Slack Channel Summary

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1. AI-Generated Summary

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1. ISSUES REPORTED

Issue 1:

- **Description:** Kumaraswamy R requested approval for a new Developer's program license agreement on the Unique School Communications apple account to upload the Boarders app.
- **Reported by:** Kumaraswamy R at 12:29
- **Current status:** Resolved
- **Resolution:** Emma, the account owner, had already approved the license agreement.

Issue 2:

- **Description:** Lee requested the ability to create a group in Team Manager from a Team for payment purposes.
- **Reported by:** Lee at 14:12
- **Current status:** Resolved
- **Resolution:** Harshwardhan More confirmed that the feature can be implemented.

Issue 3:

- **Description:** Lee inquired about the status of the Boarders app/web and the implementation of certain features.
- **Reported by:** Lee at 15:00
- **Current status:** In-progress
- **Resolution:** Pending testing and approval for certain features before live deployment.

Issue 4:

- **Description:** Fernanda requested the deletion of a message from the Meanscoil Naas app that was still visible to parents after being deleted by the school.
- **Reported by:** Fernanda at 15:02
- **Current status:** Unresolved

Issue 5:

- **Description:** Sunny requested the merging of profiles for St. Colman's CC Midleton.
- **Reported by:** Sunny at 17:02
- **Current status:** Resolved
- **Resolution:** Manish Pathe confirmed the profile merger and trashed the duplicate student.

Issue 6:

- **Description:** Fernanda sought clarification on how refunds affect limit orders.
- **Reported by:** Fernanda at 17:05
- **Current status:** In-progress
- **Resolution:** Kritika Wadhwa to make a fix live by the next week during midterm.

2. TASKS ASSIGNED

Task 1:

- **Task:** Implement the fix for the issue where refunded orders do not free up the limit.
- **Assigned by:** Fernanda → Kritika Wadhwa
- **Deadline:** Next week during midterm
- **Status:** In-progress

3. DECISIONS MADE

- The Boarding Manager template for PN messages was finalized and shared by Lee in the thread started at 17:02.

4. OPEN QUESTIONS (Unanswered)

- **[URGENT]** Fernanda asked about the deletion of a message from the Meanscoil Naas app, but it remains unresolved. (Asked at 15:02)

5. KEY DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Kumaraswamy R confirmed that the NFC scanner hardware will be at the backside of phones and tablets for scanning student cards.
- Lee discussed the implications of using an external NFC reader for iPads and the need for changes in the app's integration.
- Fernanda and Kritika Wadhwa discussed the impact of refunds on limit orders and the subsequent fix required.

6. THREAD-BY-THREAD SUMMARY

[12:29] — Kumaraswamy R requested approval for a new Developer's program license agreement

Original message: Hi @Fernanda @Sunny, Can anybody please approve the new Developer's program license agreement on *Unique School Communications* apple account? I'm not able to upload Boarders app.

Thread summary: Fernanda shared login details, Kumaraswamy R confirmed Emma's approval, issue resolved.

[14:12] — Lee requested the ability to create a group in Team Manager

Original message: Can we have an option to create a group in Team Manager from a Team? This is useful for creating payments based off the team.

Thread summary: Sandeep Jain tagged Prajwal Chaudhari, who created a task for the feature, and Harshwardhan More confirmed implementation.

[15:00] — Lee inquired about the Boarders app/web status and features

Original message: What's the status on boarders app/web? NFC cards have arrived, can I test on the current boarders app @Kumaraswamy R?

Thread summary: Discussions on app changes, absent explained option, PN templates, and NFC scanner positioning.

[15:02] — Fernanda requested deletion of a message from the Meanscoil Naas app

Original message: Can you please delete this message from Meanscoil Naas app, school deleted from notification, but still visible for parents.

Thread summary: Sandeep Jain tagged relevant team members, issue remains unresolved.

[17:02] — Sunny requested profile merging for St. Colman's CC Midleton

Original message: Can we please merge the profiles for St. Colman's CC Midleton?

Thread summary: Sandeep Jain tagged team members, Manish Pathe confirmed profile merger and deletion of duplicate student.

[17:05] — Fernanda asked about refunds affecting limit orders

Original message: Urgent query, limit orders, when processing a refund, does the refund still count as an order in the limit?

