

Overview of Update 2026-6

Hi all,

Bug fixes and stability improvements

This update focuses on targeted bug fixes and performance improvements across several areas of Edumate, including Finance, Daily Org, Events and the Enrolments Premium API. A number of PHP 8.x compatibility items have also been addressed to ensure ongoing platform stability.

Canvas Sync II update

Testing continues — we are working through every combination and permutation to ensure Canvas Sync II is rock solid before release.

Read below for the details of what is in this release.

Released Items

EDU-18168: EDU7: Student Places not displaying correctly

Fixed an issue in Edumate 7 where marks and places were not being displayed on the Student Places screen. The underlying database adapter has been re-architected so that dual connections are no longer required, resolving the display problem.

EDU-18208: Finance: Direct Debits continue to process when payment method is NULL

Fixed a Finance issue where Automatic Payment direct debits were continuing to be processed even when the payment method was NULL. The query has been updated to exclude debtors with a NULL payment method type, preventing unintended processing.

EDU-18247: Analytics API: getStudentCourseResults performance improvement

Further optimisation work has been applied to the getStudentCourseResults endpoint used by TrackOne Studio. Bulk Symfony queries replace per-student Zend calls, and instance caching has been added for key calculations, significantly improving response times for large Report Periods with many students and courses.

EDU-18317: Daily Org: Duty classes disappear after covers are booked

Fixed a problem where duty classes requiring a replacement teacher were disappearing from the Daily Org screen once covers had been booked. Cross-replacement duty classes now remain visible as expected.

EDU-18322: EDU7: Deprecated getRoles() usage removed

Replaced deprecated getRoles() and Role class usage with the current getRoleNames() and string arrays in EduAcIVoter and EduRoleHierarchy. This is part of ongoing work to keep Edumate 7 compatible with modern PHP and Symfony standards.

EDU-18323: EDU7: PHP 8.x deprecation fixes

Resolved a number of PHP 8.x deprecation warnings related to passing null values to built-in functions including trim(), strtoupper(), explode(), and preg_match_all(). Addressing these warnings contributes to cleaner, less cluttered log files under PHP 8 and beyond.

EDU-18338: Clone Event: Participants not showing when cloning from a previous year

Fixed an issue where participants were not appearing on the People tab when cloning an event linked to a Form Run from a previous year. The query has been updated to include orphaned EVENT_STUDENT records that were previously missed.

EDU-18351: Clone Event: Carer permissions incorrectly copied

When cloning an event, carer permission columns were incorrectly being carried over to the new event. Permission columns are now excluded during the clone operation, so the cloned event starts with clean defaults.

EDU-18371: Enrolments Premium API: PostFormRuns not locking all form run dates

Fixed a problem with the PostFormRuns endpoint in the Enrolments Premium API where not all form run dates were being locked as expected. Start and end dates are now correctly locked when not provided in the request.

Product Development Corner

AI impact in Edumate

We continue to embed AI-assisted and AI-driven processes throughout our development planning, coding and testing workflows. We are seeing shorter times to release, improved testing scope and greater

consistency across the product team. Work on embedding AI-enabled features directly into Edumate is also progressing — watch this space. We welcome your ideas: "*wouldn't it be great if AI and Edumate could...*" — send your thoughts to greg.collins@edumate.com.au.

Support for Edumate 6.1

Almost everyone is now on Edumate 7.0. New features are being released to Edumate 7.0 only. From a bug/maintenance perspective, Edumate 6.1 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 is ceased. Contact Support for steps to migrate.

Released to... Edumate (6.1), 7.0. 03 June 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.