# New Semester Setup - Quick Guide to Version 3



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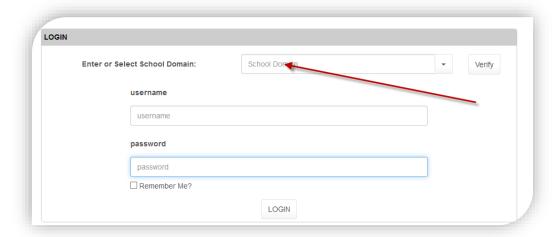
## 1 Login using Chrome (recommended browser)

### Enter the following URL:

https://www.nforma.ct.com.au/content/index.html#/nsystem/login

## The FIRST time you login to nFormaWeb:

Type in your school domain in the field "Enter or Select School Domain" DO NOT include the "catholic.edu.au" suffix.



Click on "Verify" and the school domain field will update with the details of your school. You will also see your school logo appear in the top left corner of the screen.

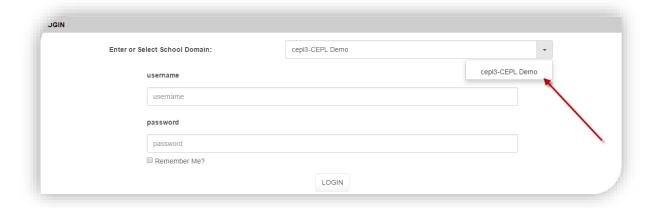


## Enter your username and password and click LOGIN

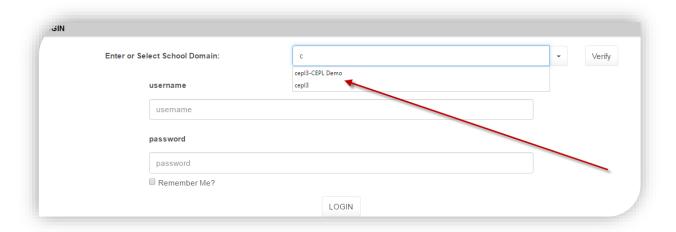


## The next time you login to nFormaWeb on the same computer:

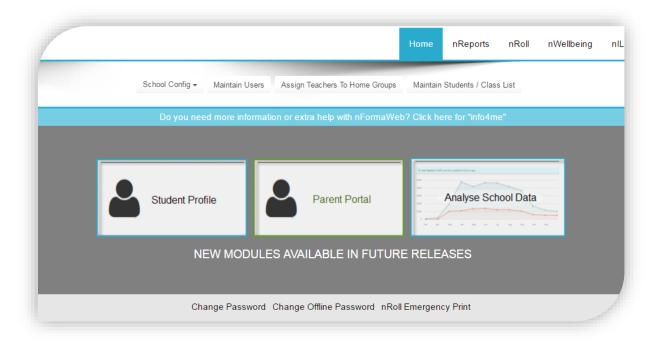
Select from the drop list your school domain. Check that the logo appears for your school.



DO NOT SELECT YOUR SCHOOL DOMAIN FROM THE BROWSER'S "autofill" list. If you do select the "autofill" option, the school logo will not appear and the system will not log you in.



At the main menu, use the menu bar to access other modules.



## 2 Home Menu

## 2.1 School Config

### 2.1.1 Edit Configuration

Change your school details if necessary

#### 2.1.2 Xml Setup

The current students and home groups need to be imported for the new year. Create the xml file in your admin package and then import it into nForma (Refer to Appendix A for instructions)

#### 2.2 Maintain Users

#### **Adding New Users**

All users should have individual logons.

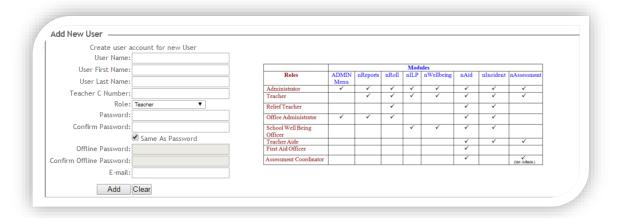
Password conventions are:

- \* Minimum 8 characters.
- \* At least one non alpha-numeric character, e.g. password~12

Check the module permission list when adding new users and assigning them a role.

Administrators have access to all areas, while others will have restricted access according to the chart.

Teachers assessing students must be assigned the Teacher Role and must have a C Number entered.



