e-asTTle Release 8.3
July 2018

The following enhancements have been made to e-asTTle in Release 8.3:

A. Writing & Tuhituhi Cut-score Fix

Background

Student result summaries for Writing and Tuhituhi occasionally showed the number '6' where curriculum levels should be displayed. For example:

Student Result Summary: Writing

Student A

	Test Name	Year	Date Tested	Score	Level	Length	Strands
	Test School 1						
	Writing 2018 start	7	11 Mar 2018	1427	6	40	EX
	Test School 2						
	Term 4 2017 Rimu	6	16 Nov 2017	1601	4B	40	NA
	Test School 3						
	writing, T1 2017	6	05 Jun 2017	1602	4B	40	RE
	Explanation T3 2016	5	14 Nov 2016	1526	3P	40	EX
	Test School 4						
	Writing T1 2016	5	22 Mar 2016	1489	2A	40	NA
	Writing Term 3 2015	4	14 Oct 2015	1283	1P	40	RE

Save PDF: Student
Save PDF: All
Progress Report

Change

This error has been fixed. Reporting of Writing and Tuhituhi levels are now consistent with the other subjects.
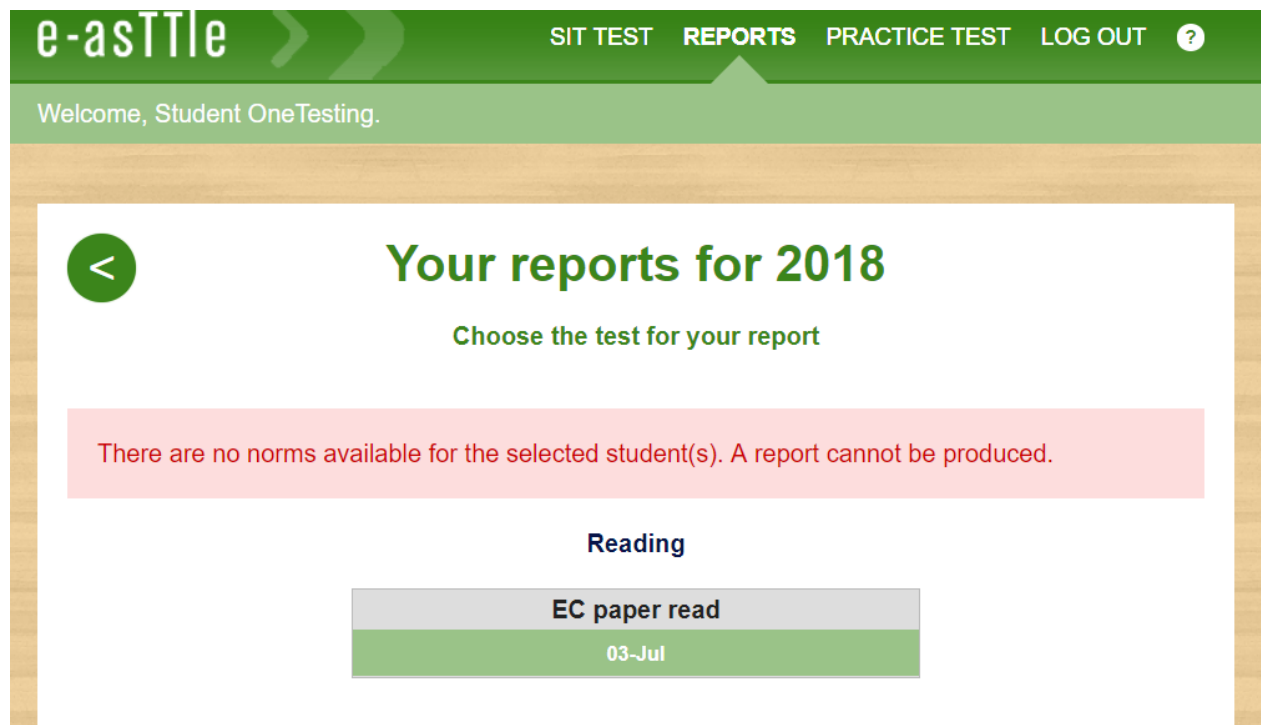
B.   Error message Fix for the Student Version

Background

If a report cannot be generated an error message should display on the student version.
This does not currently occur.

