



Isolated Children's Parents' Association of Australia

Advocating for equitable access to education for students in rural and remote Australia

ICPA STATEMENT

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Sky Muster Plus Launch

The long-awaited launch of Sky Muster Plus is here! ICPA Australia welcomes the introduction of this new product, and believes it is a step towards better connectivity outcomes for rural, regional and remote students and their families.

Simply put, Sky Muster Plus means that end users will have greater download limits, will never have essential services such as email, banking etc shaped, and households will always be connected. It is anticipated that this will alleviate the problems that members face when students at small schools need to research at home and when boarding/university students are home on holidays and need to continue with their studies.

What you need to know.....

- This is an opt-in product. You must contact a Sky Muster service provider and notify them that you would like this service.
- Depending on Retail Service Provider (RSP's), prices and packages vary. It is worth shopping around for the best deal that suits your situation.
- Unmetered data could be Web-browsing (static images and text only), email and PC and Smartphone Operating System Software Updates.
- Metered data could be streaming Video, streaming Music, Virtual Private Networks, file sharing, peer to peer and internet voice services.

ICPA will continue discussions with nbn in the hope that education platforms may also be included as unmetered data at some point in the future.

For more information please contact your Retail Service Provider or the Communication portfolio members on Federal Council.

<https://www.icpa.com.au/portfolios/communications.html>

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