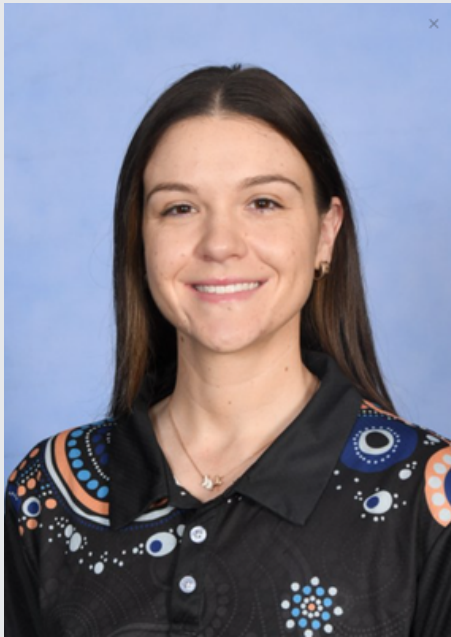




Hedland Senior High School VET Program Newsletter

Edition 6, Term 1, 2026

Welcome



We wish a very warm welcome to Jayde Hope-Blyth, our new VET Coordinator, who has stepped into the role following Teneal. Jayde has already made a fantastic start, playing a key role in getting the new Electrical Pre-Apprenticeship and Construction Pre-Apprenticeship programs up and running in partnership with North Regional TAFE.

Since joining us, Jayde has settled in seamlessly and truly hit the ground running. She has been working tirelessly behind the scenes to support both staff and students, demonstrating a strong commitment to the success of our VET programs.

Approaching every challenge with confidence and professionalism, Jayde is already making a significant impact across the program. Her dedication, knowledge, and passion are clearly evident in everything she does.

We are also excited to share that 46 new SBT students have signed up for 2026. With Jayde's leadership, we look forward to seeing the program continue to grow and thrive.

Welcome to the team, Jayde!

Welcome Laura - Career Practitioner

We are pleased to announce Laura McVeigh as our new Career Practitioner.

Laura has made a strong start to the term, coordinating and delivering a range of Career Taster programs in partnership with North Regional TAFE. She is also currently planning our BHP Exploring Career Pathways Program, which promises to provide valuable opportunities for our students.

Laura has embraced her new role with enthusiasm and dedication, and we are excited to see the positive impact she will make in supporting students on their career journeys.

We hope Laura enjoys these experiences and wish her every success in her new role.



IMPORTANT DATES for Term 2

- ASBT - Industrial Skills, Weeks 2 to 6
- BHP ECP Induction - Wednesday 29th April
- BHP ECP Program - Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th, & Thursday 14th May
- University Applications Open - Tuesday 2nd June
- Career Expo - Wednesday 17th June

Welcome to our Year 11 School Based Trainee's



The start of the year has marked an exciting and promising beginning for our Year 11 School-Based Traineeships, with an impressive 46 students embarking on this valuable and rewarding journey. This milestone reflects not only the growing interest in vocational pathways, but also the commitment of our students to gaining practical, real-world experience while continuing their education.

We are incredibly proud of the initiative and dedication shown by each of our trainees as they take on this challenge. Their willingness to step outside their comfort zones and embrace new experiences is commendable, and we are confident that this journey will provide lasting benefits both personally and professionally.

