

Homepage Customisations - Carer Orbit

We've added several more school customisation options for Carer Orbit's Homepage.

Setting Homepage Customisations

The new features described below are all found in Edumate within the API App for Carer Orbit, under App Settings.

Classic>Setup>Edumate Admin>API Admin>Carer Orbit App>App Settings.

Background Colour

The current background is white and cannot be customised by the school.

Now you can set a custom background colour which will be applied to:

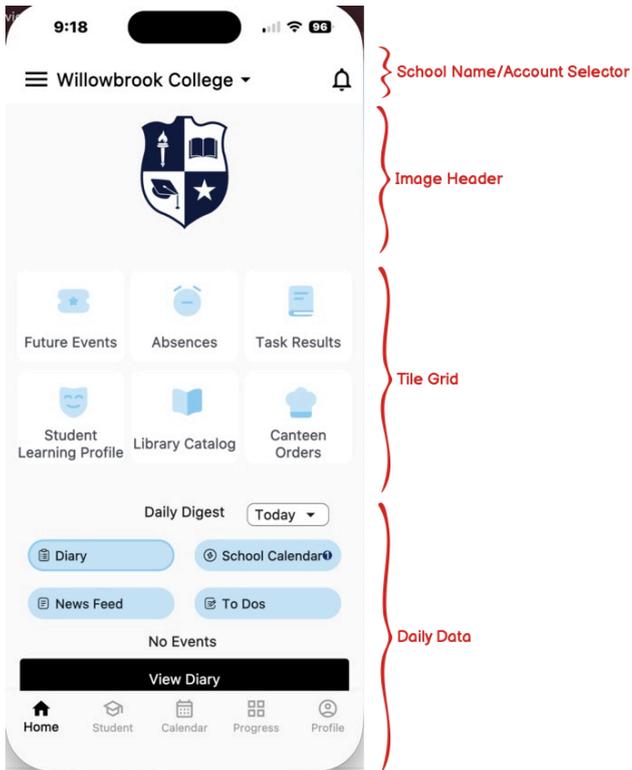
- User Login page
- App Permissions page
- The Homepage

Theme Settings

Background Colour #FF00CC 	Accent Colour #B9B95F 	Highlight Colour 	Icon Colour 
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Homepage Sections

There are 4 major homepage sections:



Homepage Major Section

- Show School Name
 - Show Image Header
 - Show Tile Grid
 - Show Daily Data
- Tiles Per Row
 3
- Daily Digest Newsfeed

You can SHOW or HIDE any of these sections. Default is all ON, with 3 tiles per row, Daily Data is Daily Digest.

School Name section

Some schools include the school name in the image header and do not want the repetition of school name at the top of the screen.

Note: This section also contains the ability for an app user who has students in more than one Edumate school to switch between schools within the one Carer Orbit app. Hiding School Name will remove this functionality - the carer would need to logout of the app and login to the other school to switch to it.

Homepage Major Section

Show School Name

Image Header section

Hiding this section means that Header Images, Banners and Slider Images are not seen at all.

Homepage Major Section

Show School Name

Show Image Header

Tile Grid section

This area contains many new controls and features.

In summary:

- All tiles can be shown or not shown (including previously built-in tiles).
- Number of Tiles per row is selected by the school (2, 3, or 4).
- Tiles can be ordered as the school wishes.
- Custom tiles can now include School Links, School Link Categories, and most feature screens within Carer Orbit.
- Custom Tile icons (images) can be loaded by the school or choose from provided presets.

Refer below for more details on the new Tile Grid features.

Show School Name

Show Image Header

Show Tile Grid

Tiles Per Row
3

Daily Data section

When SHOWN, this section now includes the choice by the school to use Daily Digest or Newsfeed display. We think several schools will opt for the new Newsfeed setting.

Show School Name

Show Image Header

Show Tile Grid

Show Daily Data

Tiles Per Row
3

Daily Digest Newsfeed

Tile Grid - Details

Migration of current tiles

Future Events, Absences and Task Results tiles were previously built in to Carer Orbit and are not editable by the school. They *could* be removed from view by unassigning the relevant ACLS, but this stopped the respective functionality completely from the App, not just removing the tile itself.

We have performed a migration of these 3 tiles into the new tile logic and control. Schools can now edit or remove these tiles independently of the ACLs for the app.

Your existing custom School Link tiles have also been migrated to the new functionality.

New Tile controls

Tiles Definition

Tile Name: My Absences (11 / 40)

Tile Type: Feature

Sort Order: 0

Icon Type: Preset

ADD NEW

Target

- Events
- Absences
- Task Results
- Newsfeed
- Todos
- General Details

Contact Us Info

Edumate School: Aus Curriculum School

Label: Address

Edumate School: Edumate AC

Label: Address

Phone: Email: Address

Icon must be selected.

Number of tiles per row. Schools can select to display 2, 3 or 4 tiles per row in the tile grid. Default is 3.

Show Tile Grid

Tiles Per Row

3

Tile content options enhanced. Previously, custom tiles could only be made for School Links. Now, a tile can be made for an existing School Link, an existing School Link category, or selected Carer Orbit app features.

For School Links and Link Categories, make the link record/s first, then create the custom homepage tile.

The following features/screens from within Carer Orbit itself are able to be accessed directly via a custom homepage tile:

- Upcoming Events
- Absences
- Task Results
- Newsfeed
- ToDos

- General Details
- Current Classes
- Attendance
- Medical
- Welfare

This means that schools can now provide customised direct access to Orbit features that you think are the most important/convenient for your carers. The existing standard navigation pathways will remain operational if you create Feature tile/s.

Tiles Definition

Tile Name

My Absences

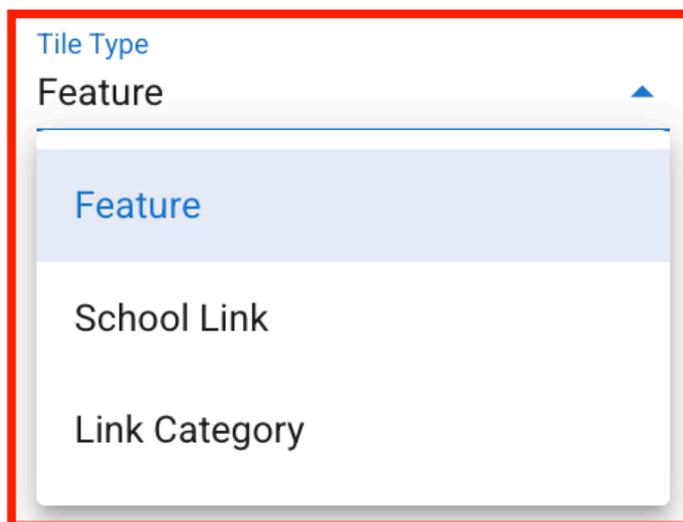
11 / 40

Tile Name

Category Test

13 / 40

ADD NEW



Tile Sort Order. Tiles now have a SORT ORDER.

Tiles Definition

Tile Name

My Absences

11 / 40

Tile Type

Feature



Target

Absences



Sort Order

1

Tile Name

Category Test

13 / 40

Tile Type

Link Category



Target

Internal Links



Sort Order

2

Tile Icon Options. As previously released, schools can still choose a tile icon from one of the provided presets. Alternatively, schools can opt to upload their own icons for a tile.

Title Name	Title Type	Target	Sort Order	Icon Type	Title Icon
Category Test	Link Category	Internal Links	2	Custom	

Images provided as icons must be less than 5MB file size, and can be file format .png, .jpeg, .svg only. .svg will produce the best results.