



# Hedland Senior High School VET Program Newsletter

*Edition 3, Term 1, 2025*

## Term 2 Updates Welcome to the VET Program 2025

- 29 April Students return
- 14 May BHP Induction
- 20 May BHP ECP Program Port
- 21 May BHP ECP Program Rail
- 19 May – 21 May Year 11 Childcare
- 22 May BHP ECP Program Marine
- 26–30 May: Year 11 SBT Marine
- 3–13 June: Year 11 VDSS Automotive, Engineering, Construction, Workplace Skills & Cookery.
- 30 May Year 9 Career Taster TBA
- 2 June Public Holiday
- 3 June – 5 June Year 11 Health, Wellbeing & Allied Health.
- 4 June Bloodwood Tree Careers Expo
- 16–27 June: Year 11 SBT Automotive ST, Engineering

We're excited to kick off another fantastic term, especially in our Vocational Education & Training (VET) program! Whether you're continuing your journey or just getting started, our VET courses are designed to give students hands-on skills and real-world experience to prepare students for future careers.

From industry placements to practical learning, our program helps students build confidence, gain qualifications, and explore exciting career pathways.

We're here to support every step of the way—so get ready for a term full of learning, growth, and opportunities!

Let's make 2025 an amazing year! But first, dive in to catch all the highlights from Term 1 and meet our VET Team!





# Year 10 Try A Trade

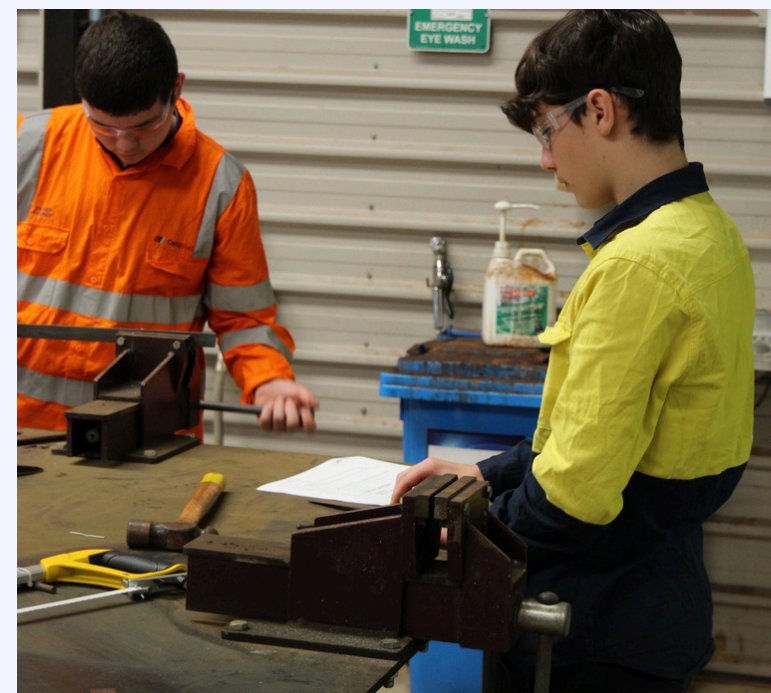
The Year 10 TTC Try a Trade incursion on March 27 & 28 was a fantastic success! Over two days, students got hands-on experience in Metals Fabrication Engineering, working in the Trade Training Centre (TTC). Students used a combination of hand tools and MIG welders to create a sand anchor, which they got to spray-paint and take home with them. This program provided an incredible opportunity for students to explore career pathways, gaining insight into the industry while working alongside Toby Bryson.

A huge thank you to our students for their enthusiasm and professionalism, as well as to our staff and industry partners for making this experience possible like BHP, Fortescue Metals Group, Monadelphous, and QUBE. We look forward to seeing many of these students continue their journey in engineering and trade careers! Group 2 has been postponed to next term! Stay tuned for exciting results of round 2.