Thread summary: Discussions on refunds, limit orders, and the need for a fix.

[19:53] — Lee addressed issues with ARF settings for Loreto Abbey

Original message: Loreto Abbey are getting PM ARF, they only want AM ARF. Can we disable for PM for this school?

Thread summary: Sonali Gaikwad explained the setting and the need to avoid automated ARF generation.

[20:29] — Sunny inquired about app engagement for St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School

Original message: Can you please check the incoming 2026 status for St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School (Killarney)?

Thread summary: Discussions on registration issues and app engagement counts.

This summary covers all the issues reported, tasks assigned, decisions made, open questions, key discussion highlights, and a detailed breakdown of each thread's content.

2. Project Code Tracking

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THREADS WITH PROJECT/JOB CODE (2)
Thread #2 [14:12] — Code(s): JOB 711
"@Harshwardhan More Can we have an option to create a group in Team Manager from ..."
Thread #6 [17:05] — Code(s): JOB 713
"@Kritika Wadhwa urgent query, limit orders, when processing a refund, does the r..."
THREADS WITHOUT PROJECT/JOB CODE (7)
Thread #1 [12:29] — "Hi @Fernanda @Sunny,
Can anybody please approve the new Developer's program lice..."
Thread #3 [15:00] — "@channel What's the status on boarders app/web? NFC cards have arrived, can I te..."
Thread #4 [15:02] — "@channel this is happening more and more, where the school deletes a notificatio..."
Thread #5 [17:02] — "@channel can we please merge the profiles for *St. Colman's CC Midleton?*
*Alex..."
Thread #7 [17:31] — "@Kritika Wadhwa multiple payments, the item has been paid for this student, I st..."
Thread #8 [19:53] — "Loreto Abbey are getting PM ARF, they only want AM ARF.
It's coming through Auto..."
Thread #9 [20:29] — "@channel Can you please check the incoming 2026 status for *St. Brigid's Present..."
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3. Old Threads with New Activity

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OLD THREADS WITH NEW ACTIVITY ON 2026-03-25 (5 found, lookback: 30 days)
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■■■ OLD THREAD #1 (originally posted 2026-03-24 19:52) ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■

■ Author : Sunny

■ Message : @channel URGENT - can this be deleted from back end for *Scoil Mhuire Community School (Clane) 458*

School sent out yesterday accidentally - Draft Oral Timetables 2026 - in the PN.

Please let me know when it's done, thanks!

■ Link : https://unique-schools.slack.com/archives/C08LEFNF0BS/p1774362136627129?thread_ts=1774362136.627129&cid=C08LEFNF0BS

■ [10 earlier replies before 2026-03-25 not shown]

■ New replies on 2026-03-25 (11):

■ [12:31] Ravindra Chherke: https://unique-schools.slack.com/archives/C08LEFNF0BS/p1774362448468469?thread_ts=1774362136.627129&cid=C08LEFNF0BS

@Yashraj Talokar @Vivek Jadhav [Preview: [March 24th, 2026 7:27 AM] ravindra: <@U08LHKFMKFV> We should be able to delete PN even if people have read it. I know they can't edit it if somebody has read it. Need to fix this.

cc <@U0701K0LL9X>]

■ [12:34] Yashraj Talokar: @Ravindra Chherke It was done as per requirement given during development.

We can unpublish the PN, if we want to hide it from the users but it will show up in the YH dashboard.

■ [12:35] Ravindra Chherke: @Sunny :point_up_2:

■ [12:35] Ravindra Chherke: @Yashraj Talokar Why do we have delete button in ui then?

■ [12:37] Ravindra Chherke: We should show some kind of alert with message when user clicks delete button

■ [12:38] Yashraj Talokar: It was before the unpublish button, it can be used to delete draft PNs or the PNs where users haven't read yet, but we can remove that as well if we want.

■ [12:38] Ravindra Chherke: Currently it is only creating confusions for user.

■ [12:38] Ravindra Chherke: Keep the button but add a popup with message to say what delete and unpublish soes.

■ [14:52] Sandeep Jain: @Prajwal Chaudhari

■ [15:08] Prajwal Chaudhari: https://trello.com/c/XppyBhch [Preview: [no preview available]]

■ [15:13] Prajwal Chaudhari: Job No :- 712

Job Title :- Add popup confirmation for delete and unpublish actions in PN

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■ Message : @channel Jayden Devoy - *Marist College*

CMS shows 27 days but VSware shows 60 abs days.

