Release Notes

Version 23.4.1-ST

Release date 23/5/2023

Fees and Billing

- **Debtor Overview: The debtor overview display was cut off for some debtors**

Version 23.4.2-ST

Release date 24/5/2023

Wellbeing

- **Large or complex pinned reports could cause performance issues when loading the Wellbeing home screen**

Version 23.4.3-ST

Release date 2/6/2023

Sentral Setup

- **Improvements: The user interface on the Manage Users screen has been updated so that users do not need to use the scroll bar to view the 'Access' and 'Remove User' buttons**

Version 23.4.4-ST

Release date 2/6/2023

Academic Reports

- **Some functionality was impacted by recent updates to Chrome.**
  This affected customers using Chrome browser version 114.

Analysis

- **Attempting to upload a PAT-R file would result in an 'Unknown file provided' error**

Version 23.4.5-ST

Release date 6/6/2023

Curriculum Reference

- **A Stage 6 English Studies Outcome intended for year 11 was incorrectly flagged for year 12**

Version 23.4.6-ST

Release date 8/6/2023

Fees and Billing

- **Enrolments sync: Sync was failing**
  The Enrolments sync in the Payments module was failing in some cases, with a message saying 'Process wasn't found running during sync check, marking as failed.'

Sentral Pay

- **Some online payments successfully processed by Ezidebit were not appearing in Sentral**

Version 23.4.7-ST

Release date 9/6/2023

Core Platform

- **Optimisation: The Activities module home screen would take a long time to load for some schools**

Version	23.4.8-ST
Release date	15/6/2023

Academic Reports

- **Digital signatures would not print correctly when generated for a class or year cohort if the print by merge field functionality was selected**

Curriculum Reference

- **Improvements: Provided the new v9 ACARA curriculum for years F-10**

Version	23.4.9-ST
Release date	15/6/2023

Academic Reports

- **Indicator values would not import correctly in cases where an outcome lacked a specific substrand value**
- **The strand value 'Reading Fluency' for the new Digital Curriculum English subject incorrectly used a lower case letter for 'Fluency'**

Curriculum Reference

- **Improvements: Provided the new ACARA curriculum for years 11-12**

  Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)

- **The Personal Development, Health and Physical Education subject was not available for use in Academic Reports and Markbook**
- **Outcomes containing apostrophes would not display correctly**

Integrations

- **Improvements: Added some enhancements and usability improvements to the Life Skills Go integration**
  — Adjusted the background colour on the provisioning tool.
  — Added roll classes to the LISS export.
  — Updated the logic in the LISS export to allow extra fields to be added.
  — Enabled scrolling when viewing interactive rolls.
  — Updated the URL attached to the Class Checkin button.
  — Updated the logic for the School Code used to identify schools.

Version	23.4.10-ST
Release date	16/6/2023

- **Photos: Student photos would fail to match to students if their photo filename included a hyphen**

  Sentral Setup | School Details | School Information Student Phots | Match Photos

Version	23.4.10-ST
Release date	27/6/2023

- **Clicking the Life Skills Go Checkin button would incorrectly open the roll marking screen**

Version	23.5.0-ST
Release date	3/7/2023

Core Platform

- **When user accounts were merged, the user's staff signature image would not be correctly transferred to the final merged account**
- **Login: The user interface for the login screen would not load properly for certain schools, resulting in broken display elements that made logging in difficult**

Academic Reports

Improvements

- **Grade scales can be copied into a reporting period from the scale definitions in Sentral Setup**

  The Academic Reports | Academic Reports Setup | Scales screen now includes an option to import from Sentral Setup (Data Sources | Academic Settings | Grading Scales)

- **Added options to prevent the Achievement Tally component from printing if the cohort has fewer than a specified number of students within it**

- **Added functionality to prevent specific grade values from displaying within the Achievement Tally**

- **Added 'Z Scores' as a result type that can be configured in the Course Results menu**

- **The staff signature image component did not respect the format of the Teacher Names defined in the configuration section of Academic Reports**

- **Added formatting to the Course Result List component to determine how results are displayed**

  Results may be displayed in one of the following formats:

  X   X/Y   X%   X
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  Y

- **Achievement Tally Breakdown component: Added ability to hide tallies based on grades weighting/sequence**

- **Achievement Tally component: Added a new style called 'ACT style'**

  This style displays the number of students that achieved a specific grade as a percentage of the shaded graph.

