Hedland Senior High School VET Program Newsletter

Edition 4, Term 2, 2025

Term 3 Updates

Important Dates:

- Wk1 Yr10 Late Subject Selection
- 22 - 24 July Yr11 Childcare
- 22 - 25 July Yr12 Electrical
- 25 July Health Science Hub
- 28- 31 July Yr12 Childcare
- 15 August Yr9/10 Spinifex Rural Health
- 26- 27 August SBT Interviews
- 29 August Yr10 Town of Port Hedland Taster
- Wk6/7 Yr11 Automotive, Engineering, Construction, Workplace Skills & Cookery.
- Wk8 Yr 11 SBT Rail
- Wk8 & 9 – Yr 11 SBT Auto & Engineering
- 15 -18 September Yr12 Childcare
- 22 -25 September Yr11 Childcare
- 24- 26 September Yr10 Try A Trade
- 25 September Yr12 Dinner
- 26 September Yr12 Last day

VET Program

We're excited to share the highlights of Term 2, with a special focus on the amazing contributions of our employers and the outstanding efforts of our Vocational Education & Training (VET) students!

With opportunities for industry engagement, practical skill development, and nationally recognised qualifications, our program empowers students to take bold steps toward their career goals.

As always, we're here to support you through every challenge and celebrate every success—so get ready for another exciting term of growth, discovery, and achievement!

2026 SBT Program

The HSHS VET Team is already gearing up for our 2026 School-Based Traineeship Program — and we're on the lookout for incredible Host Employers to come on board. If you're passionate about shaping the next generation and would love the opportunity to mentor a student (Year 11 or 12) one day a week while they gain real industry experience and training — we'd love to hear from you! We're currently seeking host employers in the following industries: **Automotive (Light & Heavy), Engineering (Fabrication & Fitting), Maritime Operations, Rail Infrastructure, Business / Administration, Construction, Government.** If you are interested please email the vet team on Hedland.SHS.VET@education.wa.edu.au

Goodbye Tiffany



We sadly say goodbye to Tiffany-Kate DeMarchi, who will be moving to Northam Senior High School to pursue a career teaching her passion 'Digitech' at Northam Senior High School. Thanks so much for your inspiration and expertise in anything marketing, media, forms online, QR codes and Canva, as well as running the Year 9 Careers Program, Year 9 Career tasters at North Regional TAFE and the Yr 9 Rio Tinto career Taster this year. Thank you for sharing your stories and knowledge of your experiences with us, your ongoing contribution has been invaluable. We have loved having you apart of the team. You have been such a breath of fresh air to our team and appreciate your willingness to share your extensive knowledge. You have done an amazing job on our VET newsletter and will be leaving big shoes to fill.

We wish you nothing but success for the future. Best wishes as you continue your journey. We wish you all the best in this next chapter.

PHCCI - Apprentice/Trainee of the year 2025

Congratulations!

To Sienna Bennett and Cadie Doyle for making the 2025 finalist for Apprentice/Trainee of the year.





Sienna Bennett was recently announced as a finalist in the Apprentice/Trainee of the Year category at the PHCCI Business Excellence Awards.

Sienna turned her passion for sport into a career pathway by completing a Certificate II in Sport & Recreation with Programmed at the Town of Port Hedland, she has grown in confidence, gained hands-on experience, and should be very proud of her achievements.



Cadie Doyle was recently announced as a finalist in the Apprentice/Trainee of the Year category at the PHCCI Business Excellence Awards!

Cadie has been recognised for her incredible work during her engineering traineeship with Cat 5 at BHP, Cadie continues to set the bar high. We're so proud of everything she's achieved and can't wait to see what the future has instore for her.



WA Training Awards 2025

Congratulations!

To Cadie Doyle, Sienna Bennett and Ezekiel Uiduldam for making it to the WA Training Awards as Semi Finalists in the Category of School Based Apprentice of the Year.



Sienna Bennett



Cadie Doyle



Ezekiel Uiduldam

Please wish them luck as they have their interviews in Perth on the school holidays 11th July 😊!!!