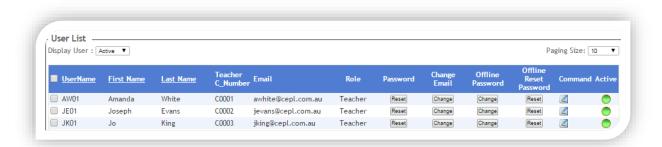
#### **User List**

Click on the circles to change between active and inactive.

All users who will be assessing students or using any module at all need to be made active (green).

Any users who have left the school need to be made inactive (red). Before creating new logons, check to see if the user is already on the inactive list. If so, just make that person active again. Edit a user's details by clicking on the small blue edit button.

**NOTE**: If users forget their password or accidentally lock themselves out, any administrator user can reset their password by clicking on the **Reset** button under **Password**. This will reset the password back to the default.



## 2.3 Assign Teachers to Homegroups

All **classroom teachers** need to be assigned to their designated homegroups.

This will serve 2 functions:

- \* The Attendance Roll will default to that teacher's homegroup.
- \* The name/s of the homegroup teachers will be printed on the Front Cover of the report.

**Note:** Specialist teachers must **not** be assigned in this section.

#### Column 1

Select a teacher.

#### Column 2

Select the appropriate homegroup.

Click the Save Selections button.

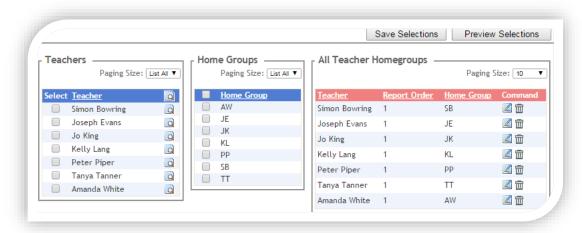
**Column 3** displays the list of assigned teachers.

If an incorrect assignment has been made, delete the selection in column 3 by clicking on the trash symbol.

Where a homegroup is shared between two or more teachers, the order of the names on the report can be changed by clicking on the edit symbol next to the trash.

View an individual teacher's assigned homegroups by clicking on the small magnifying symbol to the right of the teacher's name.

Preview all the selections made by clicking on the **Preview Selections** button.



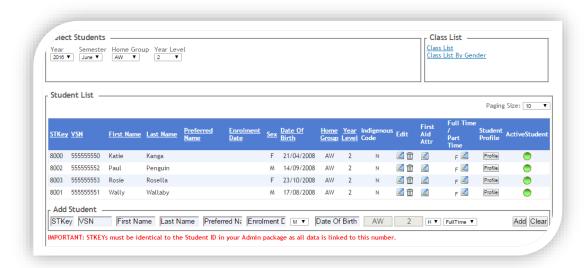
#### 2.4 Maintain Students

#### **Student Lists**

To view or print class lists for a homegroup: Select the year level and click on **Class List** or **Class List by Gender**. Select **List All** from the drop down box to view or print the whole class.

#### **Add Students**

New students can be added at any time using the **Add Student** section below the student list. Fill in all the relevant fields and click on Add Student to add the new student to the selected grade.



#### **IMPORTANT:**

- **NOTES**: Make sure the correct homegroup and year level are selected in the section at the top of the page before clicking the **Add** Student button.
- Enrolment date is compulsory when adding a new student.
- Enrolment dates cannot be entered for students with history in previous years and/or semesters.
- Indigenous Students (Required for AGDoE report in nRoll.) **AGDoE Indigenous Codes** 
  - N Neither Torres Strait Islander nor Aboriginal Origin

- K Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander Origin
- If the student is indigenous, make sure the correct Indigenous code is selected. See above.
- Part Time Students (Required for AGDoE report in nRoll.)
- Choose "Part Time" for students who do not attend on a full time basis. You will be prompted to enter a date for the last day the student was Full Time or Part Time.

#### **Deactivate and edit students**

Active students are represented by green circles in the Active Student column.

Click on the small blue edit button to edit students' details.

To deactivate a student, click on the green circle.