Can you check why?

■ Link : https://unique-schools.slack.com/archives/C08LEFNF0BS/p1774267551698959?thread_ts=1774267551.698959&cid=C08LEFNF0BS

■ [22 earlier replies before 2026-03-25 not shown]

■ New replies on 2026-03-25 (7):

■ [11:16] Harshwardhan More: @Sunny This has now been updated. The cumulative count logic is aligned with the calendar behavior, making it more adaptive. Days where one session is absent and the other is missing are now handled consistently, so the mismatch issue is resolved.

■ [16:38] Sunny: the count was already good after i mapped those 2 codes yesterday

■ [16:38] Sunny: thank you Harsh for the update!

■ [16:40] Harshwardhan More: @Sunny I've deployed the change already yesterday :melting_face:

■ [16:40] Harshwardhan More: Anyway let me know if you face issues later.

■ [16:40] Sunny: hahah oh i thought u meant this early morning

■ [16:41] Sunny: good now!

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4. Raw Messages (Thread-Structured)

■■■ THREAD #1 (7 replies) ■■■

cc: @Sonali Gaikwad @Ayush Kharpuse

■ [15:55] Lee: "Alternatively, we can prefill the title and description as you suggested in the Trello card, and keep them editable as well."

Do this for now, thanky ou

■ [16:08] Lee: Notify Parent when marking Absent Unexplained in the app is working but on the web, it's greyed out. Is there a reason for this @Vivek Jadhav?

■ [16:10] Lee: @Kumaraswamy R Notify Parent when marking attendance from app does not generate a PN?

Web version generates PN and we can see it on student profile

■ [16:11] Kumaraswamy R: Checking

■ [16:13] Lee: also do we need to scan card on the back of the device? Students will be scanning from the front, is that possible? If so we need to change the wording "Place you card on the device and hold steady"

■ [16:14] Kumaraswamy R: No, the position of the NFC scanner hardware will be in the backside of the phones and tablets

■ [16:14] Lee: is there a way to check which card is assigned to a student via scan option? Perhaps in settings > Student Card Provision, we shoiuld have a "Check Card" option or something

■ [16:15] Lee: No, the position of the NFC scanner hardware will be in the backside of the phones and tablets

• Damn, this is not ideal, the tablet will be in a casing/mounted. We need to figure this out somehow

■ [16:17] Lee: hmm ipads do not have NFC lol

■ [16:17] Lee: I didn't realise

■ [16:17] Kumaraswamy R: The device will scan the card if the card is in proximity of the sensor. Sometimes it might fail if scanned from front.

Ideal position is to tap at the top if it's an iOS or on the backside if it's an android device

■ [16:20] Vivek Jadhav: @Lee If the reason is “Absent Unexplained,” the “Notify Parent” option is currently disabled as per the previous requirement. Would you still like the option to notify parents in this case?

cc: @Sonali Gaikwad @Ayush Kharpuse

■ [16:21] Lee: yes, please allow this Vivek

■ [16:23] Lee: @Kumaraswamy R we can get an external NFC reader for the iPad, this should be fine. Can you update the message when scanning

"Place your card on the scanner and hold steady"

This NFC scanner will be clearly marked and beside the device so students will not miss it

Thanks

■ [16:28] Kumaraswamy R: I'm not sure if the NFC scanner will support the current app out of the box. I need to check on this

■ [16:29] Lee: https://www.amazon.co.uk/ACS-ACR1552U-USB-C-NFC-Reader/dp/B0CNY5G8T3

It's just a plug & play scanner, our good friend chatgpt says it should be fine

■ [16:31] Lee: :face_palm:

The ACR1552U can work with your app, but it does *not behave the same way as built-in NFC on a phone/tablet*. The reader supports *PC/SC smart-card mode* and a separate *keyboard emulation mode*. ACS also says the keyboard-emulation configuration tool is for *Windows only*, while its iOS/iPadOS app support is via its own tools rather than native iPad NFC hardware.

So the key distinction is:

• *Built-in NFC flow:* your app is likely listening for NFC events through the device NFC APIs.

• *External reader flow:* the ACR1552U usually presents card data either through *PC/SC* integration or by *typing* data like a keyboard wedge. That is a different integration pattern.

