

New features & feature updates | ABSA Webinar Feb 2024



Module	Name	Description
Dashboards	My Boarders	New dashboard displaying core student details that can be edited and updated rather than going to People Management
Duty Reports	Default Template	You can now create multiple Duty Report designs with common or unique categories in each report design
Duty Reports	Multiple Templates	When using more than one report template you can set which is the default template when the Duty Reports screen is loaded
Emergency	Advanced Emergency Management	A brand new Extension Module for advanced emergency management. Includes tracking by GPS, Live-real time rollcalls, Live chat with students and staff, Advanced Control Centre and clear visibility of accounted for status of all participants.
Emergency	Set Column ranking	A new setting in System Configuration that allows you to set which column the Emergency Student list is ranked by (previously ranked only by student name).
Events	Show medical conditions	Student medical conditions are now displayed as an icon in student profiles for students attending an event. Hover on icon to see details of the medical condition(s).
Events	SISO to Location	Align an event with a SISO location and create an automatic sign out button on student profiles in Kiosk screen for sign out to an event.
Fixtures	Fixtures Module	A brand new Extension Module for managing sport and co-curricular fixtures. Student fixtures calendar is displayed as sign out tiles as fixtures occur (eg: Saturday Sport Sign Out)
Fixtures	Clipboard integration	Reach integration with Clipboard for fixtures details to automatically display in Reach for student sign outs.
Fixtures	SOCs integration	Reach integration with SOC's for fixture details to automatically display in Reach for student sign outs.
GPS	GeoProfile	GPS based location profiling of your student population for digital screen displays. No more posters and pins on a wall. Reach can provide a geographic fly over and interactive student profile views for large screen display.
GPS	GPS Locator/Tracking	GPS position data for students off campus. Live polling of GPS position of fetch requests with GPS position confirmed by student.
Groups	Boarder visibility	Visibility of group memberships to students in their Reach login
Groups	Parent visibility	Visibility of student group memberships to parents in their Reach login
Kiosk	Groups template	New display template that can group students by those that belong to a group and those that do not (Ideal for permission locations like Swimming pools, Gymnasiums, etc)
Kiosk	Headless/Non-Headless	Ability to switch headless kiosks to non-headless with staff PIN at the Kiosk
Kiosk	Staff Options lockdown	ability to require Staff PIN to open the staff options panel in Kiosk screens
Kiosk SISO	NFC & QR Codes for SISO	Use QR codes and NFC Tagpoints for SISO to locations
Kiosk SISO	Bulk SISO Sticky Note control	Options for how Sticky Notes behave on bulk SISO at kiosk screens
Leave	Confirmations	Set confirmation requests for safe arrival to students traveling unaccompanied or being picked up by parents from school sporting fixtures.
Leave	Proxy Decline	Decline leave approvals by Proxy in Manage Leave screen
Leave	Quick Host creation for staff	Staff can now use the "Add New Host" option in the Host selection field to quickly add new hosts to student profiles when creating leave for students
Leave	Recurring Leave 60 items	Recurring Leave option has been increased to 60 items from 30
Leave	Staff message @ lower level	Alert warning message for staff when approving leave and levels below them (parents, hosts) have not approved the leave.
Lists	Question cloning	Now able to clone a Question and its structure in Question Management
Meals	Meal impact by Event	Able to determine whether an Event impacts meal count
Meals	Late & Packed on metrics view	Late & Packed Meals are now displayed on the Metrics view for meal counts

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Meals	Meal impact by Leave Type	You can now determine in each individual leave type whether it impacts the meal count.
Meals	Meal Adjustment Widget	Enable students to see the meal adjustment widget.
Medications	Bulk update OTC	Procedure now available for the bulk update of OTC medication permissions to students.
Medications	Bulk update Staff Dispensary permission	Procedure now available for the bulk update of Staff dispensing permissions.
Medications	Default to Zero PMO	PMO medications will default to zero quantity when "refused by student" or "not administered" is selected .
Medications	Document upload per medication	Now able to upload a document for each PMO medication in a student's profile.
Medications	Dual Signature	Dual sign off for medications as required. Includes dual staff or staff and student acknowledgement.
Medications	EOD report	End of Day procedure with notification to staff of any missed medications and recording of zero administered in Reach.
Medications	Pause Show/Hide	Able to hide Paused medications on the daily scheduled medicines table.
Medications	Pause with time element	Pausing a medications now has a time element, not just a date element.
Medications	Medications Report View	New table displaying historic medications administered and also a view for which scheduled medications students are taking.
Pastoral	Colour setting	Ability to set custom colours for Pastoral Records to display in Pastoral Overview.
PCLocs	Integration with PCLocs	Reach to receive data from PCLocs to identify if student devices are locked away in PCLocs.
Reach Assist	Assist Jobs List	List of scheduled notifications displayed in the Assist Jobs screen.
Report Cards	Scoring Matrix UI	Update to Scoring Matrix UI so that annoying auto scroll does not occur when scoring.
Reporting	Last known location	Exportable report for last recorded location for students and staff in Reach
Restrictions & Gating	Custom Restrictions	Ability to create custom restrictions and give them a kiosk icon.
Rollcalls	NFC & QR Codes in rollcall	Ability to set NFC and QR codes to be used in Rollcalls
Rollcalls	Kiosk & BioPad inclusion	Able to set any Kiosk screen or BioPad to participate in rollcalls.
Rostering	Calendar View UI	Update to staff rostering calendar to better handle shift overlaps in Calendar view.
Rostering	SISO on/off shift	Ability for staff to SISO on and off duty for their shifts
Rota Management	Rota Calendars	Using timetables & calendars to automatically set Status of students (active/inactive)
Scheduler	Automated transactions	Schedule bulk movement (SISO) or group management (add/remove from group)
SISO	SISO notifications	Set notification to parents or staff to be sent when students sign in to a specific location (ideal for locations like Medical Centre, Sick Bay, etc)
Status Management	Status Management Module	Management module to manage flexi-boarders automatically moving them in and out of Reach portal based on their flexi-calendar.
Swift Action Buttons	Swift Actions	Quick sidebar buttons for adding pastoral notes or adding student to groups swiftly.
Voyage	K-Form	Quick transport management form on Kiosk screens and mobile app for students.
Wellbeing	Prep-4	Series of multilingual Wellbeing and Coping videos for students created by Dr Chris Thurber.