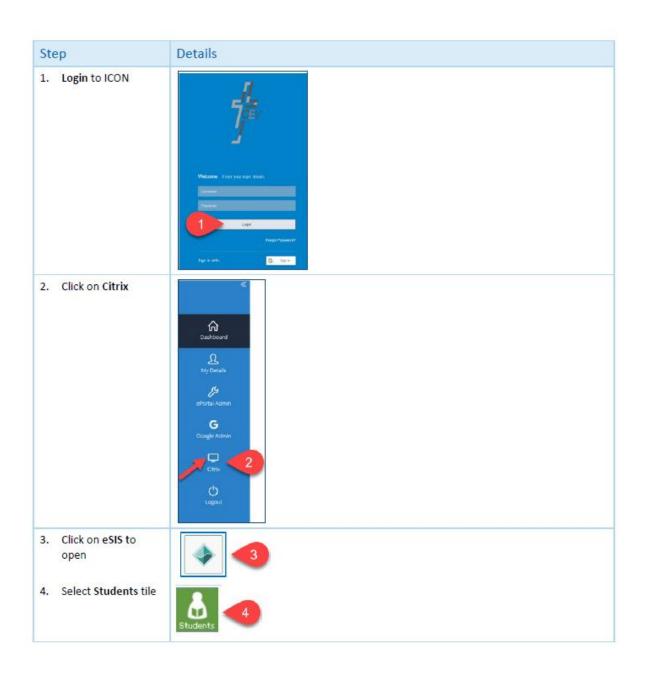
Enter the deactivation date in the pop-up box and **Save**. The **Active** status will now appear as a red circle.



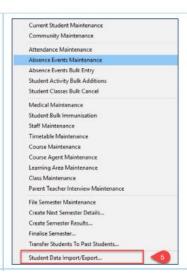
**NOTE**: Choose this date carefully as all roll reports will be affected. Student will not appear on the roll or the reports from this date onwards, inclusive of the date chosen. Existing data will not be affected.

## **Appendix A – Creating xml files**

## **EXPORTING THE XML FROM ICON PORTAL**e-Admin (eSIS)

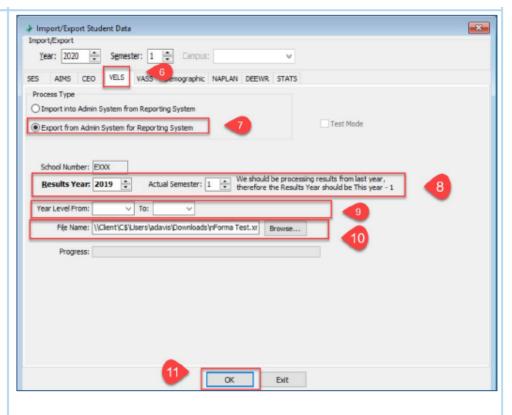


5. Select Student Data Import/Export



- Select VELS tab
- 7. Select Export from Admin System for Reporting System radio button
- 8. Results Year and Actual Semester: Do not change results year, accept the values defaulted by the system.
- 9. Year Level From and To: Leave the values empty, the system will pick up all students
- 10. File Name: Click on Browse button to select the folder you want to save file to on your school network
- 11. Click OK to proceed

This will generate and XML student data file to import into nForma



## **EXPORTING THE XML FILE FROM SYNERGETIC**

Current Student. Import/Export Student Data tab



Choose VELS tab



Highlight Export from Admin System for Reporting System.

Insert Year levels.

Click OK







### **EXPORTING THE XML FILE FROM SAS**

Please ensure that the Year 6 students from the previous year have been archived before following the steps below.

#### Menu Steps

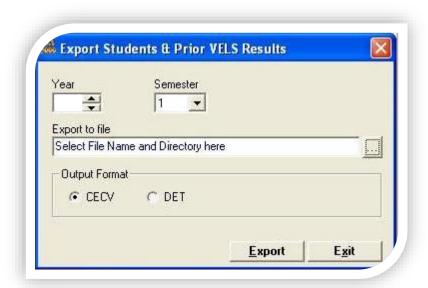
- 1. Maintenance
- 2. Export
- 3. Students & prior VELS results

Year Check Make sure year is (current year)

Semester Check

Make sure semester is (current semester)

New for 2017 after update from SAS. Make sure you enter the current year. NOT current year minus 1, as it used to be.



Choose a location to export the file.

Click Export to create the file.

(Please contact your Admin package helpdesk if this does not match your current version)

## **EXPORTING THE XML FILE FROM MAZE**

- 1. Open Maze
- 2. CEO Data Transfer
- 3. Run Data Transfer Files
- 4. DOUBLE CLICK on PRS211 Export History Academic Results 5
- 5. Save file to a location of your choice

### Important note for MAZE schools only:

Note: Maze admin program – To allow the import of the file, open the XML file in NOTEPAD. Check that the first line "<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>" is NOT indented. If it is, simply delete the blank spaces to make it aligned to the far left. Save the file and then import into nForma.