

First Class 2000 Release Notes – Version 3 Build 400

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Shaded items are new features.

Menu	Sub-Menu	Details
File	Export – Excel	Codes, such as “MAR02” now no longer gets converted to a date.
	Export – To a known Application	The NSW Board of Studies export has been added. “Outcomes” export added.
	Export – Markbook	Problem with apostrophe’s in names has been fixed.
Maintenance	Extras	There was a problem importing extras if one database had a space at the end of an item and the other didn’t. This now treats them as the same item.
		Extra classes can be added to the days cover. A teacher and room can then be assigned to this. These appear on the “Changes Summary”, which has been altered to also show absent forms immediately below absent teachers. The “Advice Slips” and the “Today’s Extras” also includes a printout of these classes.
	Teacher	This now includes an “Extra Duties” field. This can be added to as required. Extra duties defined here show on allocations and allotments.
	Block	It is now possible to rename both parent and daughter blocks.
	Exports	“Outcomes” option added.
Tools	Block Generation	Subjects are now sorted alphabetically.
	Timetables	You can now determine the shading of headers, footers etc. This includes timetables (see below).
		Student timetables now include the form of the student.
		There were some problems with the “Join Allocation” function. This included any time that classes were moved or swapped. This has been fixed.
		There is an option now in the “Properties” box, for appropriate timetables, to omit the daughter block extension.
		Editing consecutives now takes account of available resources over all the periods concerned.
The static Internet Publishing facility has been changed in the following areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher names now appear correctly on the index page • PDF’s are now being exported • Advanced Options now saving correctly • Single PDF export has been removed as this can now be done using the “Save” button when previewing timetables with the new options 		
Tools/Reports	Grid reports	Options to set printing properties for individual grid type reports, including timetables, has been added. This also fixes the problem with the font in the last cell on some timetables.

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Reports	Save to PDF	Can now be saved in landscape format.
	Teacher Allotments	Parent and daughter blocks are now combined as one entry. It also includes extra duties and is indicated in terms of "loads" rather than periods and takes fractional periods into account. Lines have been added between items for clarity.
	Blocking grid	Class sizes are now in brackets in the same cell as the subject code. A problem with alignment was occurring if the orientation was set to "Reverse".
	Student Allocations	This can now be ordered by form or by student.
Help	Register	This now allows for registering the new Developer Kit.
		There is now a facility to copy and paste registration details. For example, if the text in an e-mail message containing a registration key is copied, and the registration screen is opened, the new registration appears automatically.
Plug in	TASS	This is a program that uses the Developer Kit to extract data to import into TASS. This has been enhanced so that you can set the student code length.
	FileMaker Pro	The plug-in that allows FileMaker Pro to access the First Class 2000 data through the Developer Kit now installs automatically, whether or not you have FileMaker Pro. It installs them into the appropriate default FileMaker Pro folder.