyperlink access to Activities module from Reports Setup

Academic Reports | *Setup* | *Reporting* | *Activities*

You can now open the Activities module directly from each synced activity listed in an activities group, via a hyperlink on the Reports setup page, so you can quickly review or manage activity details.

Activities

[new] Mobile roll marking for activities in the Sentral for Teacher app

Teacher app | *Activity*

You can now mark activity rolls directly through the Sentral for Teachers mobile app, allowing you to record attendance on the go without needing access to a desktop. This provides greater flexibility for teachers, especially during off-site or school-wide activities.

[improved] Configurable visibility of activity sections during publishing

Activities | *Select Activity* | *Publish to Portal*

You can now choose which activity sections are visible when publishing, using configurable toggles to hide sections such as payment, permissions, or other optional details. This gives you greater control over what families see, so activities can be published with only the information that is relevant and required.

[improved] Schedule conflicts in selection periods

Parent Portal or *Student Portal*

Parents or students can now only select extra-curricular or co-curricular activities that do not overlap in schedule during the registration window of a selection period. This ensures submitted preferences are conflict-free and reduces manual intervention after allocation.

[improved] Clearer waitlist requirement setting for selection periods

Activities | *Activity Setup* | *Selection Period – Portal*

You can now see a clearer setting name, ‘Require Confirmed Selections Before Waitlisting (FCFS Only)’, replacing ‘Optional Waitlist’, so the configuration better reflects the updated waitlist behaviour. This helps you understand when waitlisting applies and reduces confusion during activity setup.

[fixed] Parent access restricted when using student keys

Parent access now correctly respects the access setting when using student keys, limiting visibility of permission notes and other parents’ contact details.

Admin Enquiry

[fixed] Duplicate parent email addresses in Admin Enquiry exports

The Email Addresses export in Admin Enquiry no longer lists the same parent email address against multiple contacts.

Attendance

[improved] Update student departure date

School Attendance | Student Information

You can now amend a student's departure date at any time, so records remain accurate when dates need to be corrected. This is useful when a student is enrolled for a new year or term but does not end up attending and the departure date needs to be backdated.

[fixed] Overall attendance percentage on Student History

This resolves an error that previously displayed the percentage based on calendar year.

Attendance PxP

[new] Copy absences from Overall Attendance to PxP rolls

Class PxP | Setup and Class PxP | Roll

You can now copy student absences from School Attendance directly into the PxP class roll, so you can mark rolls faster and reduce conflicts with Overall Attendance.

Calendars

[fixed] Calendar owner now shows the correct creator

The Calendar owner field now correctly displays the user who created the calendar, rather than the currently logged-in user.

Core\Authentication

[improved] API support for linking administrative users to enterprise users

You can now link administrativeUser to coreAdministrativeUser via the API, so tenanted administrative users are correctly associated with their enterprise-level user records.

Core\Data Sync

[fixed] Departure dates on student re-enrolment (NSW government schools only)

You will no longer see a student's departure end date overwritten with their re-entry date when they are re-enrolled after a previous departure.

Enrolments

[improved] NCCD Quick Edit now includes additional record fields

Enrolments | Current Enrolments | Quick Edit | NCCD

You can now edit the 'Other Details' and 'Disabilities' fields directly in NCCD Quick Edit, so you can update NCCD records more quickly without opening each record individually.

[improved] NCCD rollover now includes additional record details

Enrolments | Setup Enrolments | NCCD Rollover

You can now roll over the additional NCCD fields introduced in Enrolments, including 'More Details' data and any linked disabilities, when copying NCCD records.

[improved] Automatic NCCD flag for current-year records

Enrolments | Setup Enrolments | Flags

You can now use a new automatic NCCD flag that is applied to students with an active NCCD record for the current year, so staff can easily see NCCD status at a glance. The flag comment includes the student's NCCD category and adjustment level.

