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About This Release:

Release 1035 is now available for downloading from our website. Some important new features contained in this release are:

In First Class:

- The code lengths for teachers and students has been extended to 12 characters.
- Form lists now support the inclusion of preferred names.

In A+:

- It is now possible to imports routes and reasons between A+ databases.
- "Edit Roll" has had a complete overhaul. There are many more filtering options (House and Year Level/Form) for displaying students.
- "Unmarked" is now an option in "Reasons" when editing rolls.

Any Other Ideas?

Remember, we depend on the feedback of our users to determine the enhancements to be included in our software. If you have any brilliant ideas, (or even not so brilliant, but important), give me, Robert Bakker, a call on 1300 301 931, or email me at rob@humanedge.biz.



Electronic Roll Marking Software

If you need any further information about enabling electronic roll marking in First Class, please call Gary Stoneham on 1300 550 765.

First Class			
General	Publishing to the Web	All static publishing to web now uses the standard / instead of the \ that Microsoft use. This makes these exports compatible with more browsers.	
	Editing allocations	Whenever the selection list of teachers or rooms is set to "Code only", it now sorts alphabetically by code. This applies to editing under "Allocations" and "Blocks" maintenance, and (Tools) "Timetables".	
File	Import	An option has been added to the APlus import to include pincodes.	
Maintenance	Student Edit	The code length for students has been increased to 12 characters	
	Teacher	The code length for teachers has been increased to 12 characters	
	Security	"Camps" has been added under "Extras" so that staff can be given access to view Extras reports, but cannot open "Camps".	
	Extras	Advice Slip reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where there is more than one advice slip for a teacher, the school name now only prints on the first. You can now put a page break between teachers 	
		Extras History, Extras History Detail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new Extras History Detail report has been added. This shows the details of the Extras which are only shown as a summary in Extras History. You can select to show, all teachers, emergency (relief) teachers only or regular staff only within these reports. 	
		There is a new Extras History by Subject report which shows the extras history by subject over a date range. It will sort like subjects by the teacher who originally had the class.	
		The "Extras Left" column in the "Available Teachers" pane now shows the extras remaining instead of the number taken. The percentage value displays the amount taken.	
		If a camp/excursion is set up with students absent where no students remain in a block, these classes get cancelled automatically and the teachers become available for in lieu classes.	
There are now two additional reports for casual relief teachers. One is a period-by-period usage report, the other a printable invoice for casual teachers to check, sign and return for payment.			
Tools	Timetables – Teacher Timetables	There is an option now to show teacher extra duties on timetables. This is done in "Properties".	

A+	Reasons, Routes and Pincodes	A new A+ 2008 SQL database is required for attendances. Instead of setting up Reasons, Routes and Pincodes again, these can now be imported from previous A+ databases, saving valuable time (see "File – Import" above).
	Edit Roll	When filtering by student, there is a further filter (Year Level/Form) that allows you to select by year level (select 7, 8, etc) or form (select 7A, 7B, etc).
		There are a number of other improvements to this function. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed. It now works much faster • Keeps the current selection when changing the date (if possible) • Once the edit button is selected, the selection of dates, classes or students are allowed • There is no need to click edit button each time. • Now automatically saves when moving between classes • Class dropdown can be ordered by subject or teacher • Reasons are now colour coded in line with FCWEb and PDA's • View Class Roll button added when filtering by student • Can filter by YearLevel/form • View Student Roll button now works on all filter types (except of course student) • When filtering by student, the use of quick edit allows changes to absences by left clicking a date or period • Fill Down menu now has an option to overwrite
		When you are searching for students, you can use the keyboard to locate a student by typing the first few characters of the student's surname.
		You can now filter for students by house.
		Students' status can now be set back to "—unmarked—" by selecting it from the list of reasons.
		A 'Mark all Present' button has been added.
		Student preferred names now also appear with the other names in student drop-downs.
	Class – Form Lists	This now has the same options as Class Lists for preferred names. You can show only the first name, only the preferred name, or both.
Reports		