

Administration Solutions for Education

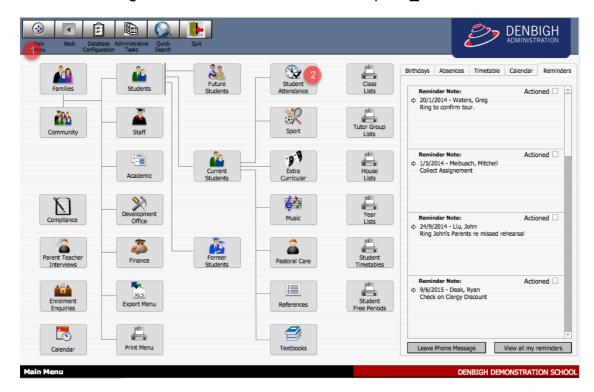
Denbigh Administration

Attendance Module 2016

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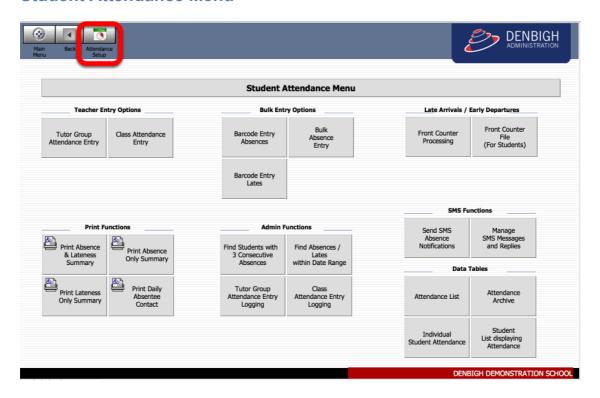
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All Staff entering absences need to be in the Group DB Attendance.



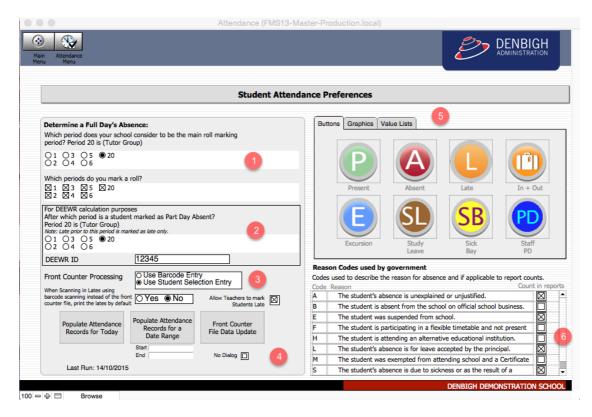
- 1. Main Menu
- 2. Students Attendance, to go to the Student Attendance Menu.

Student Attendance Menu



Click the Attendance Setup menu button

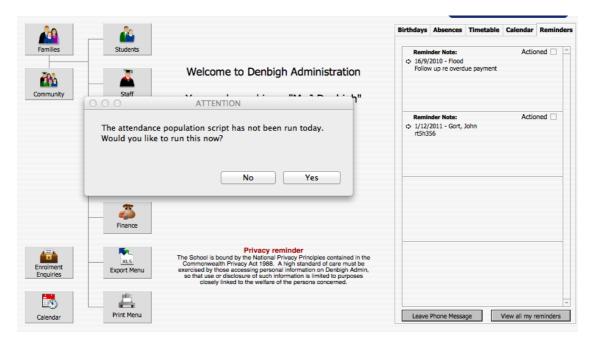
Student Attendance Preferences



- 1. Set the determination to count for Full day absent and Part day absences and to select the periods that get marked during the day.
- 2. Your Schools DEEWA number.
- 3. Which function to use for the Front Counter Processing.
- 4. Buttons to populate the Attendance records, for a day and a date range (displays the last date run). Front Counter File Data Update, for updating student data in the FCF.
- 5. Button's and Graphics used within the Attendance system. (These could be changed if needed).
- 6. Government Reason Codes Schools can change the Reason if necessary to suit their needs.

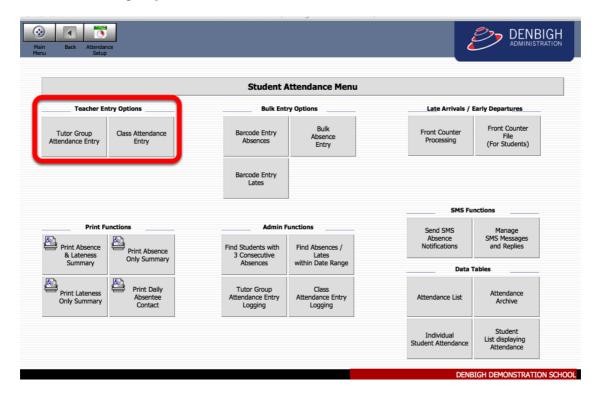
Please note that the attendance data relies on the calendar being set up correctly for each year group. (See Calendar Module Instructions)

The Attendance Population Script



An attendance population script runs overnight to create all the present records for all enrolled students. If the population script does not run overnight, the database administration staff will receive this message, they can then go to the attendance setup menu and run the script.