BHP & Programmed - Exploring Career Pathways

The excursion provided the opportunity for Year 10 students to experience employment pathways at BHP. During the 2.5-day excursion students can experience different careers available at BHP. Industry experts from BHP and Programmed accompany students around site and explore BHP Port, Rail and Marine Operations and the Ore Car Repair workshop (Mooka).





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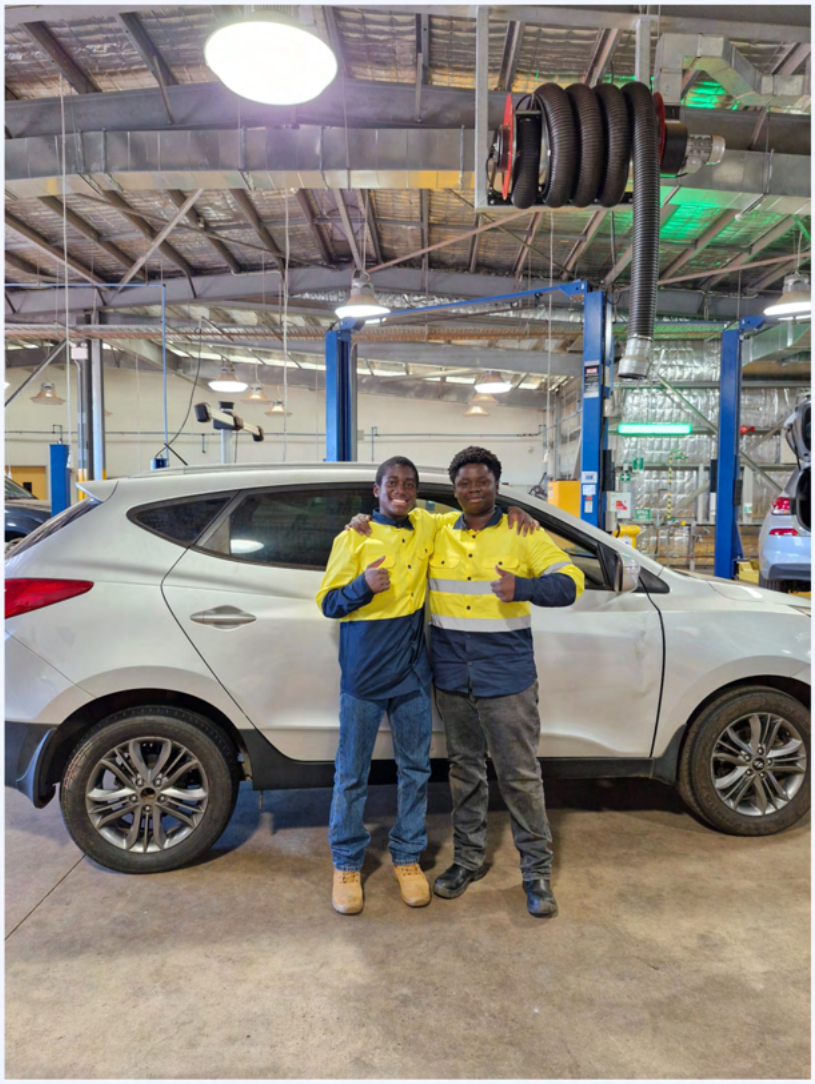




