



# AGTECH Connections

The newsletter of the Australian  
Technology & Agricultural  
College 'Connecting the College with the  
Community'

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## College Founder/CEO

*Dr Narendra Nand*

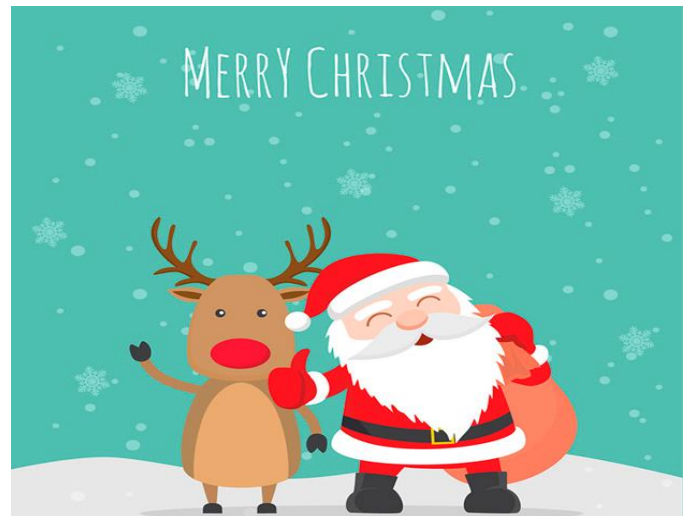


### Principal's Message

ATAC successfully completed its first year of operation at North Maclean site with the graduations of its first Year 12 students. Chantelle Krause, Samantha Sinclair and Billy Licence graduated with three certificates; their QCE, Certificate II in Business and a trade on 14 November 2018. They are now looking forward to start jobs in their area of career choice. With great support from staff and parents/guardians the students worked extremely hard to successfully engage in the completion of some vital academic work. For the graduation, emotionally elated students and some parents had the opportunity to present their speeches which highlighted the challenges faced by many of the students in formal educational systems and how ATAC provided them the flexible modes for success. Congratulations to all students and parents.

Our year 10, 11 & 12 programs for 2019 have been prepared and we would start on 29<sup>th</sup> January with the existing students and teachers and new students. Our gardens, nursery and shed are ready for project-based learning and teachers would be incorporating learning activities to engage students. Work experience and potential apprenticeship opportunities will continue to be a priority to ensure students enter workforce as they continue their year 12 studies.

ATAC Board and staff wish you all a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



### Business & Service Manager

*Wanshika Rai*

Congratulations to our Year 12s who have successfully graduated! We wish them all the best for the future!

All parents please ensure that College fees are up to date. Statements have been sent out earlier November with another statement due out shortly. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We wish all the staff, students, parents and the community a very happy and safe holidays! Merry Christmas a happy New Year!



**Dr. Nand CEO/Principal welcomes guests at the Awards night.**



**Michael Adams - English Teacher is the Master of Ceremonies at Awards night**



**Family and Friends supporting the students and staff at ATAC. Donna Collier and Jacob Wilson of Fairfax media (front row).**





**Michael Adams & Dr. Nand thank the guests and students**



**Caleb Sutcliffe receives his Yr 10 English Award from Dr. Nand & Michael Adams, his English Teacher looks on.**



**Billy Licence giving his graduation speech.**



**Samantha Sinclair receives her Yr 12 Business Award from Marilyn (AQI).**



**Andy Smith getting a hug from his dad who came to support graduating students.**



**Dr. Nand presenting best progress award to Samantha Sinclair.**



**Shanea Cassidy receives her Business Award from Marilyn (AQI).**



**Tammy Sinclair gives an emotional speech after the success of her daughter. She thanked ATAC staff and acknowledged flexible model at ATAC.**



**Amanda Lience receives a Parent's Award for her continued support to ATAC staff and preserving with her son's education.**



**Chantelle Krause had lots to say about ATAC pathways after achieving her Certificate III in Child Care. She is extremely proud of her achievement.**



**Bev. Cassidy explains how ATAC gave opportunity to many students which was not available when she needed it.**





**Billy Licence receiving his graduation certificate with his proud parents.**



**Dr Nand with graduating students, (L-R) Chantelle Krause, Billy Licence & Samantha Sinclair accompanied by Michael Adams and Ravinesh Naidu.**



**Chantelle Krause receiving her graduation certificate with her proud parents.**



**Oliver Walker receiving his Yr 11 English Award.**



**Dream comes true for Samantha Sinclair and Tammy Sinclair for receiving Yr 12 Certificate.**

**Term Dates 2019**

	Start Date	End Date
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Monday January 29</b>	<b>Friday April 5</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Tuesday April 23</b>	<b>Friday June 28</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Monday July 15</b>	<b>Friday September 20</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday October 7</b>	<b>Friday December 13</b>

**ATAC Well-Wishers supporting our students. They can be contacted on their websites.**



Commercial & Residential Glaziers



North Maclean Produce



Brisbane General Engineering Specialties



Commercial & Residential Electrical Services



Round House Mechanical workshop at North Maclean North Maclean Produce Shop



BP Service Station North Maclean & Regents Park



Southern District Auto Centre, Browns Plain



Compressor Technology QLD in Boronia Heights