Teacher Entry Options



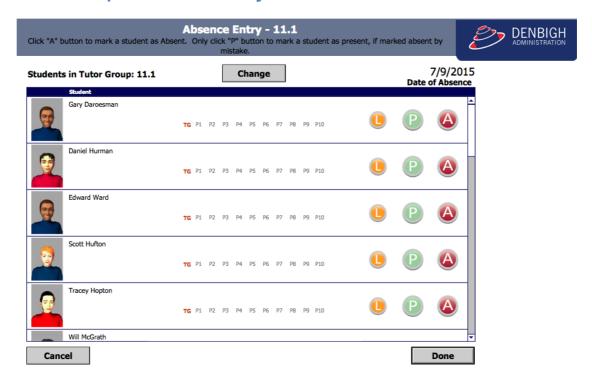
Tutor Group or Class Entry

Choose Tutor Group

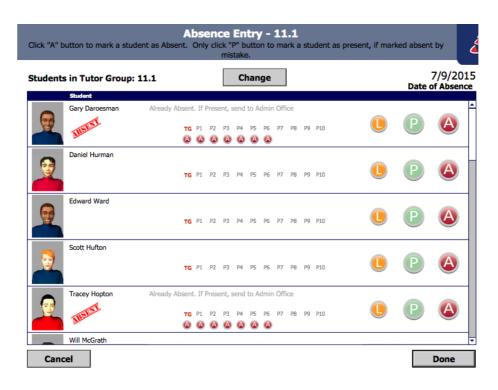


Choose the Tutor Group from the list, and then Click "Mark Roll". If marking for another date, change the date.

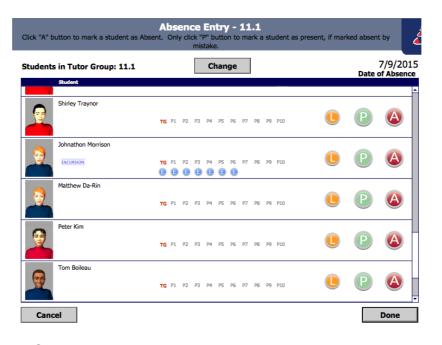
Tutor Group Attendance Entry



This will default to the tutor group of the teacher logged in, if they have a tutor group. (Note: the Late button is an option not used at all schools)

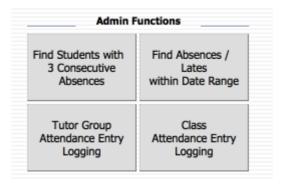


Click the letter "A" to mark the student as absent, else click "L" if the student arrives late to class. Only Click "P" if "A" or "L" was chosen incorrectly. Click "Done" when complete or "Cancel" if incorrect. When "Done" is clicked this will log this class as completed the roll for logging administration purposes. If a student has previously been marked absent, late or on an excursion, this will display. You can't change a student from this entry point if they have any absence entries. The administration staff should to be notified for the changes.

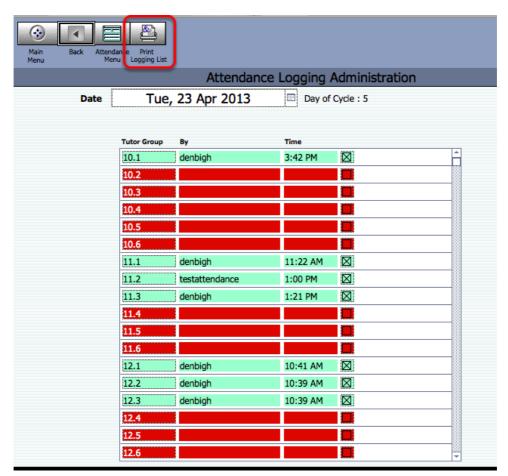


Displays any Students on Excursion.

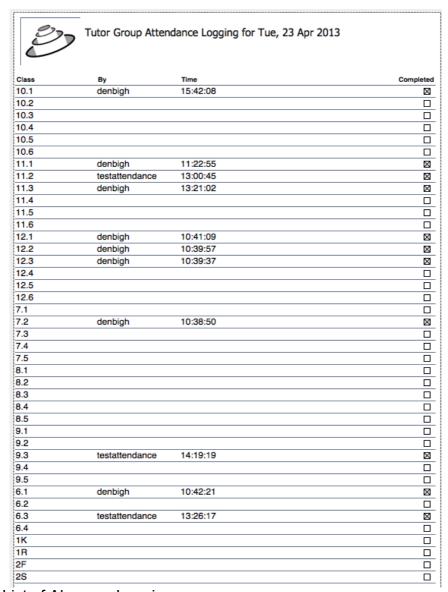
Tutor Group Attendance Entry Logging



To check which teachers have and have not marked their Tutor Group Roll.

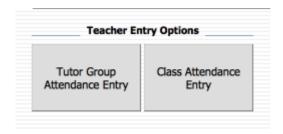


This lists all Tutor groups with the name of the teacher who marked the roll and the time it was marked. This list can then be printed.



Printed List of Absence Logging

Class Attendance Entry



In the Attendance Menu, click Class Attendance Entry.

Choose Name and Class

1. Please select the teacher's name

DENJ Denbigh Mr J

2. Please enter the date Fri, 12 Apr 2013

3. Please select the class required.



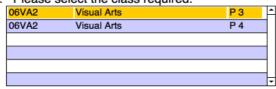
This screen will default to teacher who is logged in, classes taught for today. If marking the roll for another teacher's class, change the teacher from the drop down list.



1. Please select the teacher's name

DENJ Denbigh Mr J

- 2. Please enter the date Fri, 12 Apr 2013
- 3. Please select the class required.

