



# 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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## College Founder/CEO

*Dr Narendra Nand*

### Priority for Job Placements/Apprenticeships



ATAC had a very successful year with six students graduating in year 12 and completing their QCE. Twenty-two students graduated in year 10 and look forward to continue their year 11. The excitement and happiness were evidenced at the graduation evening held at the Parkinson Campus. ATAC focused on growing knowledge and skills of students to become potential entrepreneurs. The dedication and support of the parents and teachers enabled many students to passionately work hard to complete their tasks, especially towards the end of the term. The demonstration of self-engagement, motivation, and initiatives shown by the students illustrated the workplace qualities that could open many opportunities in the workforce. Workplace environments can be very challenging and students need to be seriously committed to work, be receptive to advice, resilient, and tolerant in order to persevere through the initial difficult phases.

Congratulations to six students who have secured their apprenticeships and those who have completed their job experience. Year 11 and 12 students in 2018 would be encouraged to have high achievements in employability skills which encourages staff and potential employers to

support them through the processes of securing apprenticeships. Employers always seek for dedicated, hardworking, punctual, honest and reliable employees and I hope every student develops these basic qualities and take on opportunities to create pathways for future employment.



**Brock Crocos & Victoria Jo Reid receiving their Graduation Certificates from Dr. Nand**





Samantha Sinclair's mum Tammy receiving ATAC's Progressive Award on behalf of Samantha



Tyrone, Marty & Reef flanked by Mr Aaron Jaques (left) and Ms Erin Zammit (right) at Awards Night

**Term Dates 2018**

<b>Term 1</b>	Monday, Jan 22	Thursday, Mar 29
<b>Easter Vacation</b>	<b>Friday, Mar 30</b>	<b>Monday, Apr 13</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday, Apr 16	Friday, Jun 22
<b>Winter Vacation</b>	<b>Monday, Jun 25</b>	<b>Friday, Jul 06</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday, Jul 9	Friday, Sept 14
<b>Spring Vacation</b>	<b>Monday, Sept 17</b>	<b>Friday, Sept 28</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday Oct 01	Friday, Nov 30

**Public Holidays**

26 Jan 2018	02 Apr 2018
30 Mar 2018	25 Apr 2018
31 Mar 2018	07 May 2018
01 Apr 2018	01 Oct 2018

**Administration/Finance:**

*Mrs Wanshika Rai*

The report cards have been posted and should have been received by Monday, 4th December. If anyone has not received it by Tuesday, please contact us on [admin@atac.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@atac.qld.edu.au) or 5547 8598. ATAC is a new College and your fee arrears will need to be paid as per enrolment agreement. Students feel happy and committed if the parents and guardians are complying with their commitments and responsibilities. Kindly ensure your fee arrears are fully paid.

**Notice:**

Parkinson Campus will be closed permanently effective 15 December 2017. North Maclean site will open early January. Please contact us by email on [admin@atac.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@atac.qld.edu.au) or by phone on 5547 8598. All other information will be available on our website.

**Limited spaces!!**

**Enrolling Now for 2018!**

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