



AGTECH Connections

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

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Independent Senior Secondary College for Years 10 to 12

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Dr Narendra Nand



Priority for Job

Placements/Apprenticeships

ATAC will continue to support building knowledge and skills of students to become potential entrepreneurs. With passion, motivation, hard work and dedication to school work and illustration of these traits in a workplace will open many opportunities to learn and engage in the workforce. Some work places could be rough and tough, and we would like our students to be prepared for the challenging circumstances and persevere through the initial difficult phases.

We encourage students to utilise work experience opportunities to gain confidence in the work place, learn transferable skills and prove to an employer that they are capable of taking-on any tasks at hand. These golden opportunities will create pathways for future employment and the necessary network with potential employers.

Congratulations to all graduating students for every effort they have made to succeed. Wish you all the best in the future and look forward to your support to future ATAC students.

The Student Awards Night was attended by many parents/guardians and I thank each one of you who attended. The excitement and happiness for the

success of each student was evidenced by the great feedback provided by many of you to ATAC staff and to myself.

Business/IT Teacher:

Mrs Erin Zammit

The Hands That Built ATAC:

The students have worked collaboratively, in their final weeks of school, to create an art piece that pays tribute to the first operational year of ATAC. The piece is an acrylic on canvas, an abstract composition of the student's handprints. A colour palette was selected that encompasses varying tones of purple and green, the school colours on an earthy toned background to reflect the agricultural focus of the school. The artwork has been composed with handprints from all foundation students and staff to remember *The Hands That*



ATAC Handprints of students & staff

Built ATAC, it will be hung in the administration office at North Maclean.

Thank you to all my students for a wonderful 2017. I wish you all a safe, happy Christmas and New Year and I can't wait to work with you all in 2018. Good luck to all graduating students on your next chapter.

English Teacher:

Mr Damien Watt

Congratulations to all students for completing the academic programs at ATAC for 2017. For many of you, your results reflect your efforts, and you can feel pleased with your year.

2018 will be an adventure. New curriculum, a renewed focus on preparation for work skills and moving to the new North Maclean site will see the school grow and prosper.

To the staff, students, parents and friends of ATAC, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Mathematics Teacher:

Mr Ravinesh Naidu

Thank you & congratulations to all the students who I have had the pleasure of teaching this year.

May you all be safe and enjoy the festive season! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Administration/Finance:

Mrs Wanshika Rai

Thank you to all the parents/guardians who attended the Awards Night to celebrate our students' success.

Report cards are being finalised and will be posted by the end of the week. If you have changed your address, please update your information by sending an email to admin@atac.qld.edu.au or contact us at the College.

I would also like to remind all parents that College fees are now overdue and immediate payment is requested. If you would like to discuss this, please contact me on finance@atac.qld.edu.au.

College re-opens on the 22nd of January 2018 at 8:15am.

I wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year! Enjoy the holidays!



Student Awards Night

Our Graduating Year 12's

- Lauren Elise Calder
- Brock Michael Arthur Crocos
- Reef Dymond-Little
- Mitchell Jai Patterson
- Seth Jay Ross



Seth Ross receiving his award



Lauren Calder (above) and Reef Dymond-Little receiving their Certificate from Dr Nand

Graduating Year 10s



Dr Narendra Nand giving year-10 graduation certificates to Sarah Leila Barber, Maddison Craven, Matthew Olson, Marty Twyford, Jacob Mallory, Nicholas Rye and Xander Young (right)



Subject Awards

- Year 10 Pre-vocational Mathematics Award - Marty Twyford
- Senior Studies Pre-vocational Mathematics Award – Mitchell Jai Patterson
- Year 10 English Communication Award – Ethan Luke Duffy
- Senior Studies English Communication Award – Jessica Sandiford
- Year 10 Business Award – Tyrone Jacob Freeman
- Senior Studies Business Award – Lauren Elise Calder

Progressive Awards

- Seth Jay Ross
- Samantha Nicole Sinclair

Student Apprentice of the year

- Ethan Luke Duffy
- Reef Dymond-Little

We do apologise if your photo is not displayed. Some of the photos were not displayed clearly. Congratulations to everyone who have worked hard throughout the year!



Erin presenting awards to Lauren & Tyrone



Aaron with Billy & Rakaea

Notices/Upcoming Events

- 29th Nov 2017 - ATAC Info Night
- 24th Nov 2017 - Last day for year-10 & 11 students
- 22th Jan 2018 - First day of Term 1, 2018
- 26th Jan 2018 – Australia Day

Limited spaces!!

***Enrolling Now for
2018!***

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Friends!

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