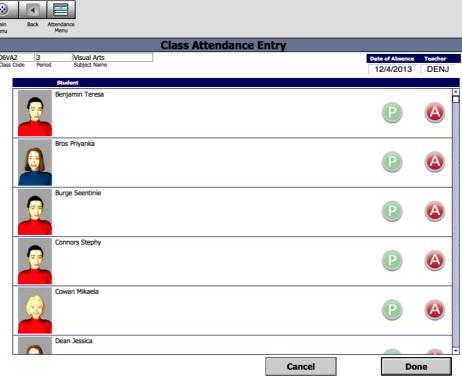


Selected Class and Period
06VA2 For period 3

4. Click Continue to mark the roll

Continue

Click on the class to be marked, and then click Continue.

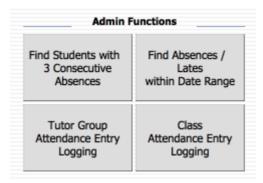


Click the "A" button for any absent students, then "Done" or "Cancel" if incorrect.



If a student has been marked away it will display. Administration staff would need to make any changes if this data is incorrect.

Class Attendance Entry Logging



To check which teachers have and have not marked their Class Roll.



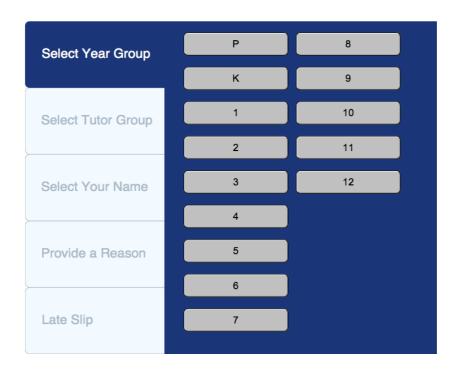
This displays the list all Tutor groups with the name of the teacher who marked the roll and the time it was marked. This list can then be printed.

Processing Lates and Early Departures

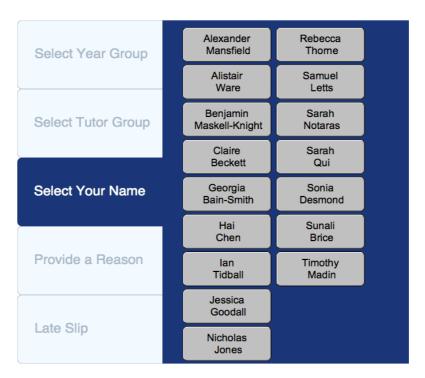


There are a few options for processing Lates and Early departures. The Front Counter processing with either scanning of barcodes or from a front counter computer. Entries can also be made directly from the student's records.

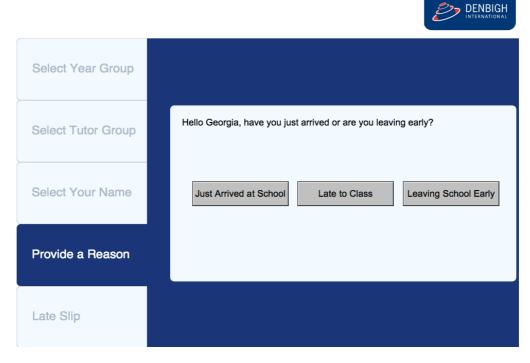
Front Counter Processing - Student Entry



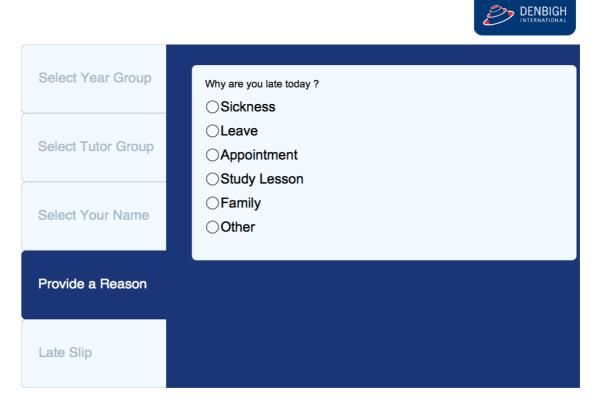
Students use either a touch screen or mouse to choose their Academic year, then Tutor Group,



They then choose their name, and provide a Reason.



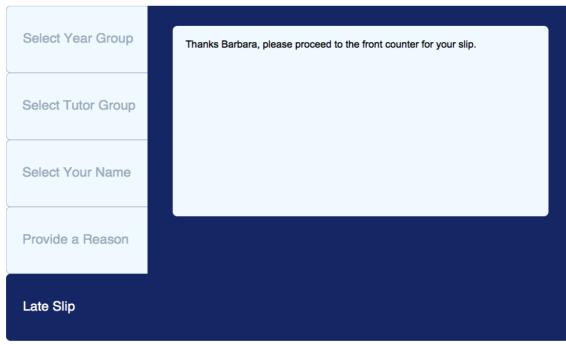
Student, click whether it is a late arrival or Early Departure.



Students click the reason.

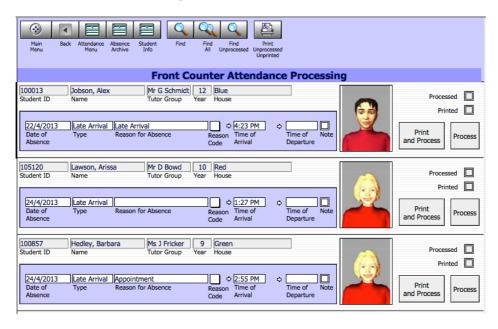






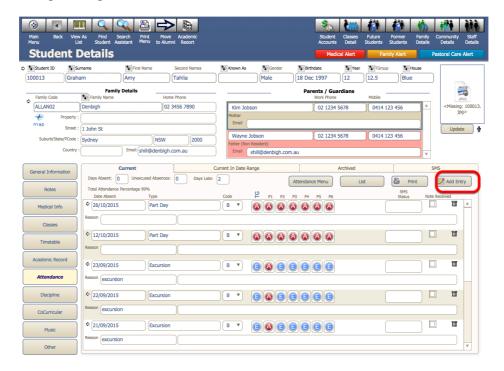
The Student needs to then go to the Administration staff to receive their late slip.