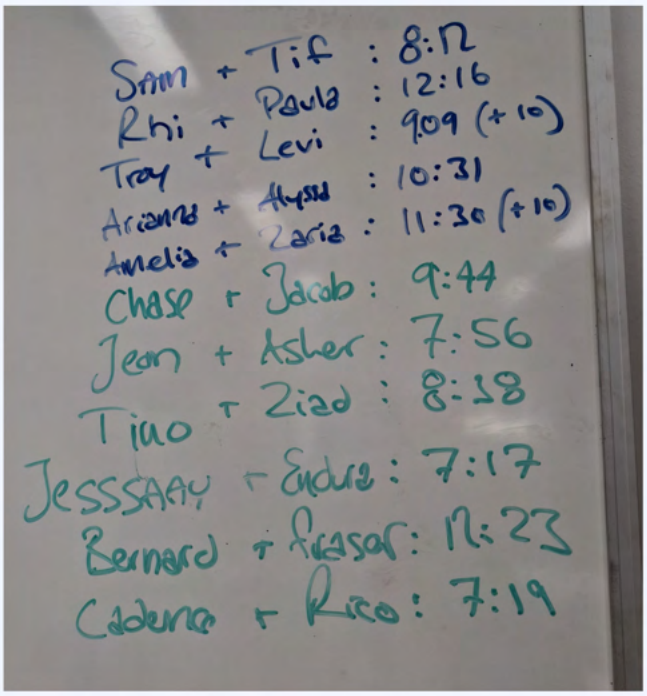


Year 9 - North Regional TAFE Career Tasters

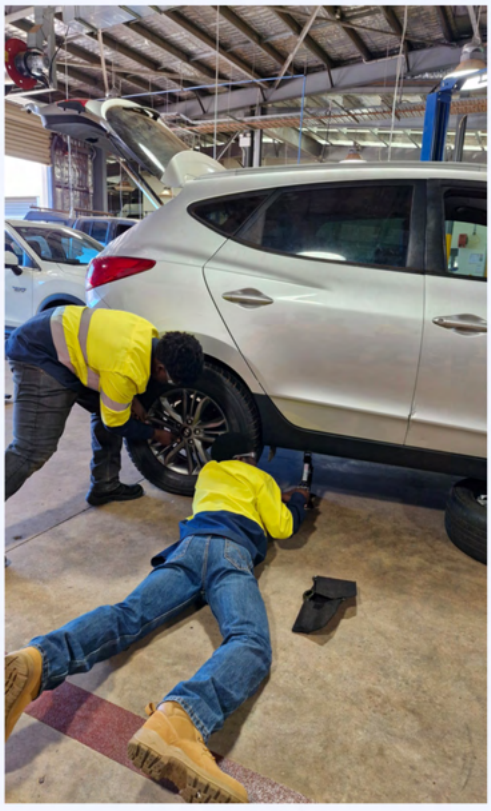
On Friday, 30th May, the Year 9 students attended TAFE to complete a series of workshops in light and heavy automotive, heavy vehicles, fabrication, and work health and safety (WHS).



In the light automotive workshop, students learned how to change a wheel. A competition was held where students competed to complete the task in the fastest time. The winners are Endurer Archeampong and Jesse Asare with the fastest time of 7:17.









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In the fabrication workshop, they created a crab hook using metalworking tools and techniques.





In the heavy automotive workshop, students worked on repairing a heavy-duty engine.





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In the Work Health and Safety session, students investigated safety in the workplace.





Finally, in the heavy vehicle workshop, they explored and examined large trucks and their components





Career Expo 2025

The Career Expo is a valuable opportunity for students to explore future pathways, gain insights into different industries, and connect with potential employers, training providers, and education institutions. Attending the expo helps students make informed decisions about their post-school options and broadens their understanding of the opportunities available to them. It's a chance to ask questions, gather resources, and be inspired by real-world professionals—all essential steps in planning a successful career journey. A Huge thank you to all the amazing people who made this day successful!