[improved] Employment history record for staff now includes end dates

Enrolments | Manage Staff | Select Register | Edit | Employment History

You can now record a staff member's employment end date separately from the internal record deletion date to improve accuracy and availability of historical staff data.

[fixed] Employment data now returned for all staff in the enrolments staff API

When using the enrolments staff endpoint with employments included, staff with a status of 'Left' now correctly return their employment details.

Fees and Billing

[new] Convert a Sentral Pay payment into an overpayment

Registers | Invoice Register | Details | Payments | Actions | Convert Payment to Overpayment

You can now convert a Sentral Pay payment that has overpaid an invoice into an overpayment and sync the overpayment to the linked accounting package (Xero or Dynamics). This makes it easier to record overpayments accurately.

[improved] Select which invoices to include in the Outstanding Invoice Reminder

Registers | Debtors Register | Actions | Email outstanding invoices to selected debtors and Setup | Fees, Billing & Payments Setup| Notification Templates

You can now select which invoices to include in the Outstanding Invoice Reminder notification when you send this notification from the Debtors Register. You can also create different versions of the Outstanding Invoice Reminder notification template, and select which version to use when you send the notification. These changes enable you to send more specific communications to parents regarding their outstanding invoices.

[improved] Automatic notifications for outstanding invoices

Setup | Fees, Billing & Payments Setup | Automatic Notifications

You can now set the Outstanding Invoice Reminder email notification to send automatically based on selected criteria (e.g. when an invoice is overdue by 1 week). This reduces admin effort for debtor management and improves collectability.

[improved] Link to Activity dropdown on invoice creation screens no longer includes archived activities

Invoice Creation | Standalone Invoice and Invoice Creation | Invoice + Receipt

This simplifies the list and makes it less likely that you will select the wrong activity.

[improved] Alert for Sentral Pay discrepancies (for independent, ACTEDU and VIC government schools that use Sentral Pay via Ezidebit)

Fees, Billing & Payments Homepage | Alerts | Sentral Pay settlement discrepancies

You will now see an alert on the Fees, Billing & Payments dashboard if your Sentral Pay settlement includes payments that have not been recorded in Sentral. This makes it easier to identify and resolve discrepancies.

Health

[fixed] EduhubSIF: Import of medical condition names with numbers

Medical condition names imported via EduhubSIF are now saved in full, even when they include numbers or punctuation such as colons or semicolons.

[fixed] Sending SMS messages from the Health module

When sending SMS messages from the Health module, the preview screen now correctly resolve Sick Bay merge fields before sending. Resolved merge fields: incursion_date, incursion_time, reason, action_taken.

[fixed] Scheduled medication administration times

Additional administration times for scheduled medications will no longer be removed or overwritten when editing a medication for a student with multiple medications.

Integrations\Canvas

[improved] Canvas account mapping for markbook linking

Setup | *Integrations* | *Canvas Configure*

You can now clearly define the top-level Sentral account used for your Canvas integration and link markbooks using Canvas sub-accounts, so schools with complex Canvas structures can manage integrations more accurately and reduce setup errors.

Interviews

[fixed] Teacher names in interview headings

You will no longer see an extra '\' character in interview headings when a teacher's name includes an apostrophe or similar character.

Issue Tracking

[improved] WHS task template UI

Issue Tracking | *Tasks* | *WHS*

You can now view the WHS task template with improved spacing and clearer visual grouping, including more prominent section headings and separation between field groups.

Kiosk

[new] Register new regular visitors and capture their check-in details via QR code kiosk check-in (ACTEDU schools only)

Visitors | *Check-In* | *Check-In Kiosk*

You can now allow first-time visitors to the school to register at the school as Regular Visitors through the QR code kiosk on their own device. Check in via the Visitor kiosk ensures that mandatory personal details are collected, as well as visit-specific information which is stored in the Visitors module giving staff clear visibility of who visitors are meeting, where they are going, and how long they expect to stay. This helps ensure accurate, complete visitor records before proceeding to WWVP status verification.

