Parent Testimonials

Speaker 1: We chose Australian Christian College because we were looking for a Christian education.

Speaker 2: It was recommended to us by some friends who had a child that was studying here at the school.

Speaker 3: Going from a different kind of curriculum where a lot of the planning of the curriculum was on myself to sit back and having a curriculum available for you, it certainly has made it easier. I’m so much enjoying the different podcasts, the different things that the teachers are showing. My son was doing Chinese today, and he was loving it.

Speaker 2: When we looked into Distance Education, we decided that we were looking for something that enabled our son to have some Christian input into his schooling, but also that he was able to learn within the framework of his own gifts and uniqueness.

Speaker 1: One of the key benefits of Distance Education, I think, is having the program there for you. It’s structured. You just have to help implement the program.

Speaker 2: I enjoy being involved in his education on a day-to-day basis. I get to see his strengths and also his weaknesses. I can tailor what we do each day to be able to help him overcome some of those limitations that he might have, but also to help him with the things he’s good at, to give him more focus on those subjects where he excels and that he enjoys doing.

Speaker 1: As a Christian family, we have the time doing the distance ed to actually have a discussion and a prayer time each day.

Speaker 3: They get an opportunity to communicate with each other when they go to camps or residential days. You see a whole community that looks forward to meeting each other.

Speaker 2: What’s changed is that he’s more engaged in his learning process. He enjoys working from home, and he enjoys the flexibility that Distance Education brings to his schooling. If he has a particular interest to do something on a certain day, I can let him run with that and spend more time on that particular subject or that interest to get the most out of it. Then we can move on to other things.

Speaker 3: Our children have really enjoyed the experience, especially when it comes to the online community. They still have that personal touch online with the teachers. They’re constantly in dialogue through email or through discussion posts. They absolutely love the process.

Speaker 2: I would say to another parent who is considering Distance Education to look into it and to consider it. It does offer some great benefits for families to be able to be involved in a child’s education, to see what they’re capable of doing on a day-to-day basis. Also, I think, from a parent’s point of view, the flexibility of Distance Education is something that can really suit people and their lifestyle.

Speaker 3: There’s the fallacy of children not being able to socialize or can’t communicate when it comes to Distance Education. I’d say, untrue. My son is one of the greatest talkers that I know as a young boy. I’d encourage Distance Education all the way.