Issues resolved

- **The VET subject repository was not displaying in the module, and was not available for import into Academic Reports or Markbook**

Activities

Issues resolved

- **School Administrators were unable to manually change payment statuses after receiving consent from parents**

Attendance

Improvements

- **Adjusted the automatic attendance cleanup to prevent it from removing absences entered prior to a student's enrolment date**

  This change is intended to protect the attendance data of students whose enrolment date is incorrectly updated after an enrolment status change or a return to school. Absences entered prior to the enrolment date can still be removed via the Attendance Invalid Data Cleanup tool, located within the Attendance Administration menu.

- **Added functionality to allow a student's enrolment date to be overwritten directly on their attendance screen in cases where attendance records exist prior to their current start date**

  — Go to Sentral Setup | Manage User Accounts | Manage Permissions

  — Select Attendance from the 'Modify Access Levels for' list.

  — In the Administration section, next to 'Update a student's enrolment date' set permissions for each role.

- **Added an alert to a student's attendance screen to indicate cases where attendance records exist prior to the student's current enrolment dates.**

- **Added an Access Control to the Attendance section of Manage Permissions to control whether a user can update a student's enrolment date via the Attendance screen**

- **Added an option to include the CRICOS Registration Name and Code for NSW Department of Education schools within Attendance Letters**

Issues resolved

- **The Print History functionality did not respect the Show Absence Reasons option**

Attendance PxP

Issues resolved

- **In cases where a multi-grid timetable was in use, only one campus could have an 'Official Roll of the Day' set**

Core\Authentication

Improvement

- **(NSW Department of Education only) On manual login, users will be redirected to the department's SSO login screen**

  Once SSO is activated, users will not be able to log in manually. Instead, they will be redirected to the department's SSO login screen.

Issues resolved

- **SSO: Certain users were unable to access Sentral via SSO**

Core\Data Sync

Issues resolved

- **Data Sync: The Enrolments data sync would not properly update the relationship status of certain contacts to students**

Curriculum Reference

Issues resolved

- **The VET subject repository was not displaying in the module, and was not available for import into Academic Reports or Markbook**

Dashboard

Improvements

- **Widget: The 'Roll not submitted' on hover text found in the My Timetable widget has been removed for non-teaching classes as those classes have no rolls**

Issues resolved

- **Widgets: The iframe previews configured in certain widgets would not render for copied URLs and embedded text**
- **Photos: The custom avatar photo selected by some users would not display, instead reverting to an existing photo**

Enrolments

Issues resolved

- **Export: The Student Background Data (SBD) export for certain students did not take into account primary contacts from other households linked to a student**
- **Contact Details: The View Contact Details popup did not always show the student's contact phone number despite the phone number being stored in the system**
- **Contacts: The Contact Ordering screen did not always keep the order of contacts upon save**

Fees and Billing

Improvements

- **Exports: Aged Debtor Summary updates**

  The Aged Debtor Summary (Exports | Aged Debtor Summary) now displays an Unallocated Credit column, includes column totals, and includes all debtors with outstanding debit or credit balances, regardless of debtor status.

- **Invoice Register: Invoices with existing payments and allocations can be published to the Parent Portal**

  An invoice with existing payments and/or allocations can now be published to the Parent Portal (Invoice Register | Actions | Publish to Portal).

Issues resolved

- **Payment Register: 'Amount Paid' and 'Amount Allocated' values for the Linked Invoice were misleading**

  When a user clicked the Details button for a payment in the Payments Register (Registers | Payments Register), the Linked Invoice sub-table displayed the amount of the current payment in both the 'Amount Paid' and 'Amount Allocated' columns. The 'Amount Paid' column now displays the total of all payments against the specified invoice, and the 'Amount Allocated' column now displays the total of all allocations against the specified invoice.

- **Parent Portal: Online payment would not update an activity notification**

  If a Portal user paid for an activity online, then selected the View Details button for the activity notification in their Home feed, the student was still showing as UNPAID. The details now update correctly to show the student as PAID.

- **Exports: Outstanding Fees export contained wrong students for schools with concurrent academic periods**

- **Invoice Register: Publish to Portal would fail when there were students with an apostrophe in their name**

  Publishing invoices to the Parent Portal (Invoice Register | Actions | Publish to Portal) failed for all selected invoices if one or more of the selected invoices were linked to a student with an apostrophe in their name.

- **Sentral Pay: Online payment could be submitted when another payment was already in progress for the same item**

  Parent Portal users were sometimes able to submit an online payment for an item (Parent Portal | Payments | Make Payment) when a previously submitted payment for the same item was still in progress. This could result in the item being paid for twice. Subsequent payments will now be prevented until the result of the original payment has been confirmed.