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# Year 10 BHP Exploring Career Pathways

We're excited to announce the second stage of our annual BHP Exploring Career Pathways excursion is finalised! This 2.5-day excursion, available to all Year 10 students, had applications open until Thursday, March 13th. On Tuesday 25th March the students attended a 10-minute interview with representatives from BHP and Programmed. We interviewed 66 applicants, with only 27 spots were available. Firstly, a big thank you to our interviewers Fiona, Jayde, Natalia, Adrian, Colin, Jessica, Rachael, and Tiffany. Thank you to all the Year 10 students who attended our interviews last week. It was a tremendous effort to interview all 66 students, and we were impressed by how prepared and enthusiastic the students were during their interviews. It was extremely challenging only selecting 27 students.

## **Congratulations to the successful candidates for 2025:**

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| Hayley Allen | Kyree Bamaga   | Charli Bairstow | Calyx Bin Rashid | Jett Collins   | Kraig Hayes       | Adiva Hussein | Tyson Jia     | William Malia |
| Konol McPhee | Eddie Morrison | Johanna Newbey  | Lachlan Nicholls | Nizarah Nissen | Ashleigh Phillips | Ryan Pickles  | Steele Reuben | Logan Riegert |
| Evie Rusch   | Myles Saffro   | Sara Sawtell    | Josiah Simmons   | Zac Smirke     | Daphne Smith      | Noah Tavo     | Kyah Turner   | Lewis Whitney |

## **Important dates for the upcoming excursion include:**

Uniform fitting - Wednesday 2nd April

Permissions due - Friday 11th April

Induction (at school) - Wednesday 14th May

BHP ECP - Tuesday 20th May - Thursday 22nd May

# BHP



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# WA Combined Universities Regional Roadshow

The Year 10, 11, and 12 students attended the WA Combined Universities Regional Roadshow on Tuesday 8 April 2025 Period 4 & 5, an event designed to increase awareness among regional students about university and tertiary education opportunities.

Representatives from The University of Western Australia (UWA), Curtin University, Murdoch University, The University of Notre Dame, and Edith Cowan University (ECU) will be attending to provide valuable information on:

- Undergraduate programs and entry requirements
- Scholarships, grants, and financial assistance for regional students
- Campus facilities, accommodation, student support services, and extracurricular opportunities
- The university application process, including deadlines and required documentation
- This is a great opportunity for students to explore their future pathway





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Parents, caregivers, and students were invited to an event designed to increase awareness among regional students about university and tertiary education opportunities. This session was an opportunity for parent and caregivers to discuss with the university representatives.