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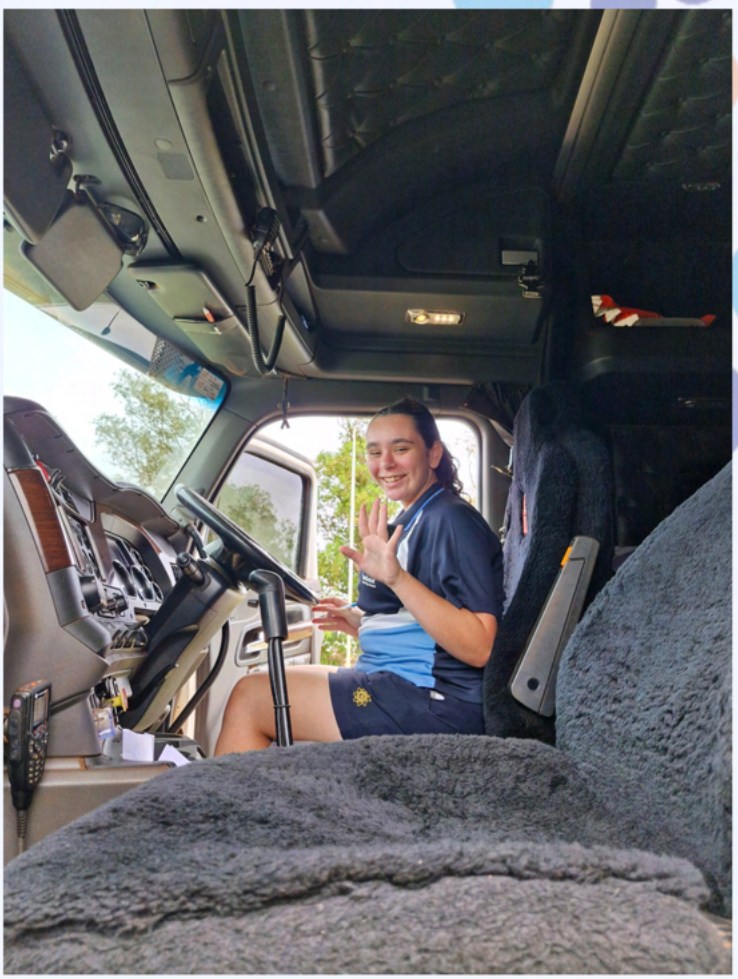




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Year 9 - Rio Tinto Career Excursion

Salt, Pepper, or Sugar – What are the big white mounds really made of? On Thursday 26 June the Year 9 students recently took part in a half-day visit to Dampier Salt (Hedland) operations, gaining valuable insight into the end-to-end salt processing journey. The visit provided a unique opportunity to engage with team members across various departments, including Laboratory & Processing, Health & Safety, the Environmental and Emergency Services teams, Production, Fixed Plant Maintenance, and Mobile Equipment Maintenance.

Throughout the experience, students explored the diverse career pathways available within the operation and learned about the school subjects and training that could help them pursue a future with Dampier Salt. The visit was an inspiring and informative glimpse into the opportunities that exist within the resources industry.



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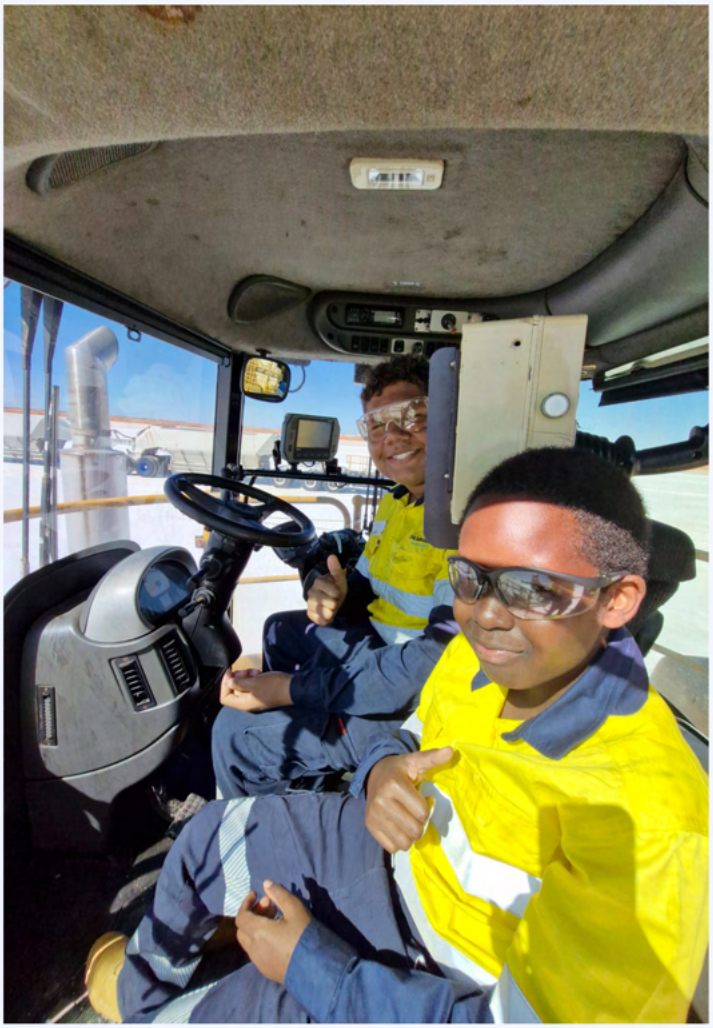


