

ATC DEVELOPMENTS

Volume 5

5 June 2014

Important Dates

- ATC Cricket Info Evening
Monday 16 June
6.00 pm in NJC library
- ATC Information Night
Tuesday 17 June
6.30 pm in NJC hall
- First stage of construction
(For Years 7 & 8)
finishes end of July 2014.
- Second stage of construction
(For Years 9 & 10)
commences December 2014.

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ATC Information Evening Tuesday 17 June

Amongst the myriad of activities currently happening, planning continues for the commencement of Ambrose Treacy College next January. The College Leadership team has been conducting a series of Information evenings to keep people informed of the planning. The next scheduled evening will now be held on **Tuesday 17 June in the College Hall commencing at 6.30pm.**

Please note this has been a change in date from June 11 due to an unscheduled clash of events. All families from NJC and the wider community are invited to attend and listen to the latest updates on ATC and have the opportunity to ask any questions. The evening is scheduled to conclude at 8.30pm. Topics covered will include:-

- College structure
 - Building plans
 - Facilities
 - Enrolments
 - Staffing
 - IT
 - Timetable structure
 - Curriculum offerings
 - Pastoral Care
 - Formation program
 - Service Learning
 - Co-curricular – Sport, Culture
 - Fees
- If you will be attending the ATC information evening please [CLICK HERE to RSVP.](#)

A New Classroom Revealed

A number of weeks ago we were fortunate to have one of the newly refurbished rooms in our latest building program available to us to show our community. I have attached a quick photo of the new room to share with you. The new classroom depicted will be one of the new year 8 classrooms in 2015 and it is adjacent to the Chapel on the top floor of the original building. If you had the opportunity we

would invite you to have a look at the room to get an idea of the facilities we will be providing in this first phase of building towards the Ambrose Treacy College Middle school. This time continues to be an exciting phase of the College's journey with so many things happening. Building progress is on time to deliver completed classrooms by the start of next term.





AMBROSE TREACY
COLLEGE

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Who is Ambrose Treacy?

Ambrose Treacy - A Man of Leadership

A good leader will handle difficult situations courageously. When the bishop had no money to help him, Ambrose had to find it to build a residence and school for the Brothers. He was the first in the community to go collecting which encouraged the other Brothers to join him. His leadership was by personal example. A good leader will see how improvements can be made and make them. When there was need to ex-

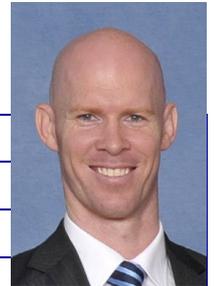
pand the boarding compartment at Gregory Terrace, Ambrose took



a bigger view. He would build a full boarding school at Nudgee.

At the time he had neither money for the project nor Brothers to teach there. This did not deter him. Trusting in Providence, he signed the contract for the building and then began collecting among the gold miners in the north of Queensland. Ambrose’s leadership was never an exercise of power. His aim was to provide education and opportunity for boys who would otherwise be deprived.

Staff Profile



Name:	Conor Finn
Position:	Assistant to the Principal - Identity
Year started at College:	2012
Started teaching:	2000
Teaching Experience:	11 Years in Secondary / 3 Years in Primary
Previous Appointment:	Dean of Identity: St Joseph’s College, Gregory Terrace
What I like most about NJC:	Our dedicated staff who engage and inspire their students in a holistic education. Our energetic boys who love learning and live their values. Our supportive parents who are committed to building community.
What excites me most about ATC:	The opportunity to deliver an authentic Catholic education in the Edmund Rice tradition that provides excellence in learning, leadership and service for staff, students and parents.
Favourite pastimes:	Learning and Rugby
Highlights in last 5 years:	My daughter Éabha (AY-va) (2) and son Oisín (OSH-een) (8 mths)
Favourite TV Show:	Australian Story or The Wonder Years
Best Book:	Any autobiography