- **Enrolments Sync: Debtor's billing address was not deleted in Fees & Billing after it was deleted in Enrolments**

  When a user deleted a household's billing address in Enrolments (Enrolments | Student Overview | Associated Household | Billing Address) and then selected the Sync with Enrolments option in Fees & Billing, the corresponding debtor's billing address was not deleted in Fees & Billing.

Health

Improvements

- **Report: The Ambulance report has been updated to show the relationship to the student for all contacts shown in the report**

Issues resolved

- **Report: The Ambulance report was showing incorrect contact information**

  The two adjustments to this report are:
  — The report will no longer show deceased contacts.
  — The report will now show the information in the Contact 1 and Contact 2 fields. Previously, it showed mother and father.

- **Medication: The Scheduled Medication would reset the date selected when loading the next screen of scheduled medications**

Help Centre

Issues resolved

- **Link: Certain SA schools could not load the Help Centre screen via the top right menu**

Kiosk

Issues resolved

- **Partial slips where not showing signature lines**
- **Visitors were unable to scroll through the list of staff members during check-in**

Markbook

Issues resolved

- **Markbook results for pinned students were not visible in the Portal**

Messaging

Issues resolved

- **Groups: Accessing the Address Book Group's screen would result in an error**

Plans

Issues resolved

- **Editing plans flagged as an IEP type could result in a 500 (white screen) error in some cases**

Portal

Improvements

- **Portal 1: The colour of the Sign In button on the Portal Login page has been changed from grey to blue**

  Some users previously interpreted the grey button colour to mean that the Sign In button was disabled. Both the Sign in and Sign in using SSO buttons now have the same button colour.

Issues Resolved

- **Large image sizes would cause a performance issue in the Parent Portal, resulting in parents being unable to view details for their linked children**

  Images have been optimised to prevent this problem.
- **Parent Portal: Payment request feed items for 'payment only' activity would display as UNPAID after payment had been made**
- **Some functionality was impacted by recent updates to Chrome**

  This affected customers using Chrome browser version 114.
- **The Student and Parent Portal Version 1 would display an incorrect Unexplained Absences count**
- **Parents received Interview email confirmation when no sessions have actually been confirmed.**
- **Portal deep links to newsletters would display an error message for users instead of redirecting them to the log in screen**
- **Parent Portal: The Class Details section for a student was not displaying the subject**

  Instead it displayed 'No Subject'.
- **Parent mailing title fields would display incorrectly in the access key emails**

Portal Console

Issues resolved

- **Selecting the Next Page button in the Manage Users section of the Portal Console would incorrectly reset the selected filter option**

  Portal Console | Setup Portal Console | Manage Users | All
- **Schools experienced issues with push notification where notifications were duplicated or failed in some other cases**

  To avoid duplication, all push notifications will now be queued before processing

Sentral Setup

Improvements

- **Added functionality to Sentral Setup within the Students menu to override the Start Date synced in via a school's administration system**
  Sentral Setup | Data Sources | Manage Students

Staff Absences

Issues Resolved

- **Attempting to create an absence for a selected staff member would result in a timetable related error and fail to add the staff member to the absence record**

Student Profiles

Issues resolved

- **Flags: Flags that were disabled would still show as available for selection in certain filters and user interface elements**
- **Widget: The PxP Class Overview widget did not always show the staff member associated to a student's class**
- **Assessment: In Profiles v1, the Assessment screen for a student would load incorrect results if another student's assessment screen was accessed previously in the same browser session**
- **Report: The Summary PDF in Profiles v1 for certain students would print out duplicate Academic History data**
- **Comments: In Profiles v2, Staff comments could not be added, edited or removed when it should be possible to do so**

Wellbeing

Issues resolved

- **Attempting to generate an incident report that was tallied by students and restricted to a specific roll class would result in a Sentral Exception error**
- **Wellbeing letters would not be emailed to preferred contacts if those contacts were non-residential**
  A setting is now available within Wellbeing Setup | Letters | Email settings to allow letters to be emailed on a per contact basis.
- **When rescheduling a detention, the menu would incorrectly display days on which detentions could not run**
- **When editing a detention, modifying a comment with new text would fail to save that new text**
- **Attempting to access the home screen could result in a 500 (white screen) error**
- **Incident reports would not show recipient lists as details when exported to XLSX format**