[new] Returning visitor check-in and WWVP status confirmation request via kiosk search (ACTEDU schools only)

Visitors | *Check-In* | *Check-In Kiosk*

Returning Visitors can check-in via the Visitor Kiosk by searching for their previously created Regular Visitor record without using a Returning Visitor PIN. These visitors are able to expedite their check-in journey, if their WWVP status and details are unchanged since last visit by opting to not update these details and moving directly to the final stage of check in to streamline the check-in process of return visitors while maintaining ACT compliance and staff visibility of visitor records.

[new] Kiosk service account and kiosk profile created for QR code access (ACTEDU schools only)

Sentral Setup | *Authentication* | *Users* | *Manage Service Accounts* and *School Attendance Setup* | *Kiosk Setup*

A dedicated Visitor Kiosk service account and kiosk profile have been created for ACT tenants, so QR code–based kiosk access can be securely linked without requiring physical kiosk hardware. This underpins the new QR code kiosk functionality and ensures visitor check-in and check-out can operate reliably on personal devices.

[improved] Capture visitor type for returning visitors at kiosk check-in (ACTEDU schools only)

Visitors | *Check-In* | *Check-In Kiosk*

You can now record the visitor type (Visitor, Contractor or Volunteer) for returning visitors during kiosk check-in, so this key data is captured consistently for all visits. This ensures accurate reporting and alignment with data collected through the Visitor module.

[new] Control use of check-out cookies for Visitor Kiosk profiles (ACTEDU schools only)

School Attendance Setup | *Kiosk Setup* | *Kiosk Configurations*

You can now enable or disable check-out cookies via the Visitor Kiosk profile, so profiles can be created for shared front-desk devices where the user journey is not affected by data from previous visitors. This ensures accurate check-out behaviour for visitors checking in and out via the kiosk via dedicated school devices.

Messaging

[new] SMS top-ups via messaging module (schools using prepaid SMS setup only)

You can now top up prepaid SMS credit directly through the Messaging module using a credit card. A new 'Top Up Payment History' page shows a record of completed top-ups and lets you download invoice PDFs. Credit is applied immediately once the payment is processed, so you no longer need to wait for manual processing.

Plans

[fixed] Saving changes to Student Plans when editing

You can now save Student Plans after making updates such as adding indicators to goals or removing selected details, with the Save button correctly enabling when changes are made. This ensures your edits are recognised without needing workaround actions.

Portal

[new] Email forwarding for Parent app notifications

Parents can now choose to automatically forward Parent app newsfeed notifications to their emails, so they can stay informed without needing to open the app.

- Turn email forwarding on or off in their personal preferences
- Forward all newsfeed notifications automatically
- Option to forward individual newsfeed posts as needed
- School administrators can enable or disable this feature for their school.

[fixed] Parent App multi-campus access Parent app

Parents can now log in and access different campuses using the same account without encountering an error, so families with children across multiple campuses can switch seamlessly and manage information in one place.

[fixed] Absences remain visible after being checked

You no longer see absences disappear from the Portal after staff mark them as checked.

Portal Console

[fixed] Teacher name shown consistently across views

Teacher names are now displayed consistently between the teacher dropdown and the ‘To’ label on view pages. This ensures you see the same name format everywhere.

REST API

[improved] API: Control event volume per webhook payload

Web Listeners can now define the maximum amount of events to be received in a single payload.

Sentral Setup

[fixed] Uploading student photos

You can now upload student photos, including high-resolution images, without seeing a ‘Server responded with 500 code’ error.

[fixed] Changing access levels to ‘No access’ from ‘Use default’

You can now change a user’s access level directly from ‘Use default’ to ‘No access’ without needing to select another access level first.

Staff Absences

[fixed] Absence covers include casual staff members

All active casual staff members are now listed when creating a staff absence and selecting a cover. This ensures you can assign appropriate cover staff without missing active casuals.

