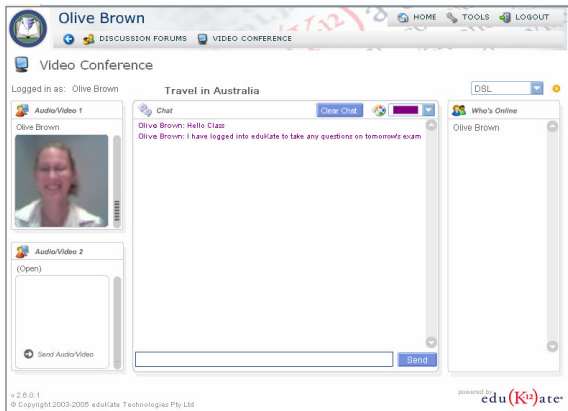




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Video Conferencing

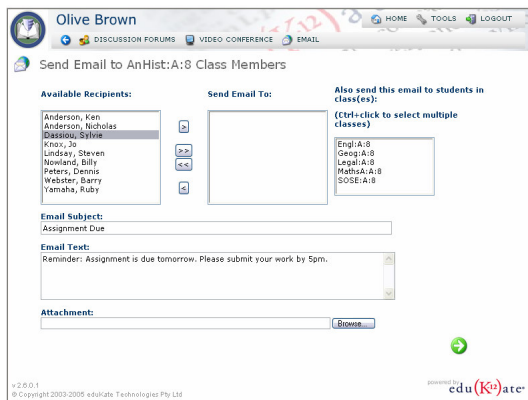
Teachers have the option to incorporate real-time chat and video conferencing into the curriculum.



Teachers can create customised video conferencing rooms and invite teachers and students. This is particularly useful for inter-campus communication and collaboration.

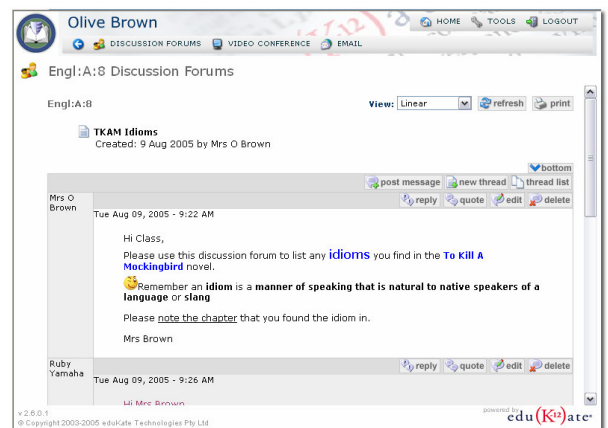
Email

By integrating with the mail server and student information system, teachers and students are able to send email directly from within eduKate™.



Discussion Forums

Teachers and students collaborate using discussion forums. Rich-text editing, spell checking and equation editing features are available when posting messages.



Customised forum areas allow teachers to invite individual users or groups (staff or students) to participate.

Discussion Forums		
	Class Forum - Legal:A:8 Legal Studies	unlock forum Threads: 0 Mags: 0
	Class Forum - MathsA:A:8 Mathematics A	lock forum Threads: 0 Mags: 0
	Class Forum - SOSE:A:8 Study of Society & Environment	unlock forum Threads: 0 Mags: 0
	Australian Poets Use this forum to share ideas on how you plan on approaching your oral presentation. Which poet you're using and why?	user list edit forum delete forum Users: 12 Threads: 3 Mags: 9
	Computer Club Computer Club Discussion Forum	user list edit forum delete forum Users: 12 Threads: 0 Mags: 0
	eduKate Discussion Group An area for all staff to discuss how eduKate is used	user list edit forum delete forum Users: 21 Threads: 0 Mags: 0

Teachers are able to moderate the forum area.

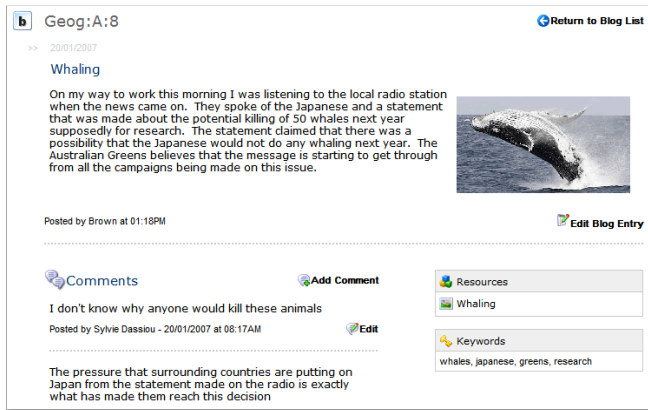
Student and Teacher user I.D's are entered against each message posted. Forum areas can also be 'locked' to prevent forum abuse.