Change

Error messages for reports have been added to the student version. These have the same format as other error messages, for example:

C.   Batch Delete of Groups

Background

Currently teachers are only able to delete groups one-at-a-time. Often there are several groups that teachers wish to delete, as part of a clean-up process, and to declutter the Manage Group Information screen. Teachers have expressed their frustration with the time it takes to delete multiple groups.

Change

On the Manage Group Information screen, the radio buttons have been changed to checkboxes to allow multiple groups to be deleted at the same time. The new screen is shown below:

Student Details > Group Details > Student Result Details > Target Setting

Manage Group Information

ⓘ New groups can be added here. Administrators or owners of a group can also edit or delete grou

Add New Group

Groups

Select	Group Name ⬇	Date Created ⬇	Owner ⬇
☑	*group of 4	03/07/2018	Teacher One
☑	Rm01	02/03/2015	Teacher Two
☐	Rm02	01/02/2017	Teacher Three
☐	Rm16	03/02/2016	Teacher Four
☐	Y7	02/02/2015	Teacher Five
☐	Y8	02/02/2015	Teacher Six

< Go Back	View	Change	Delete

D.   'Finish Now' - Finishes Immediately

Background

When teachers create a test assignment they must set a Due Date.

In many instances, teachers are ready to mark their tests even if some students haven't sat the test (eg students who were absent or left the school). If the due date was set far in the future, this is frustrating for users.

Teachers cannot change the due date once the date available has passed, unless they use the Finish Today feature. This feature brings the due date forwards to midnight of the current day.

Users have reported that 'midnight' is not a particularly useful 'bring-forward' time. Their expectations are that when they select Finish Today, they will be able to mark their test immediately.

Change

The 'Finish Today' button is now a 'Finish Now' button. Choosing the 'Finish Now' button will allow teachers to mark their assignments immediately.

Manage Test Assignments : Reading 25 June 3.49pm

Level: **2, 3**	Total Test Time: **14 mins**	Date Created: **25 Jun 2018**
Strand: **PA**	Delivery Method: **Onscreen**	Owner: **Teacher One**

If students sitting an onscreen test have had technical issues, you can use Student Exclusions to remove these students' scripts

Assign Test

Year: [▼] [Jan ▼] to [Dec ▼] [Search]

Current Assignments

	School	Group	Owner	Date Available	When	Due Date	Completed	Marked
○	School A	Rm01	Teacher One	25 Jun 2018, 15:50	Anytime	25 Jun 2018, 16:02	1/2	1/2

[Cancel] [View List] [Change] [Delete] [Finish Now] [Student Exclusions]

E.   Student passwords: End-of-year expiry to default passwords and make password status more visible

Background

When students log onto the e-asTTle system for the first time, they log in with their username and a system-generated password. The username is the students' first initial, first three letters of their last name, and three digits e.g. ctui080.

Students are then presented with a 'Change Password' page. This new password needs to conform to certain criteria and needs to be entered in twice to avoid spelling mistakes. This new password replaces their system-generated password which is currently 'password'.

System- generated passwords are also used when a teacher resets a student's password (for forgotten passwords etc.) This happens very frequently at schools.

As the default system-generated password 'password' never expires and accounts are reset frequently, a large number of student records have the default password.

Change

- All existing default system-generated passwords that were set in 2017 or prior will be expired.
- Going forwards, default passwords will expire at the end of the current year.
- The teacher interface has been updated to reflect these changes and make the password status more visible.

Existing Manage Student Information page

This is the page that teachers go to reset passwords.

