

# Overview of Update 2026-5

Hi all,

## **Welfare items: Publish to students and Carers - new School-managed default setting**

With customer opinion split 50/50 on whether welfare items should be published to carers and students by default on save, we've given this choice to schools.

## **Academic Reports - more enhancements**

All teacher comments in Summation and Course Reports now feature formatting options of bullet list, numbered list, indent and paragraphing.

## **More Medical Centre refinements**

Based on user feedback, we've added more features to Medical Centre: display Authorised Medications and record Give Medication attempts (unsuccessful).

## **Canvas sync II update**

Testing, testing, testing! We had hoped to be ready to release Canvas Sync II this month. Still, we want to be sure that all possible combinations and permutations of task configuration and scoring work perfectly - we're nearly there!

## **Performance and stability work**

Several of the items in this update focus on further improving performance and stability.

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

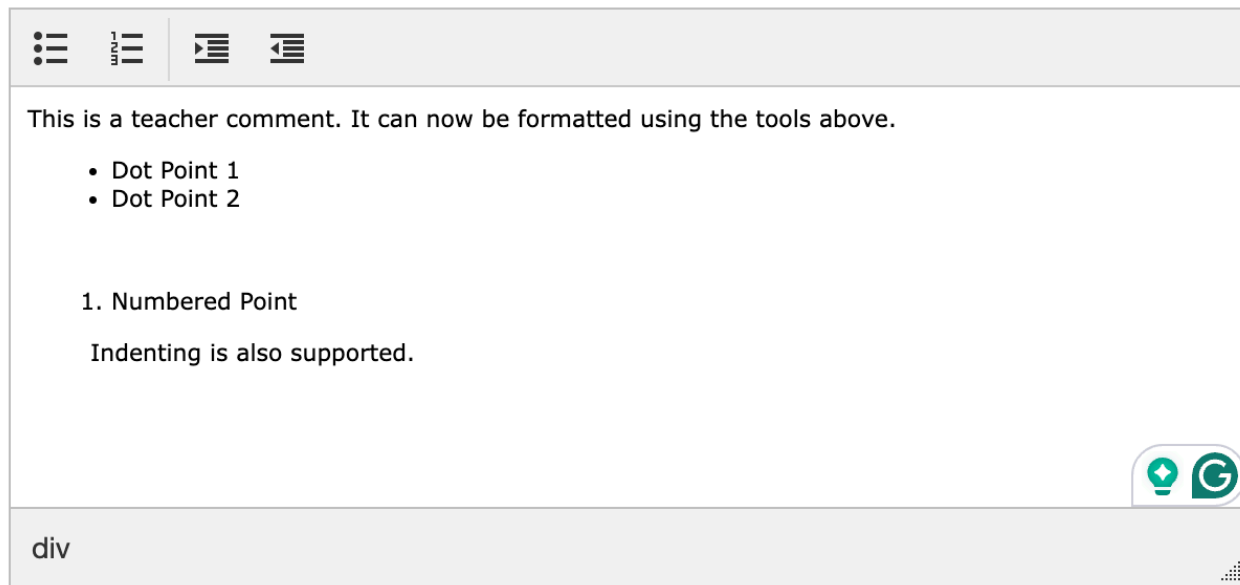
## Released Items

### **EDU-18204: NEW! Academic Reports Teacher Comments formatting**

As requested by users, we've enabled (limited) formatting of teacher comments in Academic Reports.

Bullet points, numbered points, indenting and paragraphing are supported.

## Teacher Comment



This is a teacher comment. It can now be formatted using the tools above.

