



Amana Christian School

Truth and Integrity



Amana Distance Learning 2023

Welcome to Amana Christian School.

Amana Christian School is an interdenominational, independent, Christian school, governed by a Board of Trustees. For the last 20 years it has been seeking to fulfil the vision of the Taieri Christian Schools' Association to provide Christ-centred schooling for the Taieri and wider district community.

The school's Distance Learning curriculum (A.C.E - Accelerated Christian Education) has been used in Amana since 2015 and has supported many children from primary through to university entrance.

Vision Statement

"To provide Christ-centred schooling for the Taieri and wider district community".

The vision extends to all of NZ from the base of operations and physical school in Mosgiel to in home education via Distance Learning.

Mission

Amana is firstly a Christian endeavour; this frames all aspects of the school and curriculum. The mission is to develop and maintain an education resource centre with a Christian based curriculum that will:

1. Provide excellent schooling
2. Be accessible to all (within the context of its special Christian character).
3. Develop learning, understanding and growing persons into maturity in Jesus Christ so that they are prepared for life in the local, national and global community.
4. Offer a supportive role for Christian educators and parents teaching in the home, public schools, churches and in other community groups.
5. Scriptural alignment

"Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants." Deut 32:2 (NIV)

Curriculum

The A.C.E curriculum is an internationally accredited curriculum for university entrance in over 147 countries.

It is a Biblically-based educational programme geared to meet the learning needs of individual students and allows them to advance from primary through high school at their own pace.

Using 12 workbooks per subject the A.C.E curriculum supports and enables students to gain a Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 qualifications. The Year 13 Honours Certificate (average 90+%) gives entrance to University (including New Zealand).

Amana supports A.C.E with a wide variety of activities enriching the curriculum. These include educational experiences outside the classroom, sports participation, music, drama, community service etc.



Distance Learning

Distance Learning provides an avenue for parents and students who want a home-based education that is led and managed by the school.

Unlike home-schooling, the teaching responsibilities sit with the school's distance learning teachers and support staff. Parental involvement is still an essential aspect, however, the day-to-day monitoring, management and teaching is carried out by the school, just as it would if you sent your children to a regular class.

Amana's approach to Distance Learning provides a structured school day, week, and term in which the student, teacher and support staff work through the curriculum. Work is carried out physically using workbooks and online using one-on-one, small groups and whole of class meetings and activities.

Having a dedicated teacher and support staff means your child gets direct individualised and objective feedback.

Amana's Distance Learning model supports parents who wish to or need to educate in the home.



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"Then will I purify the lips of the peoples, that all of them may call on the name of the Lord and serve him shoulder to shoulder." Zeph 3:9 (NIV)

Staffing

All teaching staff will be qualified, and New Zealand registered.

Distance Learning will typically have 1 x Teacher (0.75 FTE) and 1 x Teacher Support (0.25 FTE) per 20 to 25 Students. This may vary depending on Student age and year.

Enrolment

Enrolments are now being taken for Distance Learning 2023.

Changing schools is easy. Amana uses the ENROL system. All you need to do is simply enrol with Amana and complete the relevant documentation. Your old school is notified directly, and all relevant documentation is transferred.

Fees 2023

Fees vary depending on how many children attend from a single family.

For children under 7 years the fees below are discounted by 25%, recognising the fact that parental / Guardian supervision and involvement is much greater.

# Children	Fee Per Term	Fee Per Annum	Cost per Child per year
1 Child	\$725	\$2,900	\$2,900
2 Children	\$1,225	\$4,900	\$2,450
3 Children	\$1,555	\$6,220	\$2,073
4 Children	\$1,725	\$6,900	\$1,725

Note:

- 1) ACE Curriculum costs are additional and typically in the order of \$200 - \$600 depending on the number of subjects taken and postage costs.
- 2) Distance Learning enrichment costs are not included in the above and are paid directly by parents. Enrichment includes art, music, sport, craft and projects, etc. we try and keep these low.
- 3) Fees are not based on family income. They are set to ease the burden on larger families. Fees are to be paid in advance at the beginning of each term OR by automatic payment/direct credit weekly, fortnightly or monthly.
- 4) Distance Learning saves families the cost of uniforms, school shoes, bags and travel. These can offset the cost of some of the fees.

Support / Partnering / Mission

Mission.

The last couple of years have been difficult for many. Society seems more divided than ever, and many have lost hope. The good news is that there is true and lasting Hope. Amana seeks to share the Hope of Jesus whilst at the same time providing a great education.

School is the mission field, and teachers can model Christ-like behaviour and bring the good news of Christ to New Zealand families.

The special character and private school status means Amana has a greater control over curriculum and can keep it God centred. Unlike an integrated school, there is no cap on numbers.

Just as the Church sent and continues to send people to foreign mission fields, we call on believers to do the same, sending teachers into the local mission field.

Teaching is unique in that children can witness first-hand the impact Christ has on the life of teaching staff.

With a view to strengthen existing believing families and reach as many of the lost (in an effective way) Amana would love to offer Christian based Distance Learning to more people at a lower cost.

How you can support:

Amana is supported by the Taieri Christian Education Charitable Trust - any donations are tax deductible. If you wish to support a mission teacher or other aspect of the school please contact us.

Importantly, support in the form of prayer and practical needs would be greatly encouraged for your local teachers and parents.

Contact

Please contact us for further information or to commence enrolment.

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