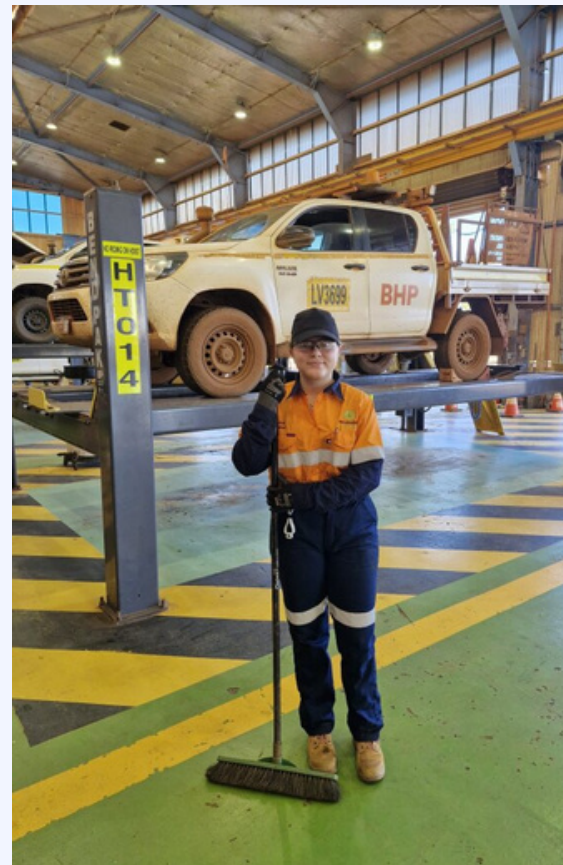




# School Based Traineeship Highlights

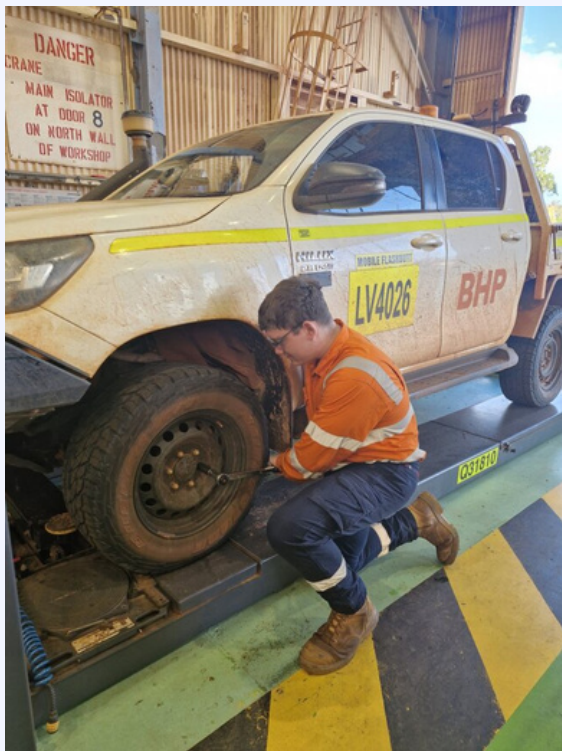
## School-Based Traineeships:

Did you know students can kick-start their careers while still in school? Our School-Based Traineeships (SBTs) offer the perfect blend of hands-on work experience and formal training, allowing students to earn a qualification while completing their high school studies. With opportunities across various industries, SBTs provide valuable skills, real-world experience, and a head start in the workforce—all while gaining credits toward graduation. If you're interested in learning more about how to get involved, reach out to the VET team today!



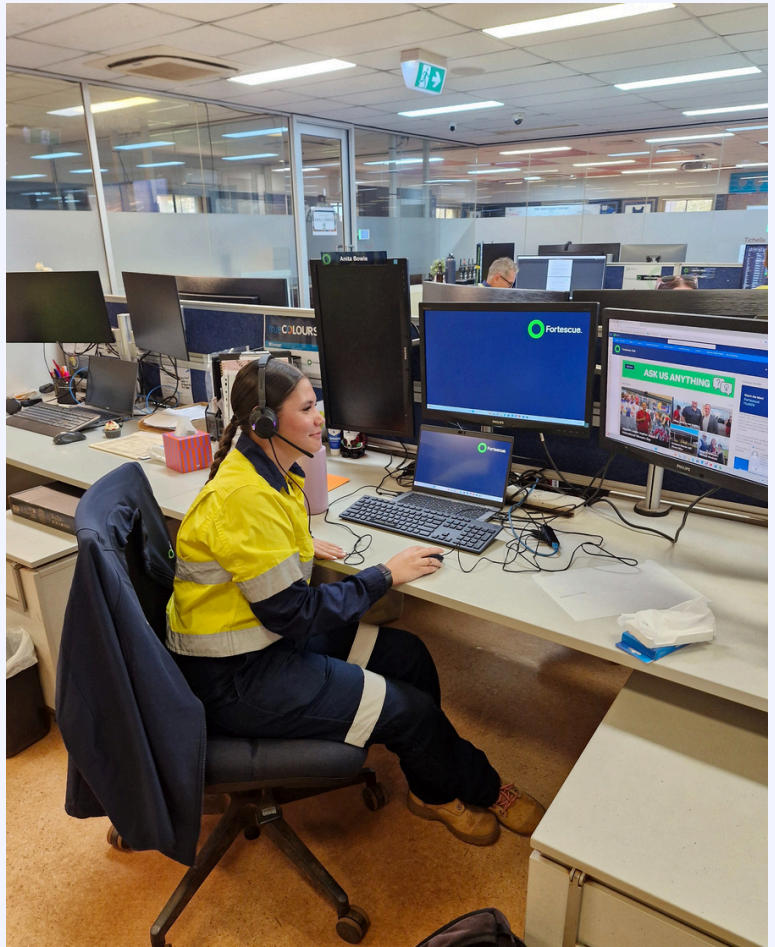


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# Work Ready Highlights





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## Industry Partners Details

New year, new you? Our 2025 Vet team has grown, and we're excited to share our updates with you—check out the next page! But first, we'd greatly appreciate it if you could take a moment to share your staffing or business updates with us. Please complete the form(s) below to help us keep our records up to date. If you're new here and feeling adventurous this year and want to register your business to support the VET TEAM and Hedland Senior High School students, simply select the second form.