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Teacher Class Blogs

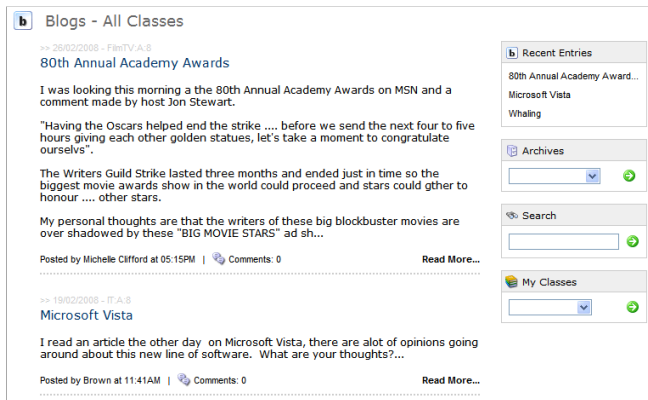
Teachers have the ability to publish blogs (weB LOGS) to their classes. Students are then able to post their own comments in reply to the teacher's blog. This gives them an online option to record their own reflections and opinions against important topics.



Geog:A:8 20/01/2007
Whaling
 On my way to work this morning I was listening to the local radio station when the news came on. They spoke of the Japanese and a statement that was made about the potential killing of 50 whales next year supposedly for research. The statement claimed that there was a possibility that the Japanese would not do any whaling next year. The Australian Greens believes that the message is starting to get through from all the campaigns being made on this issue.
 Posted by Brown at 01:18PM
 Comments: I don't know why anyone would kill these animals
 Posted by Sylvie Dassiou - 20/01/2007 at 08:17AM
 The pressure that surrounding countries are putting on Japan from the statement made on the radio is exactly what has made them reach this decision
 Resources: Whaling
 Keywords: whales, japanese, greens, research

Teachers have the ability to moderate their blogs prior to student comments being published.

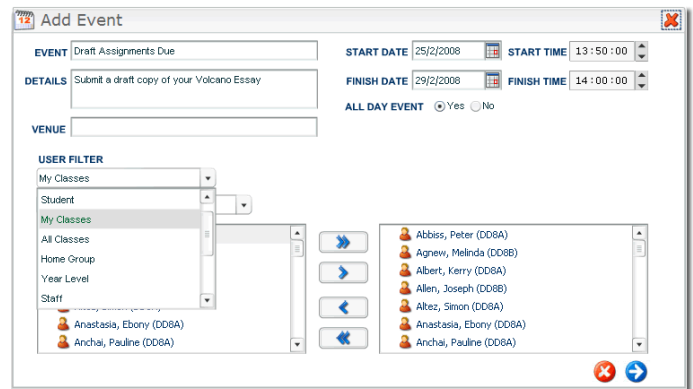
The eduKate blog facility includes a monthly archiving system. At month end, blogs are automatically moved to the archives area. These can be easily retrieved via links on the blog interface.



Blogs - All Classes
 Recent Entries:
 80th Annual Academy Awards
 Microsoft Vista
 Whaling
 Archives:
 Search:
 My Classes:
 Microsoft Vista
 I read an article the other day on Microsoft Vista, there are alot of opinions going around about this new line of software. What are your thoughts?
 Posted by Brown at 11:41AM | Comments: 0

Calendar

This facility enables teachers to organise events, activity due dates and reminders. Teachers and students can also use this feature to add personal events or reminders.



Add Event
 EVENT: Draft Assignments Due
 START DATE: 25/2/2008 START TIME: 13:50:00
 DETAILS: Submit a draft copy of your Volcano Essay
 FINISH DATE: 29/2/2008 FINISH TIME: 14:00:00
 ALL DAY EVENT: Yes No
 VENUE:
 USER FILTER:
 My Classes
 Student
 My Classes
 All Classes
 Home Group
 Year Level
 Staff
 Abbas, Peter (DD8A)
 Agnew, Melinda (DD8E)
 Albert, Kerry (DD8A)
 Allen, Joseph (DD8E)
 Alrez, Simon (DD8A)
 Anastasia, Ebony (DD8A)
 Anchai, Pauline (DD8A)

Due dates for assigned activities are automatically created as calendar events and will be displayed in both the teacher and student Calendar areas.

Each calendar event can be made visible to one or more target audience (Student, My Classes, All Classes, Tutor Group, Staff, Guests and Personalised Groups)

edu'cate *v.t.* - to develop the faculties and powers of (a person) by teaching. - to send to school.
educa'tion *n.* - the act or process of educating a person. - the science or art of teaching.
edu'(K)ate *n.* an online learning system encompassing content management, delivery and assessment. - a collaborative learning environment.