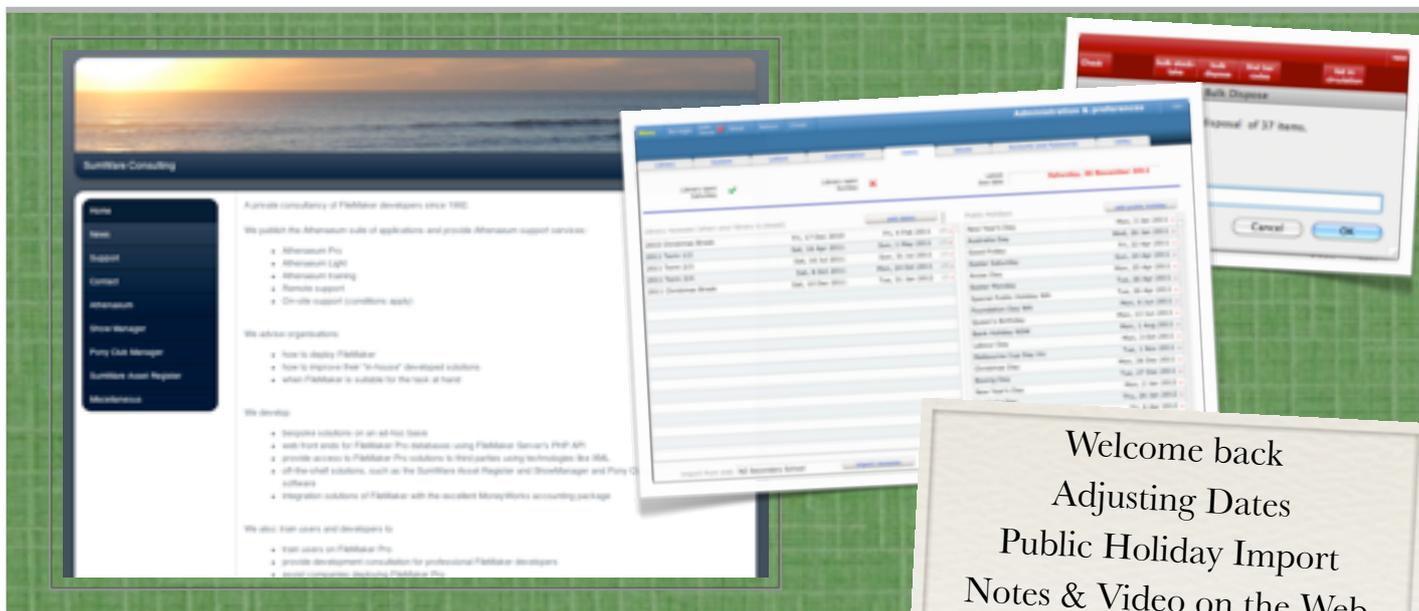


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Welcome back

Welcome back to those school libraries in Australia and New Zealand starting up again this week. The first week or so at school seems to be always crazy. Remember to have fun! Here's to a great 2011.

Adjusting dates

For the new year, many of you will be adjusting dates - setting a new "latest due date", removing past library recesses and public holidays (Pro only) and maybe adding new recesses and public holidays.

One site reported that Athenaeum did not immediately pick up the adjusted dates on the next item issued. The solution was to simply quit and restart Athenaeum on the issue computer.

Public Holiday Import (Pro)

The New Zealand and Australian public holiday web import have been extended to 2012. Note that the Aussie import includes the main holidays only - not all state holidays are included. If you need to add these, they are easily done so with the "add public holiday" button.

Notes & Video on web

We noted recently that we are using YouTube more for web video. Some new Athenaeum Notes include YouTube links or video embeds.

Go to Athenaeum Notes here:

<http://www.sumware.net/athenaeum/athnotes/>

You can find the YouTube videos here:

<http://tinyurl.com/4dj35az>

Stay current

Don't forget to click the Version check button on the main screen of Athenaeum. There have been a few key updates over the year, including two important (if somewhat obscure) bug fixes. If your IT department has strict controls on your network preventing Athenaeum from checking our web site, then simply generate an e-mail from the support menu, which will create a new e-mail with your version details and send that to us.

Kamar Borrowers not updated?

Over the holidays, many Kamar schools updated (there is a mandatory update required by the Ministry of Education). If your borrowers are not being updated, please ask your technician if they re-installed the synchronisation schedules.

Reworked web site

Did you notice the change to our web site? It has been restructured and downloads for different versions should be easier to find.

The picture on the main screen is sunset at Muriwai.

