

Catholic Education on the Internet

Information on Catholic education in Australia will be electronically accessible from today with the launch of the National Catholic Education Commission Home Page.

The address is: <http://www.ncec.catholic.edu.au>.

The launch will be attended by key representatives of Catholic education from all States and Territories, and the Federal Department of Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (DEETYA) who helped fund the project.

"We now have a national window through which to access the various layers of Catholic education," said the NCEC Web Site Development Project Officer, Mr Garry Putland. "Each of the seven state and Territory Commissions are linked to the NCEC site, and they, in turn, have links to the Catholic Education Offices (CEO's) run by the dioceses." (See attached list)

Along with further links to educational sites such as Educational Network Australia (EdNA), and the Australian Catholic University (ACU) the NCEC hopes to develop a comprehensive electronic network providing almost instant information on Australian Catholic education.

"This project has demonstrated how diverse sectors of Catholic education can work together to produce a richness in both content and style in their respective web sites. It is a truly national electronic network," said Mr Putland.

The launch will be held at the NCEC headquarters in Canberra at 6pm today.