



AGTECH Connections

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

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College Founder/CEO

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Principal's Message

A very warm welcome to all students, parents and staff to the second year of operation at ATAC's North Maclean site. After the graduations of our first cohort of Year 12 students in November last year, there was a great vibe amongst the parents and students for the unbelievable success stories of each graduating student despite their difficult journeys in the past. Tears of joy was over shadowed by the excitement in everyone. Most of them had persevered through some challenging experiences in their lives, however, the understanding, tolerance, effort and dedication of ATAC staff proved to be fruitful in achieving the goals of our students. First cohort of our students obtained their QCE, Certificate II in Business and a Certificate II in their respective trade or choice of career.

Teachers provided individualized support and attention in small classes to ensure every student completed their task. I am glad that several parents worked very closely to support us in achieving success of their child. Thank you very much for all your support.

ATAC has been planning for developmental works and some delays have been caused by the upgrade of the Mt. Lindesay Highway and operational works approval by the Council. We are looking forward to work closely with them to expedite some of our future building plans. Board members are greatly appreciative of the support provided by the neighbours, especially Mr Brian Howard and small businesses employing and supporting our students to build their careers.



Radhika Behal

Business Development Manager

I have had many discussions with local Businesses introducing ATAC and discussing the opportunities for students to do work experience and the possibility of future Traineeships/School Based Apprenticeships. Students who have not yet chosen an industry area, it is important that you arrange a meeting with me to ensure you are enrolled in correct course. If you have not decided, we are here to provide assistance in an area that may interest you. I am extremely grateful for the

community support ATAC has received. Special thanks to Compressor Technology QLD in Boronia Heights, Busy at Work, Apprenticeship Support Australia, CSTC, Ocenia, AQI, TAFE and YMCA.

Term Dates 2019

| | Start Date | End Date |
|--------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Term 1 | Tuesday 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 Amraiya Naidu, the Chairman of Sangam Education Council in Fiji visited our North Maclean Campus on the invitation of Dr Nand who was Mr Naidu's student and Principal in Fiji. Mr Naidu was formerly the Fiji's Ambassador to United Nations based in New York and Australia. Mr Naidu has been working in Fiji to provide Bachelor & Master of Nursing, and Community Services education to many students in Fiji. These students fulfill the local needs and are a constant supply of trained personnel to Australia and New Zealand.

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



BP Service Station North Maclean & Regents Park



Brisbane General Engineering Specialties



Compressor Technology QLD in Boronia Heights



Round House Mechanical workshop at North Maclean

Few more spaces to go!

Grab this opportunity for an early entry to the workforce today!

Enrolling Now for 2019! Enjoy small classes, flexible learning, individual support and hands on activities

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