

# Overview of Update 2026-4

Hi all,

## **Announcing Academic Reports Student Voice**

Schools can now opt to include student comments on Academic Reports at either Summation and/or Course levels for a Report Period. Teachers can view, edit, format and lock student comments onscreen prior to printing. See below for the details on how to start using Student Voice.

## **Other Academic Reports items in the works**

View and edit as a list all Summation Reports comments for a group (Tutor Class, Form Run etc). Designed for Year Co-ordinators or others who proofread summation comments one after another. The school can decide which comments to surface in the new screen via HTML template.

## **Canvas sync II update**

Our Canvas (LMS) sync enhancement covering tasks from Edumate going to Canvas as Assignments; complete the assignment and mark it in Canvas; return results to Edumate Markbook is in final testing. There's a lot to test!

## **Also coming soon**

New sign-in/signout screen with enhanced features. Thanks for your input into the design!  
School-controlled default setting for Welfare Items - "Publish to Carers and Students".

Read below for the details of what's in this release.

## **Released Items**

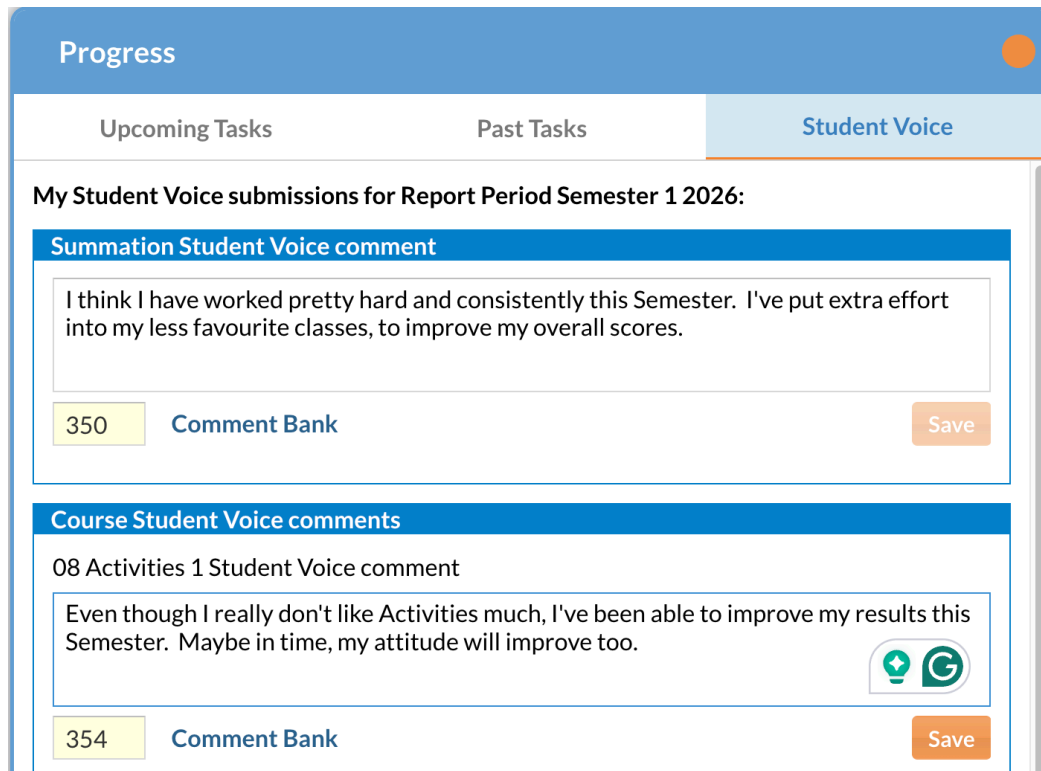
### **EDU-18217: Academic Reports - Student Voice**

Our new Student Voice features enable schools to include a student-written comment on a COURSE and/or SUMMATION report section within a Report Period.

- Settings are provided to enable or disable Student Voice by Form.

- An interface is provided within the student portal where students can enter their student voice comment/s.
- Teachers can view, edit, format and then lock entries made by students within the Academic Reports Detail screens.
- New print variables are provided to render Student Voice comments on the Academic Report.

Look up the new Guide document in Edumate Community (the ? at top right) in [Help Articles>Academic Reports>Student Voice](#).