Front Counter Processing - Administration Staff

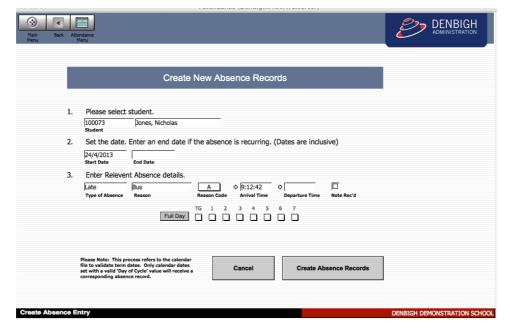


Before a late slip can be created, the Administration staff are required to sight the student, then add details regarding the late/early departure. Choose the Reason Code, check the "Note" box if note is received. They can then click to Print and Process the late note or just Process if a late note is not required.

Late/Early Entry from the Current Student Attendance

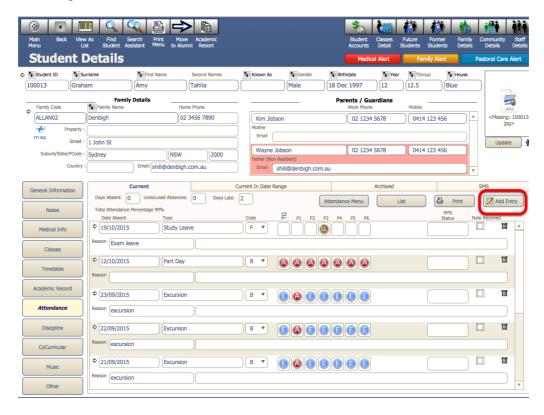


Click the Add Entry button.

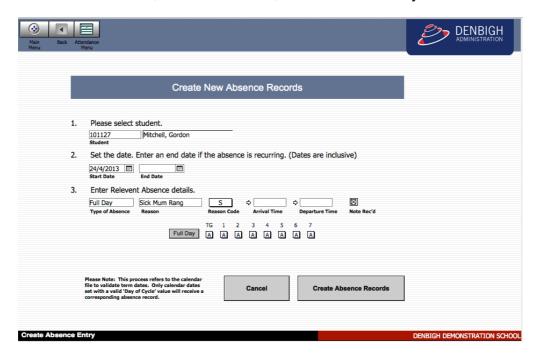


Enter the Type of Reason as Late, Reason, Reason Code and either Click the Arrow to enter the Arrival time or enter the arrival time if not current. Check the note box if received then click Create Absence Records. Periods do not need to be entered, as the time will determine these being populated.

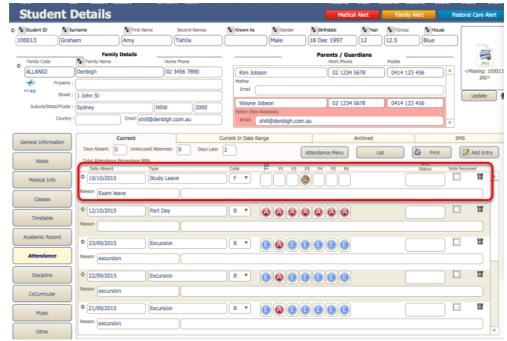
Add Entry for a Student's Future Absence



In Current Student File, find the Student; click the "Add entry" button.



Enter the date or dates, Type as Full Day, add the reason, Reason Code, check the note box and Click the Full day button, then Click Ok "Create Absence Records" or Cancel to delete.



Absent record created.

Attendance List



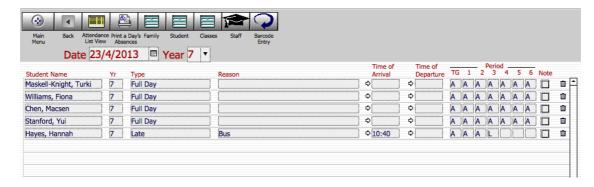
Attendance list view defaults to today's date. Displays all absence types, including excursions and study leave.

Attendance List Functions



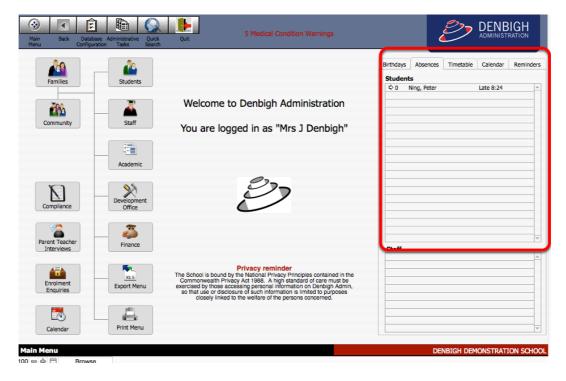
- 1. Find a today's absence or change date to find another date
- 2. Find any field in the attendance list
- 3. Find all, displays all records
- 4. Find Former will display absences for any student's absences that may have moved to Former (Alumni)
- 5. Displays all unexplained absences
- 6. View by academic year (See below)
- 7. Displays the Barcode entry screen
- 8. Archives absences for a found set of records
- 9. Prints the absences for today's date
- 10. Prints the found set of records in the attendance list