Filter Options			Hide filters ▲
Group Information:			
School:	School A ▼	Group:	All ▼
Student Information:			
First Name:		Last Name:	
SMS ID:		NSN ID:	
Year:	All ▼	Ethnicity:	All ▼
Gender:	All ▼	Language at Home:	All ▼
Search		Account State:	All ▼

☐	SMS ID ⇕	NSN ID ⇕	First Name ⇕	Last Name ⇕	Year ⇕	Ethnicity ⇕	Gender ⇕	Lang at Home ⇕
☐	323423417		Student	One	Year 7	Other	Male	English
☐	111064	0125351196	Student	Two	Year 5	NZ European	Female	English
☐	1546		Student	Three	Year 4	NZ European	Female	English
☐	111027	0131236823	Student	Four	Year 2	NZ European	Female	Other Than English

New Manage Student Information page

This screen will have 3 x new columns: Username, Password and Password Status. This will show teachers which students have either locked their accounts out or have 'expired' passwords. These students will be flagged with an action of 'Please reset password'. Teachers will be able to select multiple students and reset their passwords at the same time.

Manage Student Information

ⓘ Administrators can add and edit student information here. Teachers can download and reset student passwords. **Student URL/Web address:** https://192.168.2.161:8443/StudentWeb/

Add New Student

Filter Options				Hide filters ▲

Group Information:

School:	School A ▾	Group:	*group of 4 ▾	

Student Information:

First Name:		Last Name:		Password Status:	All ▾
SMS ID:		NSN ID:		☐ Exclude login info for faster search	
Year:	All ▾	Ethnicity:	All ▾		
Gender:	All ▾	Language at Home:	All ▾		
Search					

Students

☐	SMS ID ⇅	NSN ID ⇅	First Name ⇅	Last Name ⇅	Year ⇅	Ethnicity ⇅	Gender ⇅	Username ⇅	Password ⇅	Password Status ⇅
☐	d		Student	FourTesting	3	Other	Male	sfou037	expired	Please reset password
☐	a		Student	OneTesting	3	Other	Female	sone092	locked	Please reset password
☐	c		Student	ThreeTesting	4	Māori	Male	sthr016	password	OK - Expiring 31 Dec
☐	b		Student	TwoTesting	4	Māori	Male	stwo010	password	OK - Expiring 31 Dec

< Go Back	View	Reset Password(s)	Download PDF	Download CSV	Change	Delete

Existing Download Student Logins pdf

This is the pdf that teachers print out to give to their students prior to sitting an onscreen test. Note the login card with the 'Inactive' watermark. This is supposed to let you know that this student's account has been locked. It has been brought up that this watermark does not stand out enough and that even if it is read, it is not clear what 'Inactive' means and what you are supposed to do.

Student One

SMS ID: jerin 1   NSN ID:

Login:
sone001
Password:
*****

(watermark: INACTIVE)

Student Two

SMS ID: ee   NSN ID:

Login:
stwo001
Password:
password

New Download Student Logins pdf

A new stand-out header will be added to the top of the pdf stating the number of students that need their passwords reset. If all students accounts are 'OK' (good-to-go) this header will not display. Any accounts that are either locked out of have expired passwords will have a red error message next to the Password field with clear instructions on what teachers have to do i.e. reset the password.

Attention: 2 students need their passwords reset

Student TwoTesting

Username: sofa007

Password: ~~password~~ Password Expired!
Ask your teacher to reset it.

SMS ID: 135102847   NSN ID: 0130043963

Student FourTesting

Username: sfou037

Password: password

SMS ID: d   NSN ID:

Student OneTesting

Username: sone092

Password: ~~*******~~ Password Locked!
Ask your teacher to reset it.

SMS ID: a   NSN ID:

Student ThreeTesting

Username: sthr016

Password: password

SMS ID: c   NSN ID:

In the above screenshot, if a student's account has been locked out or their default password has expired:

- A new heading will display stating the number of passwords that need resetting
- A red error message will show up in login cards that are either locked or expired
- Strikethrough of either ~~password~~ or ~~*******~~ if locked or expired
- X lines over the entire card. These lines will be very fine so as not to obscure the text underneath.
- The login cards for locked/expired passwords will display at the top of the PDF (followed by all other student login cards where no action is required)