



AGTECH Connections

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

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Dr Narendra Nand

Principal's Message

Congratulations to Andy, Xander and Javier to get into work experience last term in their area of interest. The alternative and flexible pathways provide great opportunities to these students. Individualised programs and self-paced learning makes students to complete their QCAA requirements and build their portfolios for QCE, Cert II in Business and Cert II in a trade.

Thanks to Mr. Gary Suthers and Mr. Ravi Naidu for having worked closely with the students for their assessments in the first semester. Great thanks to parents who showed keen interest in the progress, learning and training for their child. Having identified Literacy and Numeracy issues, we would encourage all students and parents/guardians to become increasingly involved in developing these basic skills.

Our Business Dinner, Open Day, and Bee All-Natural functions at ATAC, provided us with some great benefits in networking and supporting our community. Logan Baptist Church Chin Community has joined us to set up North Maclean Community Gardens and we would like to invite our local farmers, growers and industry people to join us to support our students to explore opportunities in agricultural and primary production and logistics sectors. We hope to train our community to build their knowledge and skills in agricultural and trade sectors and become part of ever-growing sustainable farming technologies and practices.



Providing education and training in efficient sustainable practices for climate control and environmental conservation for food production has now become the key focus. Courses at ATAC is being developed in a small way to contribute towards some of the needs in the future.

The ATAC Board meets every month and greatly appreciates the efforts of staff, parents and business partners. It greatly appreciated the visit by senior ISQ staff, Mr Allan Guse (Principal Advisor-Policy & Research) and Mr Grant Williamson (Assistant Director-School Services) for their visit to ATAC. The installation of traffic lights at Greenbank Road and Mt Lindesay Highway intersection in front of the main gate in a few months will make ATAC more visible and safer for access. Great thanks to the Main Roads, the Logan City Council and the Government for the project to improve one of the most dangerous intersections on this highway.

Gary Suthers

English, Humanities and Agricultural Science Teacher

Congratulations to all students who have successfully completed their assessments and thank you for your participation and support. Enjoy your holidays.

Ravinesh Naidu

Business & Math's Teacher

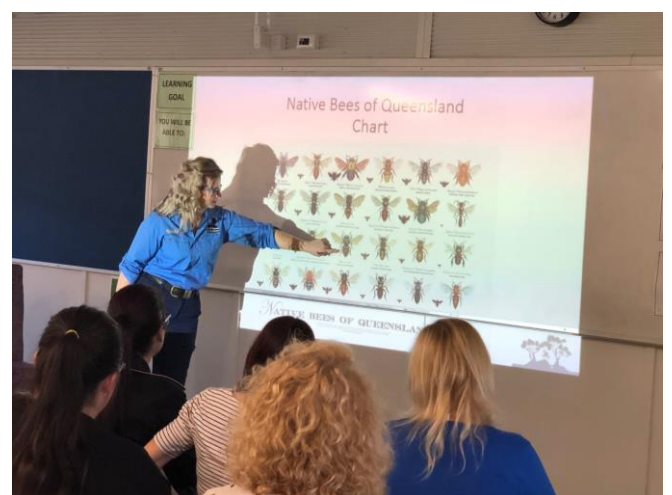
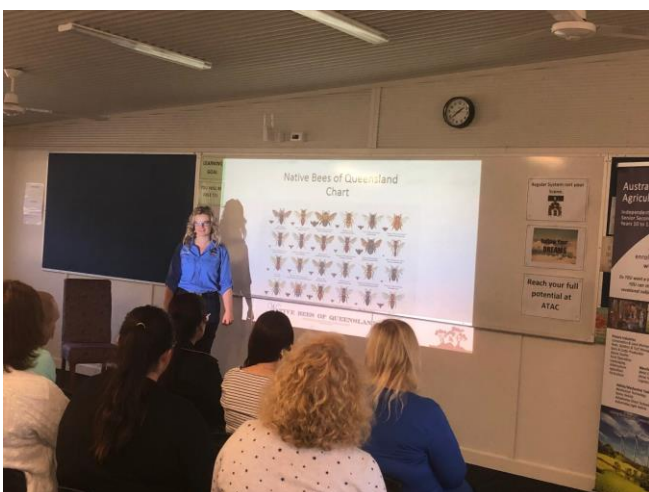
Thank you very much guys for your support. I am glad that students have completed all their tasks for assessments. I have been building my own professional knowledge and skills to deliver Certificate courses at ATAC and hopefully we will become a training organization to give more choices and opportunities to our students.

Radhika Behal

Business Development Manager

It is always pleasing to meet our friendly parents and/or guardians. Just like to thank you for informing me about absentism or early departures and late arrivals. Please keep paying the schools fees and if you have any issues you can email me. Have a wonderful semester one holiday and just remind you that the term 3 begins on 15th July.

**Mistakes are proof
that you are
TRYING!**



Natasha Roebig explaining about Native bee species of Australia to some beekeepers and potential bee and honey enthusiasts. Natasha runs a beekeeping and honey production business and is very keen to support all honey producers by sharing her knowledge and expertise with local communities. She and her husband Jason are building partnerships with ATAC for research and development of their products and in training.



Dr Nand (L) and Jason listening to Natasha’s class very attentively while a professional photographer is shooting her presentation. A hive of bee keeping enthusiasts swarmed into ATAC carpark for the presentation which is to become a more regular activity for sharing beekeeping knowledge in this region.

2019 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

**BUSHFOODS
CONFERENCE**

28th September 2019

*GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY
(LOGAN CAMPUS)*

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Term 1 (10 weeks)	Monday January 29	Friday April 5
Easter Vacation	Monday April 8	Monday April 22
Term 2 (10 weeks)	Tuesday April 23	Friday June 28
Winter Vacation	Monday July 1	Friday July 12
Term 3 (10 weeks)	Monday July 15	Friday September 20
Spring Vacation	Monday September 23	Friday October 4
Term 4 (10 weeks)	Monday October 7	Friday December 13
Competency Completion	Monday December 16	Tuesday December 24

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TOP FIVE SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT MOST:

- Leadership
- Interpersonal
- Problem solving- Employers

like to hire people who can find
problems and solve them

- Motivated
- Efficient



Limited Space!!

***Enrol Now for 2019
Semester 2 for Year 10,
11 & 12***

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