



AGTECH Connections

The fortnightly newsletter of the Australian
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Community'

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North Maclean Campus is progressing – More students into work experience



Australian Technology & Agricultural College, a not-for-profit independent senior college located in North Maclean has successfully placed majority of its students into work experience. Thanks to Jitendra Deo of JD Electrical who has happily accepted two students for carpentry and two for electrical work experience at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre at Willawong from this week. A few students have accepted work experience in a non-career path and are happy with the opportunity to build on their transferable skills and potential casual employment until they find a suitable employer in the field of choice. Only a few of those who have declined such offer are still waiting for a placement. Thanks to the businesses and industries for your support to our students.

With an agricultural and technical focus, we have been able to establish few gardens with vegetables which have started flowering and fruiting. Great thanks to Gary Nahrung for his efforts in the hot sun followed by some heavy rains. A few students assist us with watering and caring to support the local ATAC mission and regional primary production. We hope to develop interest in more students, so they can understand the value of sustainable production systems which could be established as small business enterprises for self-employment and job creation. As the demand for food grows, we hope that some local multi-million-dollar

production systems can be developed in Logan. ATAC supports the "City Futures Strategy" in leadership, innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship for our city by including and collaborating with local growers, industries and small businesses. We would also like to work closely with our Indigenous communities and support them with education and the development of trade skills. ATAC welcomes local communities to contact us so that we can work closely together for the mutual benefit of all communities.

Thanks to all parents who have supported the teachers in encouraging the students to complete their assessments and in emphasizing classroom policies and procedures for effective learning and teaching. We welcome more people to join our network in supporting young people into the urgently needed skilled workforce and into small business enterprises.

Ravinesh Naidu

Teacher

It has been a learning curve for all our students as we transited into our new campus and a big THANK YOU to all the students who have successfully submitted their Maths written report.

Happy Easter weekend to all and enjoy your well-deserved two week holidays. Be safe and see you all in Term 2 😊.

Robin Butler

Teacher

As the term, and my fifth week at ATAC, draws to a close, I'd like to extend a warm thank you to students, staff and parents for welcoming me into your young school community. I've loved my time at the school so far and

look forward to meeting more parents at the P/T Interview night on the 24th of April to discuss how we can help students meet their academic and personal goals. Thank you.

Business & Services Manager

Wanshika Rai

Kindly note that most students are up to date with their fees. A statement of account will be sent out shortly along with requests for payment. If you need to discuss any issues regarding College fees, please contact me directly.

If you have any difficulty in opening your emails please inform us urgently. You are able make payments via EFTPOS, direct transfer and cash. My emails is: finance@atac.qld.edu.au. Thank you and I wish you a very happy and safe Easter.



Jitendra Deo (Managing Director of JD Electrical) with Dr Nand after signing up four of our students for Work Experience at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre Marty Twyford, Aaron Tulk (above) & Xander Young (below) working at Queensland Vedic Cultural Centre at Willawong. Thanks to Jitendra Deo of JE Electrical, the project manager who has keenly taken on Carpentry and Electrical students for work experience



Wanshika, Radhika and Dr Nand with Darrin Larney (Busy At Work) discussing the processes for placement of ATAC students into School-Based Apprenticeships.



PICNIC IN THE PARK - A WONDERFUL AND ENJOYABLE DAY OUT FOR ATAC STUDENTS



ATAC students out and about having fun in the park organised by Mr Robin Butler on Wednesday 28th March 2018





ATAC staff reaping the benefits from our new garden. Cucumbers are ready, corn and zucchini are flowering and herbs are growing. The weather is helping us in nurturing and great thanks to Gary Nahrung for planting them.