What that means for your app

If your app currently “works with built-in NFC,” then in most cases it will *not automatically work* with the ACR1552U as-is.

It may work with minimal changes only if:

your sign-in screen already has a focused input field and you are happy for the reader to *paste/type the card UID* into that field, like a barcode scanner. That would mean treating the reader as keyboard input rather than as NFC input. The ACR1552U explicitly supports *keyboard emulation mode*.

It will need more substantial changes if:

your app currently expects to receive NFC tag data directly from the device NFC framework and then parses records from that NFC session. In that setup, an external USB reader is a different source and your app would need a new integration path. The ACR1552U’s developer path is through its *PC/SC-compliant API/SDK*, not the iPad’s built-in NFC APIs.

Best practical route

For a school sign-in app, the easiest setup is usually:

1. Configure the ACR1552U to output the *UID* in keyboard emulation mode.
2. Add a dedicated hidden or visible input field in your app.
3. When the UID is typed in, your app looks up the student and completes the sign-in.

That is usually much simpler than trying to replicate your existing built-in NFC workflow exactly.

Important caveat

You also need to confirm that your student cards are compatible with the reader and that *UID output is enough* for your system. The ACR1552U supports common 13.56 MHz card families including ISO 14443 A/B, MIFARE, FeliCa, ISO 15693, and NFC tags.

My honest recommendation

Assume this:

> *Your current app will need at least some development work.*

Most likely:

• *small change* if you can accept reader-as-keyboard input
• *bigger change* if your app is tightly built around native NFC APIs

The cleanest approach is to adapt the app so the reader acts like a scanner, not like built-in NFC.

■ [16:32] Lee: maybe I'll speak with James about this, we could just use Android Tablet

■ [17:02] Kumaraswamy R: Hi @Lee,

```@Kumaraswamy Notify Parent when marking attendance from app does not generate a PN?

Web version generates PN and we can see it on student profile```

I think there's some backend validation for PN for Absent Unexplained. The PN's are getting triggered for rest of the 3 options during Absence marking.

@Sonali Gaikwad Please correct me here

■ [17:12] Sonali Gaikwad: @Lee What will be PN format for absent unexplained? can you share on trello?

■ [17:20] Lee: *Title:*

[Student Name] marked absent on [Date]

*Message:*

[Student Name] (Year [Year], Class [Class]) was marked absent on [Date].

The Boarding Manager has provided the following information:

*Reason:* [ILL / HOL / FAM / OTH / Unexplained]

*Further Details:* [Include only if provided]

@Sonali Gaikwad @Vivek Jadhav

This should be the template for explained and unexplained

Any Q's let me know

■ [19:20] Sonali Gaikwad: @Lee how should we handle the Further Details related to absentee notes.

Should we include an “Additional Field” as a note to capture further details directly within the absentee note? Alternatively, should the PN message be referenced separately as supporting details to be submitted along with the absentee note?

Kindly advise.

■ [19:26] Lee: further details can be the Note if the user enables the send pn [Attachment(s): Screenshot 2026-03-25 at 13.55.49.png]

■ [19:26] Lee: @Sonali Gaikwad

■ [19:57] Sonali Gaikwad: Hi @Lee Will there be 2 different templates for absent explained and unexplained?

You have already provided absent explained template on trello.

■ [19:58] Lee: Just use the same template for both, I shared it above

■ [20:02] Kumaraswamy R: Hi @Lee,

Should we need to show Title and Description edit option on the Mark Absent form UI? If yes, this change will need some time.

■ [20:02] Kumaraswamy R: Can we keep the above shared template as static for now?

■ [20:22] Lee: yes, keep static for now

■ [13:03] Sonali Gaikwad: Hi @Lee I have one additional question for clarification:

If the “Send PN” option isn't selected, should we still create the PN without sending a push alert, or skip creating it altogether?

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■ [15:03] Sandeep Jain: @Prajwal Chaudhari @Shruti Kokate
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• Yes if they have paid atleas once there will be no reminder
■ [18:15] Fernanda: can we change from ongoing to received?
■ [18:16] Fernanda: ongoing just sounds like there is more to be paid, which may not be the case
■ [18:17] Kritika Wadhwa: Sure will change from ongoing to received
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