Attendance List by Year



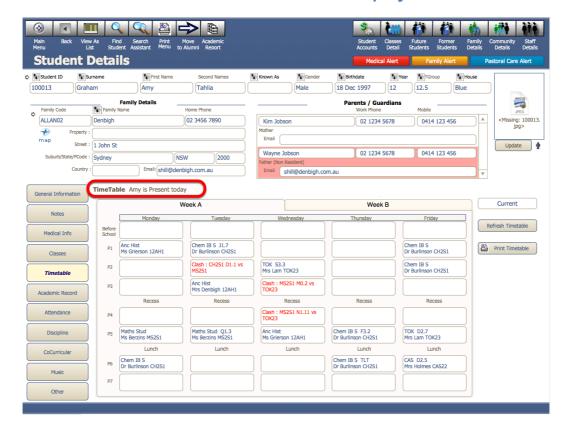
Choose the date and the academic year to view. Click to the Print button to print the list of absences. Click Attendance List View or the back button to go back to the full attendance list.

Main Menu - Absences for Today



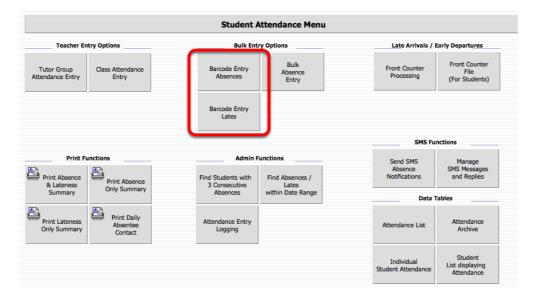
Absences tab under Main Menu will display the absences for Today.

Student Details - Timetable - Attendance Display



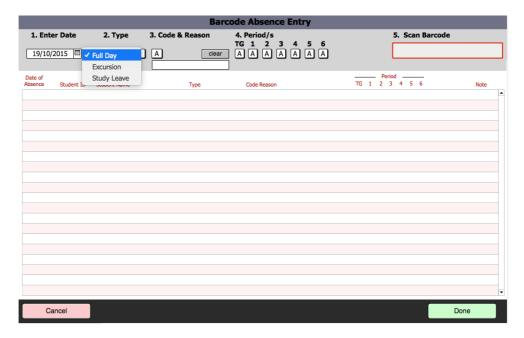
Display whether the student is Present/Absent or has a partial absence.

Barcode Entry



There are two types of barcode entry, Barcode Entry Absences - for Full day, Excursions and Study Leave and Barcode Entry lates - for Late entries.

Barcode Entry Absences



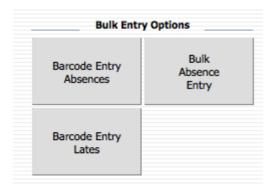
Enter the date (defaults to today's date); Choose the Type of absence to be entered, Enter Reason Code then Click in the Scan Barcode Field. If any entries are incorrect, click on the bin to delete them.

Barcode Entry Lates



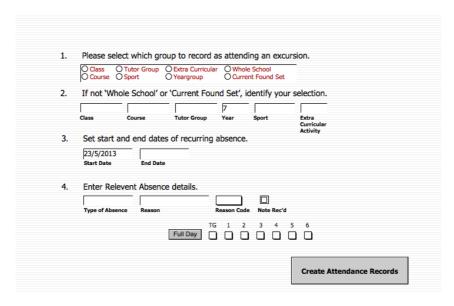
Change the date if necessary then click in the Scan Barcode field. If any entries are incorrect, click on the bin to delete them.

Excursion and Recurring Leave - Bulk Absence Entry



All Excursion and recurring leave are entered through the Bulk Absence Entry button.

Excursion Entry function



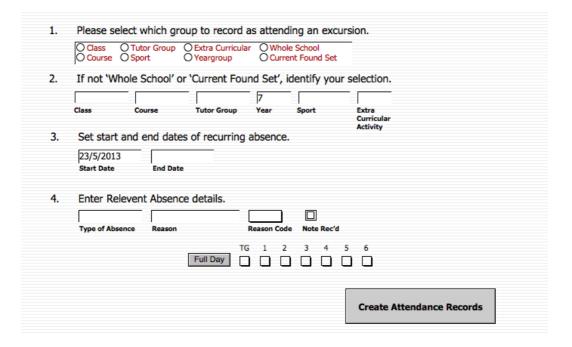
- 1. Choose the group or students
- 2. For anything other than the Whole School or Current Found Set, choose the Class, Course, Tutor Group, Academic Year, Sport or Extra Curricular Activity from the drop down lists.
- 3. Enter the date/s and the Excursion details.
- 4. Enter the type as "Excursion"; enter the reason and the Government Reason Code should be "B" Click either Full Day or the periods required. If choosing Periods, choose "E".
- 5. Click Create Attendance Records.

Excursion Records



Excursion created for a tutor group.

