

## Issue 4

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### School Management System

Designed to make administrating schools and classrooms easier and is comprehensive and affordable. Track student attendance, activities and improve communication between staff, teachers, students and parents.



# Welcome to uEducateUs Newsbytes

## Safer Technology 4 Schools-ST4S

You will notice our website and documentation now displays the ST4S program badge.

uEducateUs has been assessed by Safer Technologies 4 Schools (ST4S). We have successfully qualified to be part of the Safer Technologies 4 Schools (ST4S) Product Badge Program in 2022.

### **What is Safer Technologies 4 Schools (ST4S)?**

The Safer Technologies 4 Schools (ST4S) service is a national standardised approach to evaluating digital products and services used by schools across Australia. It is supported by the state and territory governments and the Catholic and independent school sectors. Learn more at [www.st4s.edu.au](http://www.st4s.edu.au)

### **Why was ST4S established?**

ST4S was established in collaboration with all Australian state, territory, Catholic and Independent school sectors to develop a nationally consistent security and privacy control framework to help schools reduce risks when choosing and using digital products and services.

### **How does ST4S benefit schools?**

ST4S equips educators with the information to make informed decisions about the privacy and safety of the products and services used in their schools.

### **What does usage of the ST4S badge mean?**

Suppliers in the program have undergone a rigorous assessment that indicates the product, when used appropriately, does not present a significant safety or privacy risk to schools. Ongoing use of the badge requires suppliers to perform annual ST4S Readiness Checks to help ensure

continued compliance with the most important ST4S Assessment Framework requirements.

### **How does the ST4S badge benefit schools?**

The badge helps educators easily identify suppliers for which comprehensive information is available to assess how it can be used in their schools. It provides a recognisable symbol that a product or service has been assessed through the ST4S framework and has committed to supporting student and school online security and safety.

## **Latest Updates**

We constantly strive to make our product better for you:

- **Add icon to show photo restrictions exist for a student**  
*Students are flagged if their photo should not be published*
- **Parent preference settings**  
*Update parent SMS, Push and Email settings on a single page.*
- **Added ability to clone a test**  
*Tests can now be cloned to allow for easy data entry when another test of the same type has been completed.*
- **Overview chart of school wide absent/present percentage**  
*The Overview > Attendance section now includes absent/present attendance percentage chart. information*
- **Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) goal bank**  
*ILP goals can now be populated from the goal bank.*
- **Create absent note if absent explanation has been received**  
*If enabled, unexplained absent reasons provided by parents can create absent note entries.*
- **New notifications - Overdue EduHub sync/writeback**  
*Notification and emails are issued if your eduHub sync/writeback is overdue.*
- **uEducateUs Mobile (Android) App**  
*A new uEducateUs Mobile app has been released to the google play store.*

The full list of the 1.32 release notes (over 40 updates) can be accessed directly from the uEducateUs system.

## EduHub notifications

You may have noticed an increase in eduHub notifications recently. To ensure that you provide daily attendance records as per the department requirements, the system will now alert you if this is overdue so you can check the status of the eduHub.

If you have not done so already, please update to the latest uEducateUs eduHub Connector v2.1.0 as this will export attendance daily if enabled.

## uEducateUs Mobile (Android)

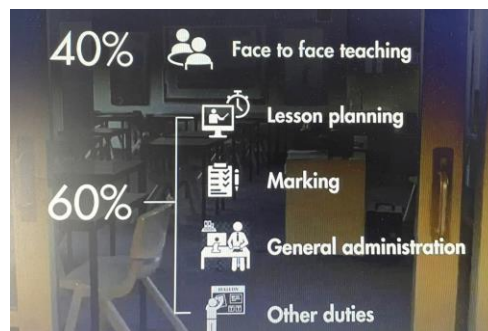
A new uEducateUs Mobile application has been released for Android and currently covers the most used uEducateUs modules accessed by parents including:

- Communication
- Attendance
- Permission Slips
- Interviews (web view)
- Notifications
- Reports (Semester)

This new uEducateUs Mobile app also resolves some fundamental issues with the existing uEducateUs app that impacted android users including push notifications and attachments.

To ensure that there is no loss of access or functionality, the new uEducateUs mobile is independent, meaning that both versions can be installed.

## Declining Australian Academic Performances



According to a report on the ABC, Australian students are falling behind their overseas counterparts. The Productivity Commissions warnings have put the spotlight on how State and Commonwealth money is allocated to Public and Private schools. The concern is public schools are being shortchanged as

Teachers are only spending 40% of their time engaged in face-to-face student learning. Many parents, if able, are moving their students to non-government schools to increase the staff to student ratio and seeing impressive results. View the 8-minute ABC report here:

[Tuesday 27/9/2022 : ABC iview](#)

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*The biggest compliment we can receive is a referral – if you know any schools that could benefit from using our School Management System, please reach out to them*

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