



AGTECH Connections

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

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Most students into work experience



Thank you to ATAC staff who have been following up with student progress, placements and behavior management. All employers are desperate to find job-ready workers with highly dedicated, responsible and committed attitude. Some of these personal qualities are found only by continuous emphasis and reminders to young people. I also acknowledge all parents and guardians who have been closely working with and supporting ATAC staff in our efforts to build good personal skills in the students. While all students are now fully aware of their academic progress and obligations to meet the QCE requirements, we encourage them to do additional projects at ATAC to enhance their literacy and numeracy skills and to develop supplementary life skills. These hobby type projects may also open-up avenues to an additional income in the future. We also intend to introduce new programs such as Robotics and Agricultural practices as soon as possible.

Our Community Relations Officer, Debra Bull has been very instrumental in assisting students by engaging our business communities and talking to some parents. Her role in "connecting the College with the Community" is very crucial and we hope to meet with many well-wishers at the College on Wednesday 23rd May, from

4.00 – 6.00 pm to establish a group to support our students. ATAC provides alternative pathways to careers by embracing alternative projects, sports activities and an academic pathway. Emphasis on academic work is to ensure all students gain the necessary literacy and numeracy skills expected in any work environment. We also encourage all students to take up work experience in any field to complement their transferrable skills.

Students will continue to go to Parklands Christian College for sports on Mondays after lunch and also use sports equipment at ATAC to build teamwork and social skills. We greatly appreciate the kind gesture from Parklands Christian College, principal and staff.

I also had visitors from different communities and organisations who are extremely excited with our mission, vision and expertise which could benefit a wide range of communities. We invite members of the local community to provide any voluntary assistance that could assist us in expediting the acquisition of knowledge and skills in our students and to support local growers and industries. Please feel free to join us at our "Connecting the College with the Community" get together at ATAC.

Debra Bull

Community Relations Officer

Hello, this is my third week here at the college. I have had many discussions with local Businesses introducing myself and discussing the opportunities for students to do work experience and the possibility of future Traineeships/School Based Apprenticeships. I am extremely grateful for the community support, ATAC has received so far.

Business & Services Manager

Wanshika Rai

We had a very successful Parent/Teacher interview on the 24th April. Thank you to all the parents who attended. If you were not able to make it on the night, our teachers are happy to discuss your son/daughters progress over the phone. Please contact administration to make a phone appointment.

As we head into our 5th week of Term 2, our teachers and administration staff are becoming busy in managing student progress and assessment in preparation for end of semester reports. I request that all fees are submitted on time. If you wish to discuss your account, please contact me.

ATAC Events/Photos



Don Pham - Park Ridge South at his hi-tech machinery that controls nutrients to his crops in the Greenhouses.



A mini Ginger garden in polystyrene box.



Small backyard garden



Don proudly shows-off his greenhouses

ATAC AGM NOTICE

Date: 16th May 2018
Time: 6pm
At: 4802-4822 Mount
Lindesay Hwy,
North Maclean

Committee members have been already informed earlier. Any parent /guardian who wishes to be nominated to join the committee, please contact the College.

ATAC Well-Wishers supporting our students



Brisbane General Engineering Specialties



Commercial & Residential Electrical Services



Round House Mechanical workshop at North Maclean



BP Service Station North Maclean & Regents Park



North Maclean Produce Shop



Commercial & Residential Glaziers

“Connecting the college with the Community”

A very warm welcome to our first meeting invitations for Wednesday, 23 May 2018 from 4.00-6.00pm.