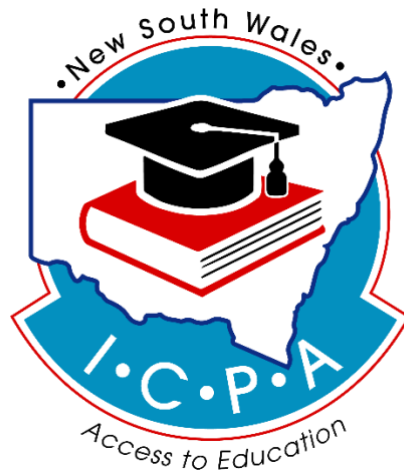


THE
ISOLATED CHILDREN'S PARENTS' ASSOCIATION OF
NEW SOUTH WALES INC



Annual Conference
Moree 2023

Branch
Motions

51st Annual Conference

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S1. Wentworth Branch

“That ICPA-NSW request the Minister for Education and Early Childhood to introduce boarding facilities for rural and remote students at one of the 7 designated NSW Public Sports High Schools – Australian Olympic Pathway Schools.”

Explanation:

We congratulate the Minister for Education and Early Childhood for the announcement that seven public Sports High Schools have become Australian Olympic Pathway High Schools. This is a fantastic initiative open to metropolitan students in NSW.

Unfortunately, the same opportunity will not be available to anyone residing in regional, rural, or remote NSW and the only sports focused high schools open to these students are Independent Schools. Like the agricultural public boarding schools, we would like to see one of these high school become a boarding school so that our very talented rural NSW students can have the same opportunities afforded to those in metropolitan NSW.

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S.2 Wentworth Branch

“That ICPA-NSW request the Minister of Education and Early Childhood to supply a headphone set to each student as a part of the Distance Education technology roll out, as a matter of urgency.”

Explanation:

Parents of Distance Education students have advised that they are not being given headphone sets with each new computers and that at any one location no more than 1 headset is given.

With each student now able to attend lessons on their own computer at the same time as their siblings it is vitally important that headphones be provided to ensure that lesson can be delivered effectively, and that the student can hear their lesson without disruption.

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S.3 Central West Plains Branch

“That Central West Plains branch offers to convene the 2024 ICPA -NSW State conference, to be hosted in Dubbo on 6 & 7th March 2024.”

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S.4 Louth Branch

“That ICPA NSW urges the Minister of Education and Early Childhood to increase salaries for teaching principals in remote schools when they are overseeing distance education students’ schooling in their school”.

Explanation:

Louth Branch looks forward to a time when preschool and secondary school are able to be delivered at remote primary schools for distance education students. In order for that to be possible the qualified teacher on the premises has to oversee their School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) and support that person. Industrially that necessitates extra work and time; they therefore deserve to be compensated.

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S.5 Brewarrina Branch

“That ICPA-NSW thanks Calrossy for their eCalrossy program which is offered to Distance Education students from years 5-9 as an alternative pathway to current practises.

Explanation:

All course work & learning is delivered via video conferencing software during a school day from 8.40am-1.20pm.”

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