

EduNet for Public Schools

Fibreplus is a NZ owned and operated Ultra-Fast Broadband provider. We offer premium Fibre Broadband connections to Educational Institutes and Businesses. As an official partner of Vector Communications, we make sure our kiwi kids are provided with the highest quality of internet.

EduNet offers you the following benefits:

- ◆ An uncapped service (you will never get charged for going over your limit)
- ◆ Significantly lower contention rate than industry standards (we offer 6:1 or less contention rate whereas some other provider do not want to tell you about their contention rate) - **A free internet may sounds perfect but free often comes with higher contention rate and slow support**
- ◆ Opportunity to implement cloud solutions and VoIP (Voice Over IP) to reduce your costs more

EduNet packages to enable your school to take advantage of Ultra-Fast Broadband:

EduNet Starter Packages for Public Schools				
Package Name	Vector Bandwidth	UFB Bandwidth	RRP	Fibreplus Price /mth
BASIC (For small schools not implementing BYOD)	50 Mbps	20 Mbps download 10 Mbps upload	\$242	\$215 (save \$27)
BYOD (For schools who are implementing BYOD)	100 Mbps	30 Mbps	\$660	\$580 (save \$80)
SUPER USER (For large schools who are implementing BYOD)	1000 Mbps	50 Mbps	\$1,254	\$1,110 (save \$144)
Custom Bandwidth	50/ 100/ 1000 Mbps	10/ 20.../100 Mbps		Price on request

* Prices exclude GST and are based on a 12-month contract
 * A one-off fee of \$185+GST applies for all new installs and changes post contract
 * Must be a Ministry of Education registered school

Why choose Fibreplus?

- ◆ Fast Internet, fully reliable network & company, flat rate charging, no additional problems
- ◆ Globally Certified Fibre Network from Vector + Our qualified and helpful local staff
- ◆ Real and meaningful customer testimonials (check out on the next page)

FAQs

What is EduNet?

EduNet is an ultra-fast fibre based solution that connects schools, educational institutions and content providers to each other, offering high speed, cost effective collaboration and flat rate access to the public Internet. There have been more than 70 schools and institutions connected to EduNet over the last six years, making us the education collaboration experts.

What is the EduNet Contention Rate? (We are transparent)

To ensure schools connected to EduNet experience a quality service, Vector does adjust the contention rate from time to time. For the past year EduNet has been contended at around 5:1 - which means you will only share your service with up to 5 other users (some service provider start at 50:1 rate). Vector plan to maintain this level of contention for schools that connect to EduNet and will add additional bandwidth to the overall service as necessary.

Where is EduNet currently available?

We can offer EduNet services to all schools in the following UFB areas in New Zealand - Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, New Plymouth, Napier/Hastings, Wellington and Christchurch. Please note the Super User Starter Pack is only available to Auckland schools.

Can I increase my EduNet Internet bandwidth during my contract term?

You can increase your bandwidth at any time by adding an additional block of 10Mbit/s to your service. The additional monthly charge for this will be added to your bill and you will pay a one-off charge of \$185 + GST.

What is the difference between national and international traffic?

You can access all national websites and peering traffic and collaborate with other EduNet schools at up to the maximum speed of your access connection. Your access speed to international, Telecom and Telstra Clear hosted websites will be at the speed of your choosing. Typically most of our schools' traffic patterns are 65% international, 28% national and 7% Telecom and TelstraClear.

What is Peering and Collaboration (EduNet Hub)?

Collaboration refers to traffic (computer access/sharing) between schools linked on the EduNet network, for example, sharing teaching via video link. All collaboration traffic is at up to the maximum speed of your EduNet Access speed. Peering refers to Educational Content providers that we have directly connected into our EduNet network. This means that you don't have to go out over the public Internet to access their content and can access it at high speeds and quality. Peering content providers include Microsoft, eTV, TVNZ, Media Works, KnowledgeNet, EDUSERVE, EDUGUARD and EDUVAULT.

Testimonial –

“Fibreplus offers very good support. We have been working with Mike who was competent and had the technical knowledge about the internet. He really took us through everything and made me understand what was going on. **I would definitely recommend Fibreplus. They are very professional.**”

– Paul Murphy, Principal, Kedgley Intermediate School, NZ

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