



AGTECH Connections

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

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Principal's Message



The student projects continued despite hot and dry weather. Mr Ravinesh Naidu (Maths, Science, Business & HPE) and Mr Adam Johnsen (English, History, Ag Science) form our small team to deliver the QCAA curriculum. Adam also started the chicken coupe project which engaged enthusiastic students and some parents. Great start for what we stand for and thanks to all those parents supporting the project. Feedback from parents and the community has been encouraging as we continue to persevere with several challenges. Small classes with individual support and project-based learning is helping students to progress toward their achievements. I greatly appreciate the ideas and suggestions from our board members and staff supporting ATAC plans.

There had been some inconveniences for electricity supply this week due to upgrade of the Mount Lindesay highway, however, there had been no interruptions to classes and services during work hours. Energen provided back-up generators for continuous power supply. Town water and electricity supply to the property is expected to be fully operational by end of this week and this would allow our engineers to progress on further developmental work. Thanks to Geordie from Black Dragon Kai Martial Arts who has very kindly joined hands with

ATAC and we would like to extend invitations to every interested person to join our student

both for networking and learning tips for small business enterprises. We would like to invite community members to contact us for expressions of interest.



Radhika Behal

Business Development Manager

Discussions with local businesses and students has given me a lot of insight into the range of opportunities for careers. ATAC provides the knowledge and skills for job readiness and hopefully these transferable life-long skills become the key criteria for opportunities for students to do work experience and any potential Traineeships/ School Based Apprenticeships. Students' initiative, interest and enthusiasm to join any industry as soon as possible is fully supported by us at ATAC. Parental and business encouragement also help students to make decisions for their future career. I am extremely grateful to the businesses who support our students. Special thanks to Compressor Technology (in Boronia Heights), Busy at Work, Apprenticeship Support Australia, CSTC, Ocenia, AQI, TAFE, YMCA and Black Dragon Kai Martial Arts.



Welcome to ATAC

Note for students by Geordie in his first voluntary presentation on 27 February 2019:

A	Awareness Alertness Avoidance Assertiveness	3 Battles 1. Physical 2. Legal 3. Psychological (morality)
B	Boundary Body language	
C	Communication Combat	
D	Disengage	
E	Escape Evade	
Violence	Alpha violence. Predatorial violence. Occupational Violence. Situational Violence. Familiar Violence. (Domestic) Political Violence.	



ATAC students Andy, Kyle and Josh with Geordie in action

Term Dates 2019

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



Mr Adam Johnsen with Andy, Kyle and Josh busy on the Chicken Coupe project.

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



BP Service Station North Maclean & Regents Park



Round House Mechanical workshop at North Maclean



Brisbane General Engineering Specialties



Compressor Technology QLD in Boronia Heights