1. Allow schools to print information stored within the Curriculum Reference Database (CRD) Schools can generate reports listing ‘Learning Areas’ ‘Curriculum Offers’ and any associated ERN Course Classes. Filtering has been provided to customise the amount of detail to be reported.

2. Within “Manage Student Status provision of a new tab allowing reviewers to bulk-enter attendance data for a group of students, from a single screen.

3. Within “Manage Student Status” allow Reviewers and Primary School teachers to change the status of multiple student reports from ‘In Progress’ to ‘Ready for Approval’.

4. Within ‘Reporting Period Maintenance’ allow the SBSR school co-ordinators to have a direct hyperlink to ERN\Placement Management\Student Group Offers, to create or edit ‘School Activities.’

5. Option provided using the ‘My Profile” navigation button to set the preferred method of entering student results (By course or By Student)

6. Access given to Primary school teachers to view and edit their own student reports from within Managed Student Status. Teachers can now complete the ‘Student Personal Profile’, ‘General Comment’, School Activities and ‘Attendance’ data from this screen.

7. Optional Kindergarten effort meter no longer causes reports to extend to 5 pages when standard six courses are included.

For previous SBSR release notes see pages below.....
Previous Versions

Release note for Version 4.0.4- September 14th 2009

• Provide a new SBSR Report that Lists Student's Roll Class/es, Course Classes, and School Activities for a given period
• Reduce the size of selected pages that are downloaded when using SBSR including the “student data entry” screens so as to increase speed.
• Faster loading “SBSR & Best Start Reports” screen. Use of a drop down menu to select a particular report rather than navigations tabs
• Within “Manage Student Status” schools to have the ability to "review" and "approve" reports before the teacher data entry cut-off date. This will allow for a more flexible management of the review and approval process.
• Change the labels on buttons found in “Enter Student Results by Student” from Next and Previous button labels to Save & Next and Save & Previous.
• All screens and reports will now show curriculum print name.
• Redesigned filtering and searching screens so that teachers can see results when hitting the “Go” button.
• Warn about possible loss of data when clicking away from course data entry screen
• Hide cancelled reporting periods when listing reporting periods
• Allow SBSR Approvers to correct and reprint Report to Parents with their original Issue Date
• Allow for a signature line on High School reports without a general comment
• With the Curriculum Reference Database bulk cloning will no longer copy cancelled “curriculum offers”:
• Option to remove smiley face from all waiting screen using the “my profile” navigation button
Release note for Version 4.0.3 – 14th August 2009

- Performance improvements made to the student data entry and comment starter screens
- Schools can clone curriculum offers from one academic period to another, in the Curriculum Reference Database
- SBSR reviewers and approvers can restore a student’s report after it has been cancelled
- Learning Areas can now be viewed from the Report Group Maintenance screen
- SBSR school and year co-ordinators can add students to a reporting group after the reporting period “to date” (found on page1 of the reporting period setup) and reporting period “review date,” have expired. Changes are permissible until the report issue date.
- SBSR school and year co-ordinators can import learning areas into a reporting group after the reporting period “to date” (found on page1 of the reporting period setup) has expired.
- Resolution of the “Cut and Paste” issue from Microsoft Word
- Improvements made to the spellchecker.
- Other minor issues notified to the School Based assessment and Reporting unit

Release note for SBSR v4.0.2 – 11th May 2009

- Ability for schools to enter their own comment starters for SBSR reports within the Curriculum Reference Database (CRD)
- Warn users if the number of characters entered in a Learning Area field exceeds what can be printed on SBSR reports.
- Allow schools to select a default level of achievement for all Learning Areas within Report Period Maintenance wizard.
- Removal of “-1”, character in “blank” Mark Boxes and Attendance Data fields
- Ensure that downloaded student reports are sorted by surname first, then given name
- Improved management of cancelled student reports
- Other minor issues notified to the School Based assessment and Reporting unit
Release note for SBSRv4.0.1– 7th April 2009

- Improved performance of the Curriculum Offer Maintenance search function (Curriculum Reference Database).
- Allow Learning Adjustment reporting groups to be created without learning areas.
- Resolve screen sorting issues when entering student results by student.
- In Enter Student Results, set a student’s course report to Not Required (cancelled) when a student has left the class prior to the creation of Reporting Period.
- Ensure final Reports to Parents are delivered with consistency.
- Resolve the Summary Report’s timeout issues
- Transfer learning areas created in SBSR V3 by Secondary Schools to SBSRv4, so that they can be manually added to Curriculum Offers.

Release note for SBSRv4.0 – 2nd March 2009

- Greater flexibility with front page of the student report
- Improved comment starters which include references to Best Start
- Enhanced ESL and learning adjustment reporting
- Total integration with ERN - changes within ERN will automatically appear within SBSR
- Ability to reuse curriculum offers (including learning areas) from one reporting period to another
- Access by multiple staff to the one set of reports
- Adjustment to the portal automatic log out function
- Improvements to the teacher data entry screens
Release note for SBSR Version 3.4 – 4th February 2008

- Additional changes made to SBSR during February 2008
- Teachers can print a DRAFT report
- Comment size box warnings adjusted within “Results Entry”
- Hyphenated names available with F2/F8 keys
- Cancelling sorted lookup in “Manage Student Status” returns users to the previous screen
- Learning areas within “Report To Parents” can be sorted.
- Progress report includes the facility to identify reports as complete when attendance is perfect (0 days absent)

Release note for SBSR Version 3.3 - 30th July 2007

- Data entry windows have been increased in size to minimise scrolling
- The software now imports a student “Given Name” rather than their “Preferred Name”
- “Other Activities” now appear on the teacher data entry screens in the same order as entered within “Report Period setup”
- Character count on the teacher data entry screens will change to the colour red, when limits are exceeded
- “Reports to parents” downloads can now be sorted alphabetically on surname
- The spell checking facility within SBSR now uses an Australian dictionary
- Within the “teacher data entry” users can use the F8 key to insert the possessive plural of a students name