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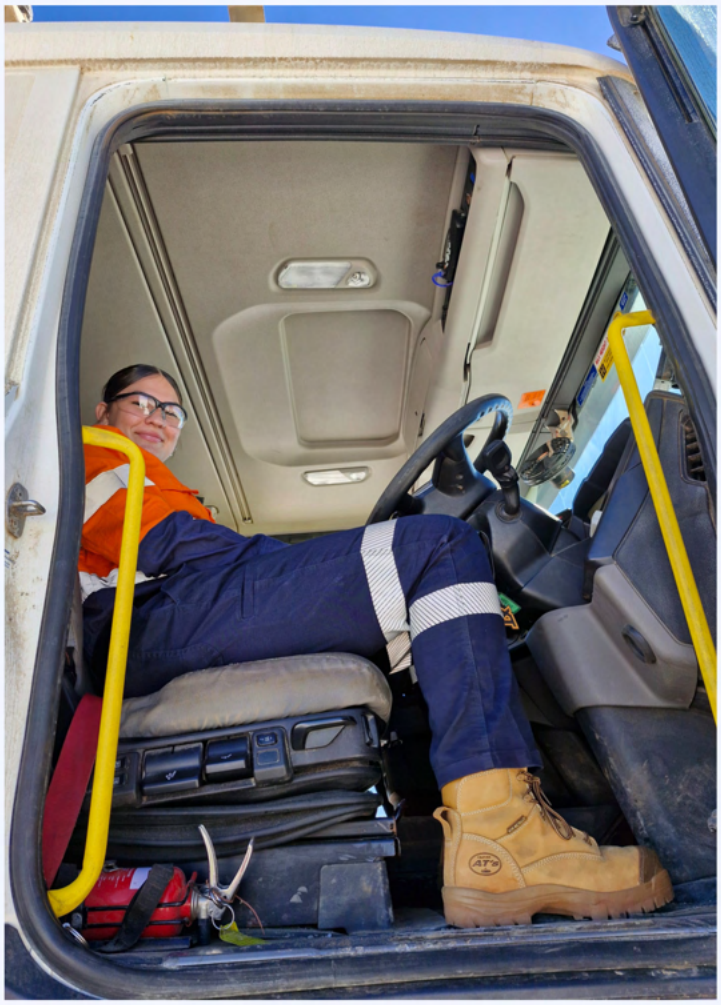








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Industry Partners Details

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.