Recurring Absence Entry



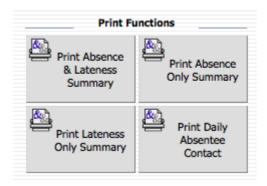
- 1. Choose the group or students
- 2. For anything other than the Whole School or Current Found Set, choose the Class, Course, Tutor Group, Academic Year, Sport or Extra Curricular Activity from the drop down lists
- 3. Enter the Start and End dates
- 4. Enter the details for the recurring leave; enter the Type of Absence required, Reason, Reason Code and note. Click Full day or choose the periods required, choose S (Study Leave), L (Late) or A (Absent).
- 5. Click "Create Records".

Recurring Leave Entry



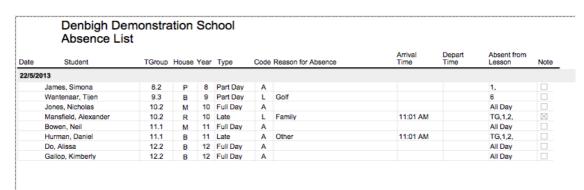
Records created for the recurring leave.

Printing Functions



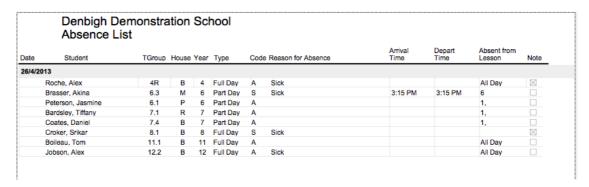
Other than printing from the Attendance List, there other quick print button's on the Attendance list. Click on one of the Print options and then choose the date to print.

Print Absence & Lateness Summary



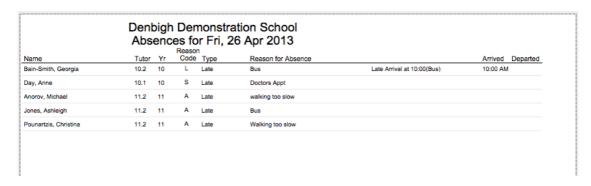
All Full Day, Part Day and Late absences, excluding Study leave or Excursions.

Print Absence Only Summary



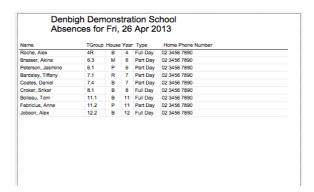
Prints Full and Partial day absences only.

Print Lateness Only Summary



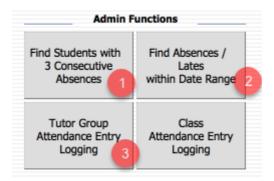
Prints Lates only.

Print Daily Absentee Contact



Print's the list of student's that have either a full or partial day's absence with their home phone numbers.

Administration Functions



- 1. Find Students with 3 consecutive Absences
- 2. Find Absence/Lates within a Date Range
- 3. Attendance Entry Logging

Find Students with 3 Consecutive Absences

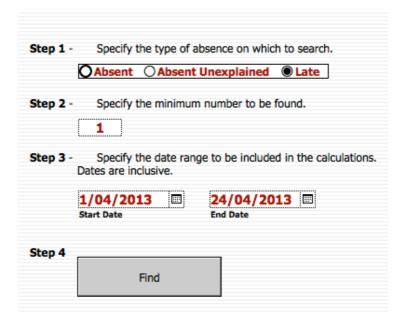


Enter a date range to search.

	Denb	igh De	emonstration School			
The following Students have been absent for three consecutive school days: Wed, 24 Apr 2013						
Name	Year	TGroup	House			
Jobson, Alex	12	12.2	В			
Leerdam, Belinda	12	12.3	В			
Meibusch, Mitchell	9	9.1	M			
Yusof, Portia	7	7.5	P			
Curran, Alex	12	12.1	P			
Curran, Karl	12	12.3	В			
Hyslop, Stephen	8	8.1	R			
Jones, Nicholas	10	10.2	M			
Thaung, Jesse	10	10.1	P			
Winder, Kate	6	6.2	M			
Lawson, Arissa	10	10.1	R			
Boonstra, Anita	11	11.2	В			
Daroesman, Gary	11	11.1	R			
Al-Nahedh, Sabrina	3	3C	G			
Ward, Edward	11	11.1	G			
Day, Anne	10	10.1	M			
Bowen, Neil	11	11.1	M			
Bilton, Nicholas	10	10.3	G			
Anorov, Michael	11	11.2	P			
Wantenaar, Tijen	9	9.3	В			
Anderson, Bao	1	1K	Y			
Anderson, Thuc	4	4R	Y			
Merriman, Andrew	7	7.2	В			
Chen, Macsen	7	7.2	Y			
Bain-Smith, Georgia	10	10.2	R			
Al Ghardaqa, Nancy	12	12.1	R			
Shirley, David	7	7.1	В			
Fulton, lan	7	7.1				

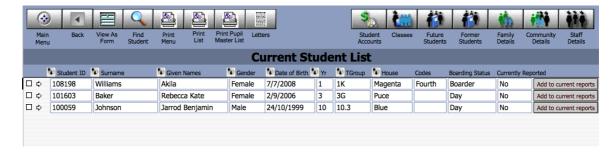
It will then find any students that have 3 consecutive absences. Displays a printed list, click continue to print the list. Proceed to Currents Students so a correspondence can be created for these students.

