MUSAC Classic Web Portals v12.5 Release Notes – April 2012



Proposed Development

The following items are currently being considered for development, if you would like to provide feedback into the development process, please email us at support@musac.co.nz.

Teacher Portal

Markbook - enter results by class.

Student and Parent Portals

Addition of Windows Live authentication.

Version 12.5* - Current Release

*Versioning change to match MUSAC Classic

Teacher Portal

- Addition of the following tabs\functionality:
 - PDF document viewer linked to CM\PDF (Allows view to reports etc).
 - Report comment entry (Requires MUSAC Classic 12.5 upgrade, available early term two).
 - NCEA assessment records, current and history.
 - Markbook view results and enter comments by student.
 - Markbook view by class.
- Known Issue:
 - Session timeout currently set to 15 minutes, if data entry takes longer than 15 minutes without saving, nothing is saved and the user is returned to the login screen. Please save often.

Parent Portal

- Created Parent Portal and menu structure.
- Google and Facebook Authentication, used to alleviate schools having to manage logins and forgotten passwords.
- Addition of the following tabs\functionality:
 - Personal details.
 - Student timetable.
 - Attendance history.
 - Financial transactions.
 - PDF Document viewer linked to CM\PDF (Allows view to reports etc).
 - NCEA assessment records, current and history.
- Known Issue:
 - When changing an email address from one caregiver to another, the link to the previous caregiver is retained. Please call MUSAC software support for assistance.

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Student Portal

- Created Student portal and menu structure.
- Google and Facebook Authentication, used to alleviate schools having to manage logins and forgotten passwords.
- Addition of the following tabs\functionality:
 - Personal details
 - Student timetable
 - Attendance history
 - PDF Document viewer linked to CM\PDF (Allows view to reports etc)
 - NCEA assessment records, current and history

Browser Support

- Classic Web Portals has been tested on the following browsers:
 - Microsoft Internet Explorer v8+
 - Google Chrome v17+
 - Mozilla Firefox v12+
 - Apple Safari v5+

Version 1.1

Teacher Portal

- Teacher log in sequence changed so a log in is required prior to portal selection.
- Initial Teacher Portal tabs available: Personal details, Attendance records, Student timetables, Pastoral records,
 Student financial records
- Known Issue: Core classes will appear in the Teachers' portal only after the students have been added to the markbook in CM Admin.

System

- Increased security for schools not using https (although this is still the recommended approach).
- Classic Web Portals timeout set to 15 minutes.

Version 1.0

Absences Portal

- Absences portal available.
- Custom display for mobile devices.

System

Installation of services for synchronising MUSAC access databases with the web-portals mySql databases.