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:

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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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Industry Partners

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Monadelphous

RIVTOW MARINE

PROGRAMMED Training Services

FMG Fortescue

PILBARA PORTS AUTHORITY

QUBE

Town of Port Hedland

BHP

TAMS GROUP

JETWAVE MARINE

ROY HILL

Force by Emeco

CWC LUBE MOBILE

Insight TRAINING

pets vets SOUTH HEDLAND

ODYSSEY

WesTrac CAT

TAFE WA North Regional

TRUCK CENTRE WESTERN AUSTRALIA A WINKLESS COMPANY

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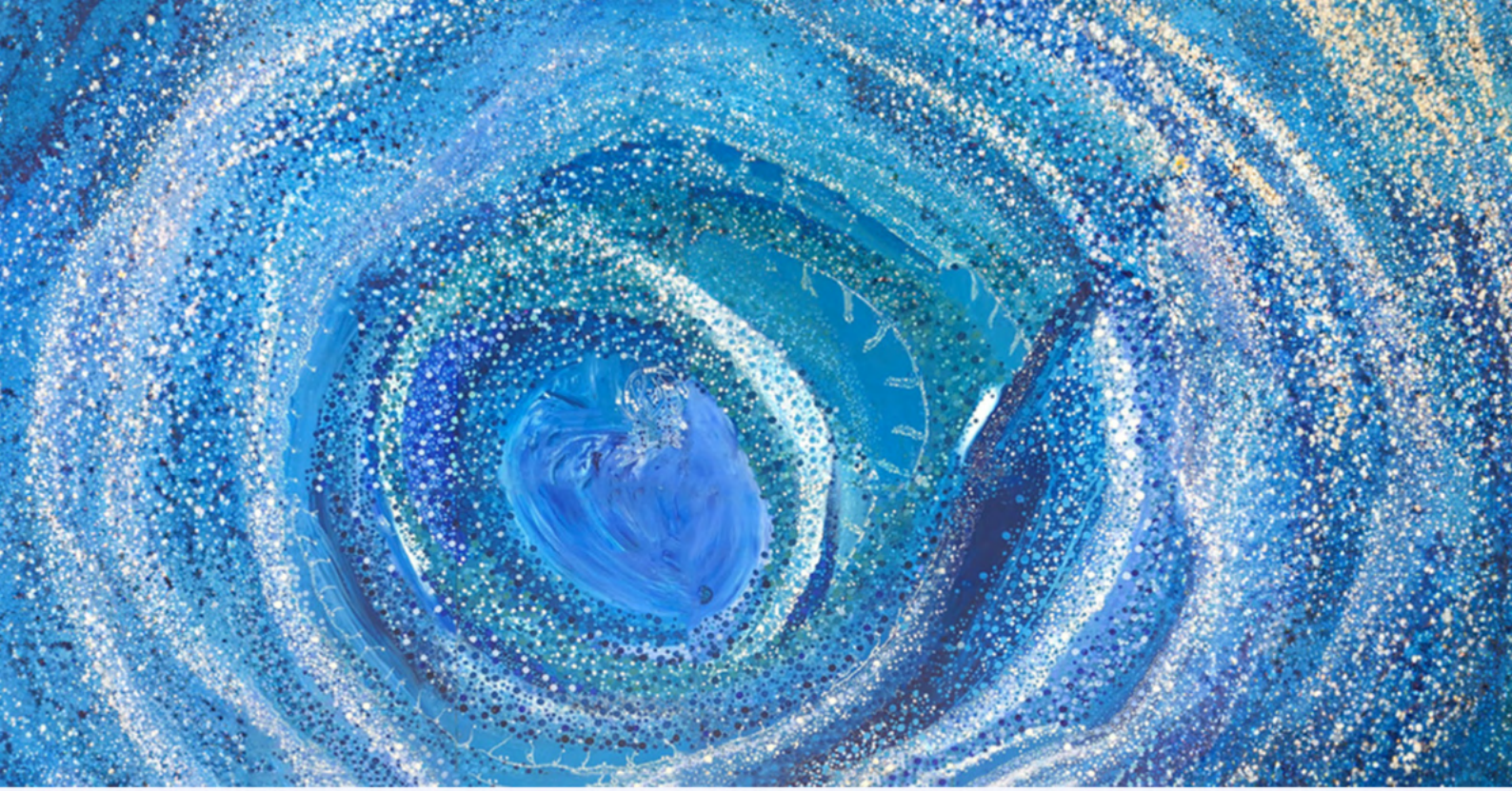












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