- Dot Point 1
- Dot Point 2

1. Numbered Point

Indenting is also supported.

div

Spell Check

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Comment Bank

Print Variables have been amended to render these new formatting options. Variables covered are:

{{TEACHER\_COMMENT}}

{{TEACHER\_COMMENT\_2}}

{{TEACHER\_COMMENT\_3}}

{{TEACHER\_COMMENT\_4}}

{{TUTOR\_COMMENT}}

{{FORM\_COORD\_COMMENT}}

{{HEAD\_OF\_SCHOOL\_COMMENT}}

{{HEADMASTER\_COMMENT}}

{{IB\_COMMENT}}

{{SERVICE\_COMMENT}}

{{ROLES\_COMMENT}}

{{MANUAL\_AWARDS\_COMMENT}}

{{MANUAL\_EVENTS\_COMMENT}}

{{HEAD\_OF\_HOUSE\_COMMENT}}

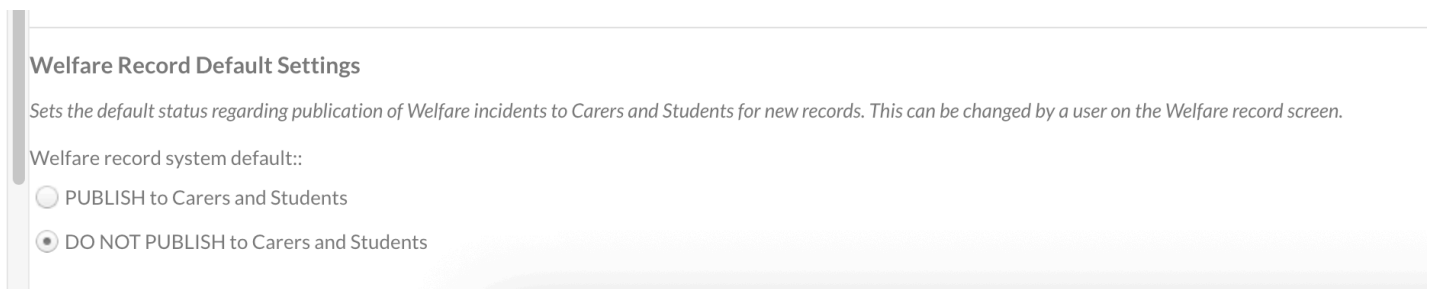
Remember the font and size and style of the text when printed is controlled by the format of the variable as saved on the AC Report Print Template itself.

## **EDU-18223, EDU-18224: NEW! Welfare Items - school managed publication defaults**

Related to "Publish to Carers and Students" flag, schools can now choose whether publish or not publish is the prefilled default on new welfare items.

Note this now also includes Awards items - previously only Wellbeing/Discipline items had this flag.

**Classic>Setup>Edumate Admin>Settings>Portal Settings (at the bottom of screen)**



The screenshot shows a configuration screen titled "Welfare Record Default Settings". Below the title is a descriptive sentence: "Sets the default status regarding publication of Welfare incidents to Carers and Students for new records. This can be changed by a user on the Welfare record screen." Underneath, the text "Welfare record system default:" is followed by two radio button options: "PUBLISH to Carers and Students" (which is unselected) and "DO NOT PUBLISH to Carers and Students" (which is selected).

## **EDU-18278: NEW! Medical Centre - show Authorised Medications**

A student's Authorised Medications now appear in a Give Medication record and in Student Medical Profile widget.

Search Student  
Matthew Boroughs

Matthew Boroughs (Matt) 40164

PREVIEW MEDICAL PROFILE

2026 Year 11

Alerts

Alert Type	Alert
Medical	Student has severe allergie
Disability	Requires wheelchair
Physical	This is an other pastoral
Access	Needs extra time for exams
Learning	Close Supervision Required: Learning difficulties with reading

Authorised Medications

- Asprin
- Claratyne
- Demazin



## EDU-18289, EDU-18296: NEW! Medical Centre - Medication Administration Status

Users can now record when a Give Medication attempt is unsuccessful (e.g., absence, refusal). Change the new Administration Status in Give Medication from "Given" to "Not Given" and add a status comment.

Search

← Medical Centre > Give Medication

Cyril Burns 10917 PREVIEW MEDICAL PROFILE

2026 Year 9

Authorised Medications

Zyrtec

**Date and Time**

Date 02/05/2026

Time 8:06 AM

**Administration Status**

Status Not Given

Status Comment  
Refused medication - contacted parent by phone

**Defaults to "Given".  
Change as needed and  
add a comment**

## EDU-18316: SSO authentication refactor - performance gains

By refactoring our SSO authentication logic and other key areas of the code, we've been able to return significant performance improvements in many areas of Edumate.