Find Absences/Lates within Date Range



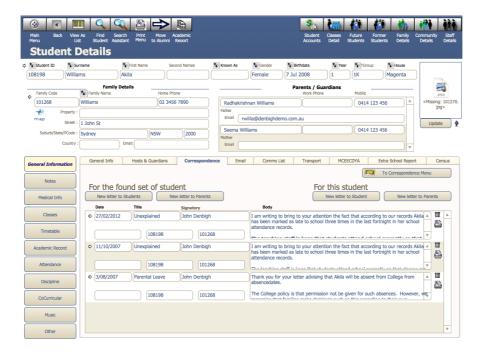
- 1. Choose Absent, Absent Unexplained or Late
- 2. Specify the minimum number to be found
- 3. Enter the date rang to be included in the calculations
- 4. Click Find



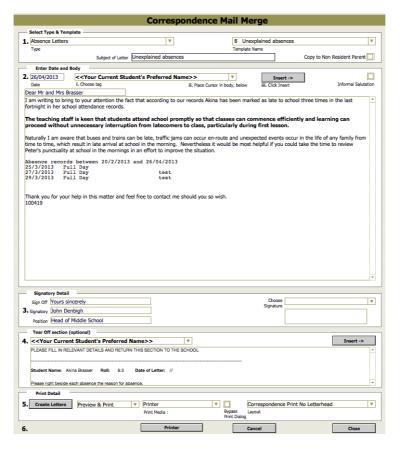


Displays a list of students with the specified amount of absence/lates. Correspondence can now be sent to the families of these students to notify them of the absences.

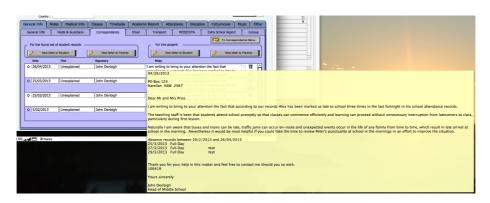
Correspondence - Find Absences/Lates within Date Range



Click to Create New Letter to Parents for the Found set of Students records.

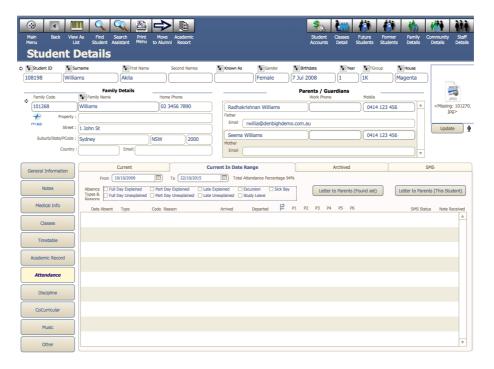


- 1. Choose the Absences Letters type
- 2. Choose the Unexplained absences letter (template) (Admin staff would need to be in the appropriate permissions group to be able to create these letters)



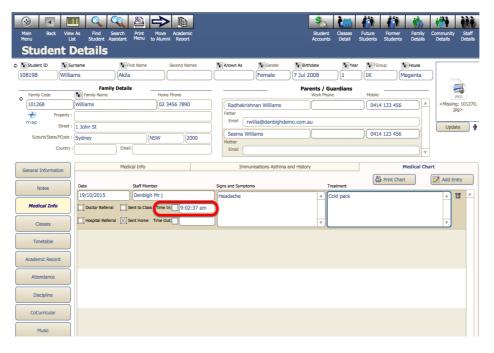
Letter created in the student record.

Current Student – Attendance - Current in Date Range

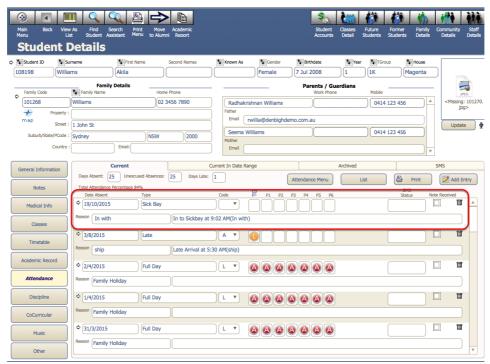


The Current in Date Range tab in the current students file displays a filtered view of absences. Enter a date range; check the type of absence to display. Correspondence can then be created based on this filter as well.

Creating a Sick Bay entry

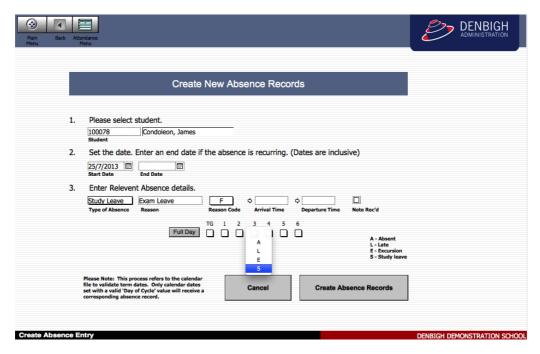


Adding an entry to the medical chart can create a Sick Bay entry in the attendance records. Clicking on the Arrow to enter the time entered Sickbay.

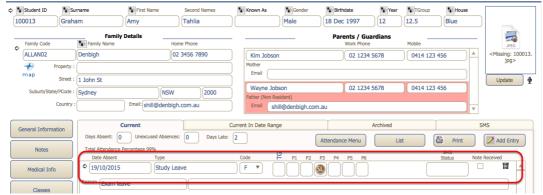


This will add the entry to the student's attendance records. These records will not be included in the student absence count.

