

# Catholic Education Tasmania

Tasmania



**Product:** business nbn™ Enterprise Ethernet



**Segment:** Enterprise

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## Supporting equal opportunity learning

Schools in metropolitan areas have traditionally enjoyed better access to high-speed connectivity and digital learning, compared to their regional and remote counterparts.

Catholic Education Tasmania (CET) – a school network supporting 38 schools and colleges across Tasmania – weren’t content to let geography determine the online opportunities available at its schools. That’s why they turned to business nbn™ Enterprise Ethernet\*, provided by TasmaNet.



## Lifting digital capability

CET aims to offer students from all backgrounds a quality education with robust modern educational tools. The issue they faced was that many regional or remote schools in their network didn’t have the internet capability required to utilise them.

Some teachers would have to use their personal mobile hotspots to connect online, or had to drive long distances to link up for professional learning. CET wanted to take steps to help these regional schools utilise the same educational tools as those available in metropolitan areas.

*“The digital learning landscape is changing, so it’s more important than ever that we achieve what we call ‘digital equity’ for our students.”*

**Lauren McCallum, Deputy Principal at Holy Rosary Catholic School.**



## Levelling the field

Working with Tasmanet, CET rolled out business nbn™ Enterprise Ethernet to 26 of its schools, allowing them to access plans based on wholesale Committed Information Rates and symmetrical upload and download bandwidth.^

This improved their ability to centrally manage connections across their complex, multi-site network and to roll out the same updated enterprise, cloud-based systems for student information and finance across all these schools.

“It’s levelling the playing field for our students – whether they’re in a regional area or a city – so they can engage in valuable learning experiences,” says Ben McCulloch, Deputy Principal at St Brigid’s Catholic School.

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\*business nbn™ Enterprise Ethernet upgrade option is only available on the nbn™ Fixed Line network and for limited premises in the nbn™ Fixed Wireless and satellite footprints.

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