Overview of Update 2026-1

Welcome back to 2026 with Edumate. Our newest schools, Connections High School (ACT) and St John Henry Newman College (QLD) go live for the start of 2026.

We have plans for many more great features, integrations and enhancements for you in 2026. If you missed it, check out our 2025 wrapup and 2026 preview page [HERE](#).

Carer Orbit - further Homepage customisations

We've worked with the Orbit team to bring you new features so you can further configure the appearance of the Carer Orbit app homepage.

Carer Reason Submission screen refinements

Following feedback from our attendance users, we've made some changes to this screen to make reviewing carer absence submissions even easier each day!

Atlantis Timetabling integrates with Edumate for 2026

The new player in School timetabling, "Atlantis" has completed a full sync integration with Edumate. Several of our schools will be using Atlantis with Edumate in 2026.

Atlantis is a cloud-based timetabling platform created by three founders with a long track record in timetabling software. They launched in 2025 and have a working integration with Edumate. The founders are Michael Emmanuel, Tim Cooper and Mary Farrugia. Contact Atlantis to find out more about them and what they offer.

Released Items

EDU-17600: Carer Reason Submissions screen enhancements

We've added a "submitted reason" dropdown to the list view of submissions. Now you can most likely review carer submissions and assign reasons without expanding each row.

We've also tidied up the expanded view, so that it can be seen in full on an average sized screen - no scrolling needed.

Carer Reason Submissions

Date	Type	Student #	Student	Form Run	Reason	Detail	Reviewed	
08/01/2026	FUTURE	40164	Boroughs, Matthew	2026 Year 11	Submitted: OTHER: please provide explanation below **NEW!** Assigned: _____ ▾	Mathew had to come with us to ...	☐	⌄

Carer Orbit Homepage customisations

Schools now have more control over the features and appearance of the Carer Orbit app Homepage. New options include:

- custom background colour
- control over major homepage sections
- Daily Digest or Newsfeed choice on homepage
- fully configurable Homepage Tile buttons
- school provided custom icons

The details are found in Edumate Community>Help Articles>Orbit Apps and Edumate Portals>Homepage Customisations - Carer Orbit or [CLICK HERE](#).

EDU-18093: Daily Org efficiency improvements

On a busy day at a school, the Daily Org screen is the most complex and heaviest of all of our screens. A lot of data is being processed to present you with the "Daily Org puzzle" you need to solve before school starts. No other Australian SIS does as much for you in this area as Edumate. However, we have continued to analyse and look for ways to speed up rendering the screen for you. Our latest efforts now released have shown significant increases in processing time for us. We hope this helps you during your early morning activity in this space.

EDU-18082: API Audit Logs - remove after 14 days

To assist self-hosted schools who are heavy API users with disk space management, we have introduced a 14 day limit on storage of API call audit log data. API Audit Log data older than 14 days is now deleted on a daily basis.

New Repository Reports

Find Overlapping Class Enrolments

This is an update to an existing report. Now it automatically finds problem records and provides advice. No longer needs IDs to be provided.

When you receive the error "Class enrolments may NOT overlap." use this report to identify the problem. Typical cause: A 'Locked End Date' in the first record or a 'Locked Start Date' in the second record.

Student Enrolment List (by Status)

Basic Student information, filtered by enrolment status.

Current Carer User information (csv)

Comprehensive summary of current carer users and their user settings.

Student Relations Export Tool

Comprehensive tool for exporting students' relations, filtered by status and other relationship fields.

Student Relations Correspondence Tool

Comprehensive tool for exporting student relations, filtered by status and other relationship fields.

Examples - send an email to students' grandparents; send an SMS to all students' Emergency Carers.

Student Medical Details (API Report)

Provides full details of medical information for current students. Designed to work with API "Post Student Medical Data" using the API Tool to re-import updated data. Note: Contains N/A columns that are for user information only - delete these columns before sending back to Edumate via API Tool.

Product Development Corner

New Signin/Signout screen

We're redesigning the Student Signin/Signout screen to make it **modern, faster, and feature-rich**. Here's what's planned:

- Sign in/out multiple students for the same reason at the same time (e.g., whole family arriving late, TAFE arrivals, late bus).
- Improved device scanning for quick student selection.
- Photo previews and alerts are displayed onscreen for better visibility.
- "Refresh Time" button for updating time to NOW if the screen has been open for a while.

Check out the draft mockup and share your feedback or ideas with **greg.collins@edumate.com.au**.

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