Student Profiles

[fixed] Core: Long student flag names

Student flag names that are longer than usual will now wrap onto multiple lines instead of overlapping or breaking the layout in the View Contacts and Other Details popup.

Visitors

[improved] Visitor Kiosk messages consolidated under Kiosk Settings & Visitor Check-In Declaration configuration tool added

Visitor | Setup | Kiosk Settings

You can now manage Visitor Kiosk Check In and Check Out confirmation messages from Kiosk Settings and configure a declaration message to be displayed prior to final check in to force visitors to acknowledge their obligation before entering the school.

[new] New access controls for Visitor Kiosk configuration

Enterprise Setup | Permissions

You can now control access to Visitor Kiosk configuration using new ACLs, that allow enterprise customers to maintain a consistent and compliant visitor check-in experience across all tenants.

The new ACLs allow you to separately manage access to:

- General kiosk configuration settings
- QR code kiosk access and refresh controls
- Kiosk check-in and check-out messages
- Check-in declaration messages
- WWVP/WWCC status declaration messages

These permissions default to None for all schools, ensuring kiosk behaviour remains standardised unless access is explicitly granted.

[new] Export regular visitors to CSV

Visitors | *Regular Visitors*

You can now export currently active Regular Visitors to a CSV file using the new 'Export' button, so you can quickly review, manage, and report on regular visitors to the school.

[improved] Long WWVP/WWCC exemption reasons display correctly in visitor forms

You can now read long WWVP/WWCC exemption reasons more easily, as exemption text longer than 120 characters wraps within dropdown lists across the Visitor module. This improves usability and reduces selection errors when recording WWVP/WWCC exemptions on visitor and check-in forms.

[improved] Incomplete visitor check-ins are cleared automatically from the Home screen

Visitors | *Home* and *Visitor Setup* | *Check Out* | *Automatic Check-out*

You will now only see visitors who are currently checked in or actively checking in on the Visitors Home screen, so front office staff can monitor visitor activity more easily without confusion from stale records. Incomplete check-in records are now automatically marked inactive, when the automatic check-out runs daily via the scheduled automatic check-out process.

[new] Visitor kiosk configurable access via QR code (ACTEDU Schools only)

Visitors | *Setup* | *Kiosk Settings* | *Kiosk Access via QR Code*

You can now enable visitor access to the Visitor Kiosk by generating a static QR code that visitors scan with their own mobile devices. Upon scanning the QR code the visitor can access the Visitor Kiosk via their own mobile device allowing schools to offer visitor kiosk access without purchasing dedicated hardware.

[new] Print and refresh Visitor Kiosk QR codes from the Visitor module (ACTEDU Schools only)

Visitors | *Check-In* | *Check-In Kiosk*

You can now print the kiosk QR code and configured welcome message directly from the Visitor module. You can also refresh the QR code before printing when enabled by appropriate user permission levels, allowing school administration staff to easily display current kiosk access points for visitors.

[new] Configure Welcome message to be displayed with printed Visitor Kiosk QR codes (ACTEDU Schools only)

Visitors | *Check-In* | *Check-In Kiosk*

You can now configure the welcome message and/or instructions to be printed with the Visitor Kiosk QR code for display.

[new] Validation for induction date on visitor records (ACTEDU Schools only)

You can no longer select a future date for the induction date when adding or editing visitor records, so induction information is recorded accurately and consistently. This validation applies wherever the induction date is available across the Visitor module, helping reduce data entry errors and supporting reliable reporting and future induction expiry checks.

[improved] Updated default kiosk declarations for ACT compliance & WWVP status options and exemption reasons (ACTEDU schools only)

Visitor and Visitor Setup | *Kiosk Settings*

Updated default text for kiosk declarations and messages, so visitor check-in aligns with ACT legal, policy and privacy requirements without manual reconfiguration.

Revised WWVP status and exemption options to better reflect ACT requirements, so visitor records are clearer and more consistent.