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### **Update Business Details Form 2025**

Thank you for supporting Hedland Senior High School. Please use this form to update your contact details/information for 2025 so we can ensure our records are accurate.

Link:

[Update Business Details Form 2025](#)



### **New Business Details Form 2025**

Thank you for supporting Hedland Senior High School. Please complete this form to provide your contact details/information on your business, as it will help the VET Team with your registration process.

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# Vocation Education Training (VET) Team 2025

Our 2025 Vet team has grown, and we're excited to share our staff with you!



**Name:** Teneal Russell

**Position:** Program Coordinator of Vocational Education and Training

**Role:** My role is to identify, develop, source and maintain successful work placements, training and individualised secondary pathways for students in years 9 – 12, to ensure they have opportunities for successful post school transitions into Employment and or further training in the workforce.

**Years at Hedland Senior High School:** 23

**About me:** I commenced my career as Health and PE Teacher, I am a parent of two children. I am also a Les Mills Sprint instructor and a Pilates instructor.



**Name:** Jayde Hope-Blyth

**Position:** Career Practitioner

**Role:** My role is to support students' career development and guide them towards informed post-school decisions through the delivery of career education programs, individualised counselling, and assisting with pathway planning.

**Years at Hedland Senior High School:** 3 years.

**About me:** I commenced my career as Health and PE Teacher, current Fitness instructor and play netball in my spare time.



**Name:** Tiffany-Kate DeMarchi

**Position:** Teacher Career Education Support

**Role:** My role is to support the students career development by delivering the Year 9 Career Education program and working alongside the VET team to support the students in achieving their secondary pathways

**Years at Hedland Senior High School:** 1st year

**About me:** I started my teaching journey in Early Childhood and Primary Education, working in childcare while earning my first degree. But after further study, I found my true passion in Digital Technology, STEM, and Career Education. For the past six years, I've been happily nerding out in this space. I also love being creative—crafting, adventuring, and, most importantly, talking about my dog, Delta (proud dog mum and absolutely unapologetic about it).



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**Name:** Rachael Maddison

**Position:** Work Place Learning Support Officer

**Role:** My role is to support student's who are interested in work experience by creating and maintaining working relationships with employers from various industries.

**Years at Hedland Senior High School:** 2 years.

**About me:** I have 3 kids and play netball in my spare time.



**Name:** Peta Hooper

**Position:** Workplace Learning Officer & Student Support for the BHP Pilbara Education Partnership Success Program.

**Role:** My role is supporting students at risk of disengagement to identify career pathways, obtain work placements and focus on completing certified training and workplace readiness. Provide increased individualised support for students and families as they navigate educational needs and life pathways.

**Years at Hedland Senior High School:** 7 years.

**About me:** I have been in education for 15 years and I am passionate about supporting students to realise and reach their potential, and build on their strengths.



**Name:** Cindy Hackett

We would like to sincerely thank you for your 15 years of dedicated service at Hedland Senior High School as a Workplace Learning Support Officer. In this role, you made a significant impact by supporting students interested in work experience and fostering strong relationships with employers across a range of industries. We appreciate all your contributions and wish you the very best for the future.

*Bye*

**For any further information, Please contact the VET Team.**

Want to Get in Touch? Have questions or need more info?

We're here to help! Reach out to the VET team for any inquiries about courses, traineeships, or career pathways.

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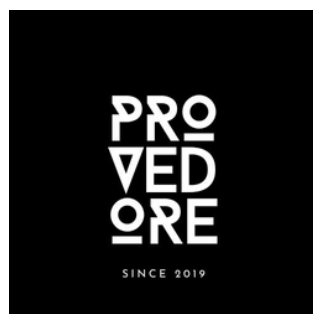
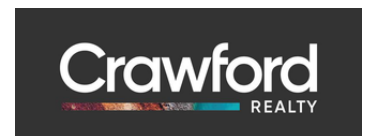
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