Schools using SSO authentication should see faster page load times, particularly where related to contacts.

## EDU-17782: Improve stability of VUE apps after Update

Our newest interface tool, called VUEJS has had some occasional issues for some users following an update delivered by us. Newer screens like Markbook, Learning Tasks, Update My Details and Medical Centre could open as a blank page unless the user clears browser cache immediately after an update occurs. This has been fixed.

## EDU-18189: Finance - Print Statements efficiency

Generating and printing Debtor Statements is a very resource-heavy activity. We have made some changes to optimise this process further. For larger schools, we still recommend creating statements in batches, rather than the entire school in one go.

## **EDU-18082: Storage - API Audit Log cutoff**

To protect disk space on Edumate instances, the extensive and detailed API audit log records are now limited to 14 days. Audit logs older than 14 days are discarded.

Note this does not apply to regular data change and session logs, only API call logs.

## **EDU-18247: Analytics API - improve performance - getStudentCourseResults**

This endpoint, made to serve TrackOne Studio, is large and complex. We have optimised it to respond better when big Report Periods with many students and courses are called.

## **EDU-18207: Daily Org - student count**

Fixed a recent issue where students on event were not being excluded in the student count for a period requiring cover.

## **EDU-17973: Diary Widget - cover classes not appearing for some teachers**

Related to the staff user diary widget (top right). Fixed an issue where incomplete contact data for the individual user prevented cover lessons assigned from appearing as expected.

## **EDU-18143: Welfare - cancel a formal detention given if its discipline record is rejected.**

We now cancel a formal detention assigned to a student if the wellbeing/discipline record that created it requires approval and the approval is rejected.

## EDU-18190: Finance - quarterly instalment payments can be processed twice

Fixed a problem with quarterly instalment payments that caused them to be processed a second time if the button was pushed twice in one day.

## Product Development Corner

### AI impact in Edumate

We've been embedding AI-assisted and AI-driven processes in development planning, dev and testing for some time now, and we are excited about how this approach is bringing you additional quality features more quickly. We are seeing shorter times to release, improved testing scope and better processes being followed with greater consistency by the entire product team.

We're also working on embedding AI-enabled features into Edumate itself. Watch this space for more updates in this area. We have lots of ideas and features in planning, but please feel free to share any of your thoughts - "wouldn't it be great if AI and Edumate could..." with [greg.collins@edumate.com.au](mailto:greg.collins@edumate.com.au).

We're also excited that we've recently employed an AI-first software developer on our Edumate Team - welcome Julian!

### Support for Edumate 6.1

Almost everyone is now on Edumate 7.0. We have already commenced releasing new features only to Edumate 7.0. From a bug/maintenance perspective, Edumate 6.0 will remain in limited support for a very short time. Now is the time to arrange migration from Edumate 6.1 to 7.0, before support for 6.1 ends. Contact Support for steps to migrate.

## Repository Reports News

**Medications Scheduled between two Dates** - *"Produces a list of scheduled medications between the selected dates, including details of administration if available."*

**Module:** General (PDF)

**Inputs:** From Date, To Date

For those who still like to use a piece of paper for review of the administration of scheduled medications.

**Scheduled Medications on Date** - *"Generates a list of students who have medications scheduled for the selected date. Designed to be printed daily - can be scheduled. Contains space for a checkoff and comment."*

**Module:** *General (PDF)*

**Inputs:** As at Date (optional - defaults to TODAY)

For those who want a paper runsheet of medications to administer today. Same content as Scheduled Medications Today section in Medical Centre. Don't forget to enter your administrations in Edumate too!

**Carer App Use Information** - *"Identifies current carers with an active system account and classifies their primary app engagement as either Orbit or Digistorm, based on device registration records. Includes per-carer device counts for each platform to support outreach, onboarding, and digital adoption tracking."*

**Module:** *General (CSV)*

**Inputs:** -

## Released to...

Edumate (6.1), 7.0. 13 May 2026. NOTE: We are phasing out support of Edumate 6.1. If you aren't already on Edumate 7.0, contact us to arrange your migration.