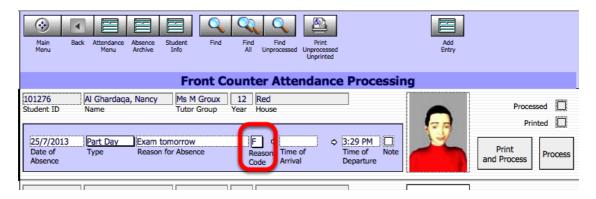
Study Leave



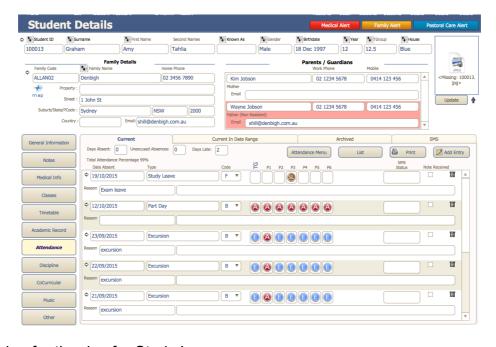
For students that have Free Periods for Study/Exams/Music Lessons or Inschool meetings use Study Leave. Add S in the Periods that the student will not be in class.



This will enter the SL icon in the Periods required.

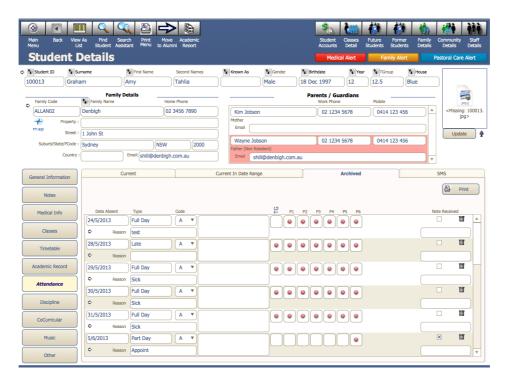


If the student is actually away from the school Part day or Full day can be used with the details in the Reason for Absence and use either a "B" or "F" reason code.



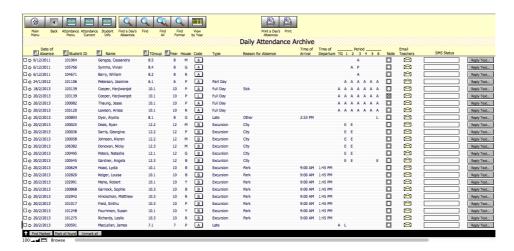
Leaving for the day for Study Leave.

Archived Absences



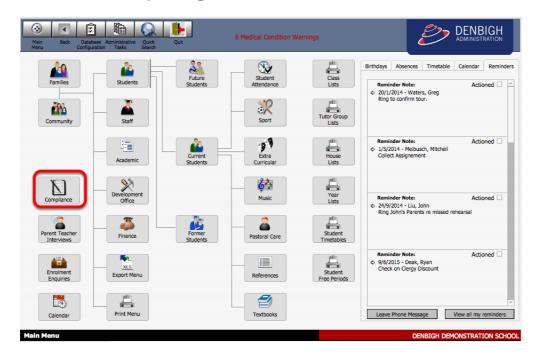
Display of archived student's absences.

Attendance Archive File



Archive Attendance File details.

STATS/DEEWR Reporting



STATS/DEEWR reports are accessed from the Compliance Module.

Appendix A - 2015 Attendance Register Codes Definitions

2015 Attendance Register Codes Definitions

Only the following attendance register codes **must** be used to record the:

- explanation of student absence, and/or
- variation in student attendance.

	Attendance Register Codes Symbols to be used for explanation of student absence				
Symbol	Meaning				
A	The student's absence is unexplained or unjustified. This symbol must be used if no explanation has been provided by parents within seven days of the occurrence of an absence or the explanation is not accepted by the principal				
	It is at the principal's discretion to accept or not accept the explanation provided.				
s	The student's absence is due to sickness or as the result of a medical or paramedical appointment. In these cases:				
	- a medical certificate is provided or				
	- the absence was due to sickness and the principal accepts this explanation.				
	Principals may request a medical certificate in addition to explanations if the explanation is doubted, or the student has a history of unsatisfactory attendance.				
L	An explanation of the absence is provided which has been accepted by the principal. This may be due to:				
	- misadventure or unforseen event				
	- participation in special events not related to the school				
	- domestic necessity such as serious illness of an immediate family member				
	- attendance at funerals				
	- travel in Australia and overseas				
	- recognised religious festivals or ceremonial occasions.				
E	The student was suspended from school				

Counted as absences.

	Attendance Register Codes					
	Symbols to be used to record a variation in attendance					
	(not counted as an absence for statistical purposes)					
Symbol	Meaning					
М	The student was exempted from attending school and a Certificate of Exemption habeen issued by a delegated officer.					
F	The student is participating in a flexible timetable and not present because they are not required to be at school. This could include participation in:					
	- HSC Pathways Program					
	- Best Start Assessments					
	- Trial or HSC examinations					
	- VET courses					
	The student is absent from the school on official school business. This symbol is recorded where the principal approves the student leaving the school site to undertake, for example:					
В	- work experience					
	- school sport (regional and state carnivals)					
	- school excursions					
	- student exchange					
	The student is enrolled in a school and is required or approved to be attending an alternative educational setting on a sessional or full time basis. The symbol is recorded where a student accesses education settings separate to the mainstream school such as:					
H ¹	- tutorial centre and programs					
п	- behaviour schools					
	- juvenile justice					
	- hospital schools					
	- distance education					

Not counted as an absence.



¹ Note: In most cases this code will only be used by Department of Education and Communities schools, with the exception of students from non-government schools attending hospital schools.

^{2.} Note: For Independent Schools use "F" not "H" for students attending external tutorial centres and programs that are school authorised.