



# 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

We would like to warmly welcome all staff and students to an exciting and busy term 3 which started on Monday 16th July 2018.



- **Work Experience:** Most of our students are now on work experience and we congratulate our staff and students for their efforts in achieving this outcome. Job-readiness skills and positive attitude are the requirements for a placement and every student is fully supported to develop these personal qualities. Punctuality, uniforms, commitment and perseverance and not using mobile phones are just a few important things all young people need to seriously consider for acceptability in a work place. Government incentives and support are provided to the potential employers who sign up trainees or school-based apprentices are assisted by ATAC to complete the necessary documentation.
- **Academic Report:** Teachers have been busy from last week of term 2 and in the holidays to mark and provide student assessment for reporting in the first week of term 3. All parents will be informed via email once the reports are ready for viewing and parents/guardians are most welcome to contact staff for further discussions.
- Ignite Youth Careers Expo Exhibition will be held at Logan Metro Sports Centre, 357 Browns Plains Road, Crestmead on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018 from

9.30 am – 2-30 pm. ATAC will be having a display booth provided by the Logan City Council. ATAC staff will be providing information brochures and enrolment packs and will be happy to answer any questions from the members of the public.

- ATAC will also have an OPEN day at the College on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Entry is free at both events.
- **Infrastructure development:** We are patiently waiting for our KAM Construction shed which would be constructed in the coming weeks and our Nursery is almost ready.

Engineers are working with the Logan City Council and Department of Transport and Main Roads to build the service road beside the Mount Lindesay Highway which is scheduled to commence shortly. The upgrade will make the entry to the College easier and safer for students, parents and members of the community.

EVERYTHING THAT YOU  
IMAGINE  
YOU CAN DO.....  
AND WHATEVER YOU DREAM  
WILL COME TRUE....!!

### Top five Skills Employers want most:

- Leadership
- Interpersonal
- Problem solving- Employers like to hire people who can find problems and solve them
- Motivated
- Efficient

### Current School-Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship Opportunities Available

If you are interested in any of the opportunities listed on Career websites, please contact Debra or Radhika. In addition, please visit the following websites for current vacancies: Seek.com.au, Indeed.com.au & Career.com

### Business & Services Manager

*Wanshika Rai*

Thank you to all the parents/guardians and students for supporting us during Semester 1. We are half way through the year and looking forward to progressing our students further within the workplace.

We also had a 'Think U Know' Presentation by Australian Federal Police where students were informed about Cyber Safety.

Invoices for the new term have been emailed to all Parents/Guardians. If you have not received your invoice, please inform us immediately.

### Upcoming Events:

- 13<sup>th</sup> August – Ekka Public Holiday
- 17<sup>th</sup> August – Student Free Day



## OPEN DAY

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**10.00 am to 1.00 pm**

- Come and meet the Principal, Teachers and Staff
- Collect a College enrolment pack
- Please register your interest at [admin@atac.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@atac.qld.edu.au)

For further information please contact the College.

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



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