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About This Release:

Release 1225 is now available for downloading from our website. Some important new features contained in this release are:

In First Class:

- Upgrade to the VASS Export (Vic Schools only)
- Codes within Maintenance increased to 12 characters (NSW requirement)
- Option to cancel classes by subject.
- More options when printing timetables, hiding blocking codes, names and classes.

In A+:

- Absence activity report identifies notes coming from passes and the edit roll screen
- Attendance alert report now searches for absences in a date range
- The unmarked classes report now filters by year level

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		
File	Import	An option has been added to the APlus import to include pin codes.
	Export – To Another Application	The VASS (Victorian Schools only), now only exports student classes that they are allocated to.
Maintenance	Subject – Edit	Subject names can now have up to 32 characters, in line with that allowed in ReporterPro.
	Extras	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.
		You can now cancel classes by subject. This will make doubles easier to cancel.
		When modifying the teachers in a camp, those teachers already involved will not appear in the selection screen.
If a teacher is placed on a camp, and is then withdrawn, in lieu's, extras etc will now be correct when the extras are regenerated.		
Tools	Timetables	The display and print options in the properties box for individual items has been changed. The drop box now will contain items such as "Code" and "Name".
		<p>Items that contain more than the above are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Subjects", which have the options "Code", "Name", "Code and Suffix" and "Name and Suffix" • "Blocks", which have the options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Code", "Name" and "Hide" in the case of teacher, room, any master teacher and room, and student timetables ○ For any form-type timetable, the "Block" options are "Code", "Name", "Classes", "Code and Classes", "Name and Classes".
Reports	Class Lists	There is an option to sort class lists by teacher for better collation.
	Blocking Grid	A year level header has been added to this report.
A+ Electronic Roll Marking		
Reports	Attendance Rate	An option exists, in the report, to treat students in unmarked classes as present.
		This report can be now be produced for a custom group.

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	Unmarked Classes	There is now an option to filter members of staff who have not marked their rolls by year level as well as by period.
	Absence Activity	Notes entered either in edit rolls or via the issue pass module now appear in this report.
	Attendance Alert	This report identifies students who have exceeded a certain number of absences in any subject. It can also identify students who have exceeded a number of absences across all subjects.