



# AGTECH Connections

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

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## College Founder/CEO

*Dr Narendra Nand*

### Work experience

Congratulations to Ethan Duffy, Billy Licence and Victoria Reid to having secured work experience last week. Congratulations and thank you to Debra our CRO and staff for their efforts. With great emphasis on student progress, placements and behavior management and with the support of several parents, academic work has improved. Staff have been communicating to parents of all students to follow up with academic progress and QCE requirements. We also encourage students to use textbook materials available to complement their literacy and numeracy skills.

Development of personal skills which are complemented with project work, presentations, voluntary work and job experiences in other areas are key attributes for success in potential job opportunities. Employers are very open to have discussions with us. However, they have expressed willingness to take on job-ready workers who have initiative, enthusiasm and commitment. Involvement in various hobby activities at home would also support individual life-skills and constructive utilisation of free time.

New programs such as Robotics and Agricultural practices are being planned for next year and we hope to provide some construction experience at ATAC as soon as our shed is ready by mid-July. Congratulations and best wishes to students into new work environments.



## Community Relations Officer

*Mrs Debra Bull*

Victoria Reid is now placed for work experience effective 7th June. Thank you Tongue and Groove Beauty Salon at Browns Plains, for supporting Victoria with the work experience opportunity.

Ethan Duffy commenced 1st June at Power on Automotive, Browns Plains Auto Electrics. Thank you Les for supporting us with Ethan's work experience opportunity.

Billy Licence now placed for work experience at Southern District Auto Centre, Browns Plains.

Commencing 7th June. Thank you, Marko, for supporting us with Billy's work experience.

## Business & Services Manager

*Wanshika Rai*

We are nearing the end of Term 2. Our students and teachers are busy getting ready for assessments in the next couple of weeks!

Congratulations to our students who are in work experience and building their employability skills.

In terms of fees, a statement will be sent out later this week. Please note that the statements/invoices come from "MYOB" and not ATAC. If you are not receiving invoices, please contact me immediately.



## Thought of the Day

When you  
are young,  
work to learn,  
not to earn.

~ Robert Kiyosaki



Dr Judith Kearney (Assoc. Professor /Co-ordinator - Community Partnerships & Engagement- Griffith University) with Dr. Nand at ATAC

## 5 Powerful Habits of the Mega Successful

### 1. GOAL SETTING

Write down your 1 month and 5-year goals every day.

### 2. TIME MANAGEMENT

Write down and do what is urgent and important first.

### 3. VISUALIZATION

Imagine how you've already achieved the results you got and what values you have given in exchange to get there.

### 4. DOUBLE DOWN ON WHAT'S WORKING

Test out different things that you haven't tried and double down what works better for you

### 5. EXERCISE & NUTRITION

Do 5 minutes exercise every day



Ethan and Debra shaking hands with Les, manager of Auto Electric Centre, Browns Plains



Billy with Dr. Nand and Marko, Manager at Southern District Auto Centre, Browns Plains

## Current School-Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship Opportunities Available

If you are interested in any of the opportunities in the lists below, please contact the Employment and Recruitment Team. In addition, don't forget to check the following websites for current vacancies: [Seek.com.au](http://Seek.com.au), [Indeed.com.au](http://Indeed.com.au) & [Career.com.au](http://Career.com.au).



Victoria with the Managers of Tongue and Groove Beauty Salon, Browns Plains

## ATAC Annual General Meeting - 16 May 2018



Above: ATAC Board & Committee Members

## THANK YOU, PROFESSOR DREW!



**Prof. Rod Drew has retired as the ATAC Chairman and been nominated as the Patron of ATAC.**

**Prof. Drew is the Chair of International Society for Horticultural Science and has been extremely busy with his commitments in the preparation of the International Conference in Istanbul, Turkey in the next few months.**

**After his conference, he wishes to spend more time with his family and enjoy his retirement. However, he has assured of his ongoing support in the future.**

# ATAC Well-Wishers supporting our students



Commercial & Residential Electrical Services



Round House Mechanical workshop at North Maclean North



BP Service Station North Maclean & Regents Park



North Maclean Produce



Commercial & Residential Glaziers



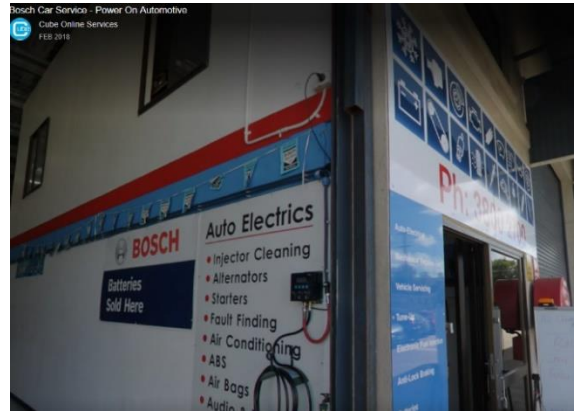
Brisbane General Engineering Specialties



Tongue and Groove Hair & Beauty Salon



Southern District Auto Centre, Browns Plains



BOSCH Auto Electrics, Browns Plains