Classic v15.3 Release Notes
2015

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Build

- PAT Punctuation and Grammar

  15.3.2
  - The results can now be imported using the latest NZCER file format.
  - A bug found in the calculation of a stanine for test 5 has been corrected.

- Science Thinking with Evidence – results can now be imported into CM via the NZCER Data Import.

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- When NZCER data is returned with a reference year that differs from the student's current school year, the results will now be imported into the columns for the current calendar year.

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- Changes have been made to the sports required for the NZSSSC 2015 census.

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- NCEA Format 6 Report and UE Numeracy Special – a correction has been made to the UE Numeracy calculation.

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- CM Print – The character limit on the multi-option report comments has been extended.
- National Standards Board Report now creates the required folders for a previous year if they are missing.
- eAsTTle Results Import – Please download the Tabular Group results file (NOT the SMS Compatible) for import into CM. The required columns have been updated to handle the change to the file structure.
- NZQA Billing – the billing routine has been updated to reflect the changes required by NZQA. A student will now be billed $30 for each scholarship subject. The first three are no-longer covered by the base NCEA fee.
- NZQA Billing – Following clarification from NZQA, a change has been made to the calculation of fees when the student has applied for assistance. Any scholarship fees are now included in the calculation BEFORE an adjustment is made for assistance. For family assistance, the maximum to be paid by a family is $200. If family assistance has been applied, the $200 is shared equally between the members of the family (in the same way that a maximum of $30 is shared equally between family members who have benefit or income assistance).

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- The Musac preconfigured assessment documents have been updated. Data entry and profile documents now include e-AsTTle Writing 2012 Revised.

Student Manager

Ministry Roll Returns 2015 – Summary of changes

New fields added to the .moe file footer
- o 249 new fields, grouped into 14 new rows that are equivalent to the content of Tables M3, E3, J3, S3, M4, E4, J7 and S4, to allow for introduction of the electronic sign-off.

Changes to the business rules relating to FIRST SCHOOLING, Funding Year Level and Age
- The purpose is to allow students coming from overseas to have the same FYL as other students the same age, regardless of their FIRST SCHOOLING day.

New Exchange Programme Organisation
- o 18 -- New Zealand Switzerland Exchange

Zoning rules
- o It is encouraged to give a value of INZN or OUTNZ to all students who started after introduction of an Enrolment Scheme, regardless of their Student Type. NAPP will still be an accepted value for Student Types not funded.
- o It is also encouraged to give the value of INZN to adult students who reside in zone.
- o When reporting zoning status data in Table M6 the students' zoning statuses will default to correct values e.g. adults will default to OUTZ even if they reside INZN.

New Subjects
- o Environmental Sustainability
- o Equestrian
- o Defence

New STP Code
- o 98 - STP Pilot Programme (Note this code is treated the same as Other (Code 99))

New Field "STAR"

Change to the specifications for Tables M7 and J11
- o Exclude AE, FF, SA, NA and SF Student Types from the tables M7 and J11.

Absences

- ENS – When lengthy responses from a caregiver are not completely visible on the response grid, the full text can be read in a message box by right-clicking on the response field.
- School Code G has been made available for use throughout AB6 as per the MoE request.
  To make the G code available for staff members, from the Main Menu >Settings and Configuration >Security >Security Profiles – Data Entry, select either Quick Grid or Dropdown for each group of users that will use it.

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