## EDU-18130: Medicare and Healthfund data - removal tool

Several schools are actively minimising data risk by not keeping Medicare and Healthfund data for students, or they are wishing to remove this data when the student is no longer current at the school.

This Edumate Tool removes Medicare and Healthfund information from students who are no longer enrolled at the School.

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## Edumate Tools

**Do not run any tool unless you have instruction from Edumate Support.**

1. Update Google Street Types	Run
2. Update VISA Subclasses	Run
3. Add "BOS Grades Data Export" to Enrolment Exports	Run
4. Clean Unit Indicator Parents Id	Run
5. Balance all Transactions	Run
6. NEW AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM Importer (v7.5)	Run
7. NEW AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM Importer (v8.3)	Run
8. BOSTES Importer	Run
9. NEW VICTORIAN CURRICULUM Importer	Run
10. Clear custody flags for all carers of current and future students	Run
11. Set all debtor balances to zero (DISABLED)	Run
12. Remove Medicare/Healthfund data for past students	Run

## EDU-18118: Upcoming Tasks - sort order

We've adjusted the sort order for student upcoming tasks in the web and API responses. These items are now in DATE order ASCENDING (soonest task first).

Carer Orbit App was already sorting this way.

## EDU-18201, EDU-18209: API endpoint tuning

Refinements have been made to contacts/getContactDetails (student) and lms/getStudents to make the data presented simpler for the consumer to understand.

## EDU-17772: Donations - support amounts up to 9 significant figures

Done.

# Product Development Corner

## **Medical Centre Update**

We had over 130 webinar participants in the past couple of weeks and we've received a lot of positive feedback and suggestions from front-line staff in this area.

If you've missed the news and want to find out about Medical Centre, go to Edumate Community (the ? in top right corner), select [Help Articles>Welfare>Edumate Medical Centre Guide](#). Inside the guide is a recording of one of the webinar sessions.

For staff using Medical Centre, we've started a new Edumate Forum - "Feature Suggestions and Feedback - Medical Centre". Go to Edumate Community (the ? in top right corner), select [Community Forums>Feature Suggestions and Feedback - Medical Centre](#). We've added some initial posts on some ideas to get things started. This is a place for actual users to share experiences and tips, make suggestions and give us feedback. We read all posts and pay close attention to comments and votes on posts!

## **Update My Details approval - separate into 2 roles: Contact and Medical**

Several schools would like to have a separate Approver role for Medical Information within Update My Details.

We're preparing to make enhancements to the approval process, dividing the data submitted amongst two roles - a CONTACT approver (who does most of the approving for most fields, but not Medical), and a MEDICAL approver (who approves medical related data submissions only).

Our thoughts are to categorise the fields into the two groups, and create a new ACL to grant to a Medical approver.

The current ACL will be downgraded to only see and approve CONTACT fields. We will auto-assign the new Medical Approver ACL to your current Approver/s so you don't need to change anything, unless you want to separate the roles yourself. Simply remove MEDICAL ACL from the CONTACTS Approver and give it to the new MEDICAL Approver.

Carers will still have the same experience - they make changes and complete a single submission.

**We're moving this into planning now - please send any thoughts or feedback to [greg.collins@edumate.com.au](mailto:greg.collins@edumate.com.au).**

# Repository Reports News

**Sibling Positions Report** - *"Sibling positions are calculated using Student Birthdates, and are considered siblings when connected to the same Debtor or Address if no Debtors exist."*

**Module:** Finance (CSV)  
**Inputs:** School + As At Date

**Replacement Teacher Timetables** - *"Generates a list of teachers and classes, that are booked with replacements for the selected date."*

**Module:** Timetable (PDF)  
**Inputs:** As At Date

**NCCD Data Export** - *"Provides an export of Students' most recent NCCD Data. Can be used to re-import data back into the system for the current or upcoming year."*

**Module:** Enrolments (CSV)  
**Inputs:** Form + School

**Student Medical Details (API Report)** - *"Provides all medical data for students. Parallels the output of API getStudentMedical endpoint."*

## Released to...

Edumate 6.1, 7.0 15 April 2026 - NOTE: We are phasing out implementation of new features into version 6.1. If you aren;t already on Edumate 7.0, contact us to arrange your migration.