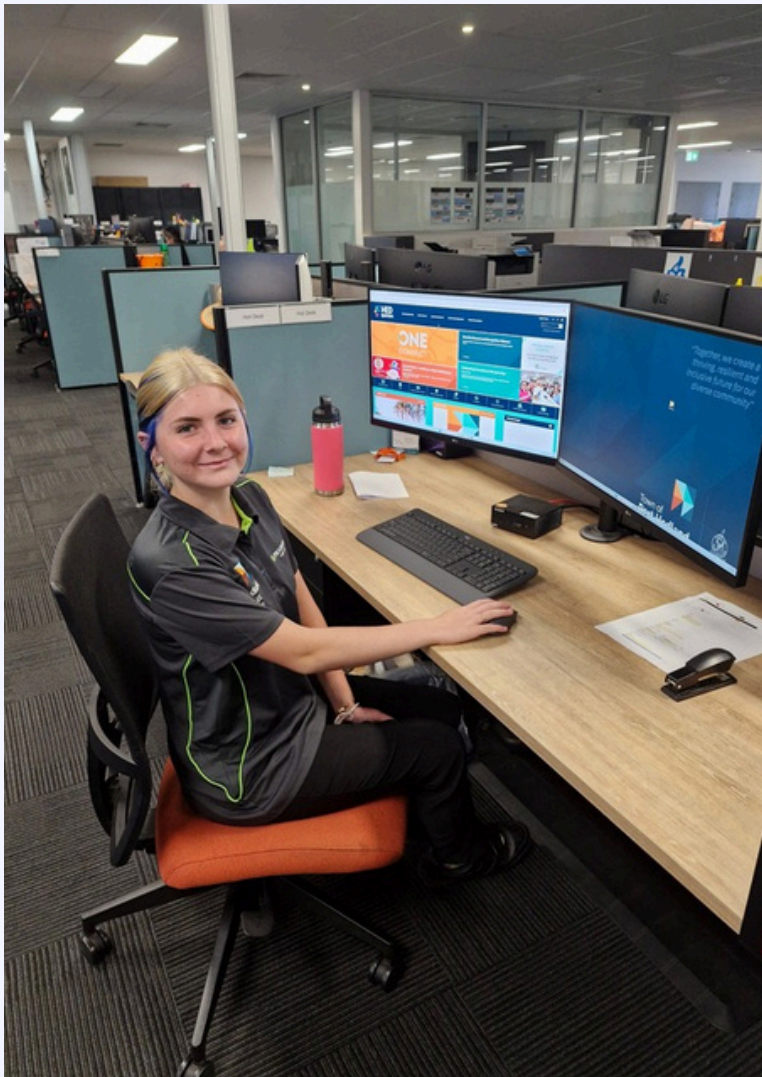
We wish each of them every success as they continue to grow, learn, and achieve throughout their traineeships. This is an important step toward their future careers, and we look forward to celebrating their progress and accomplishments along the way.



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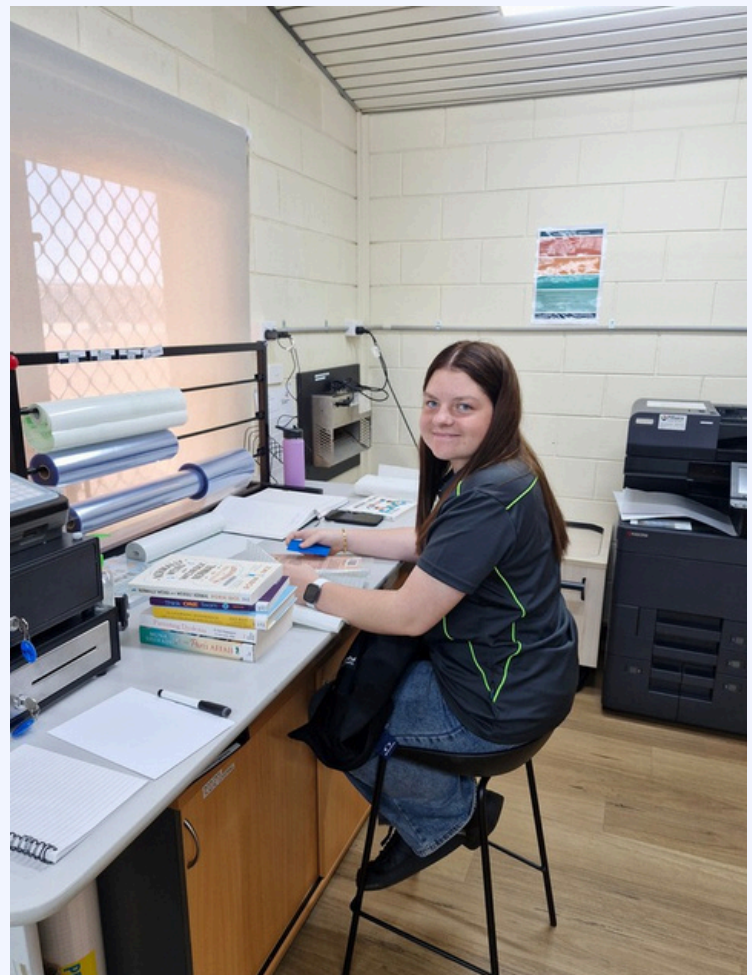
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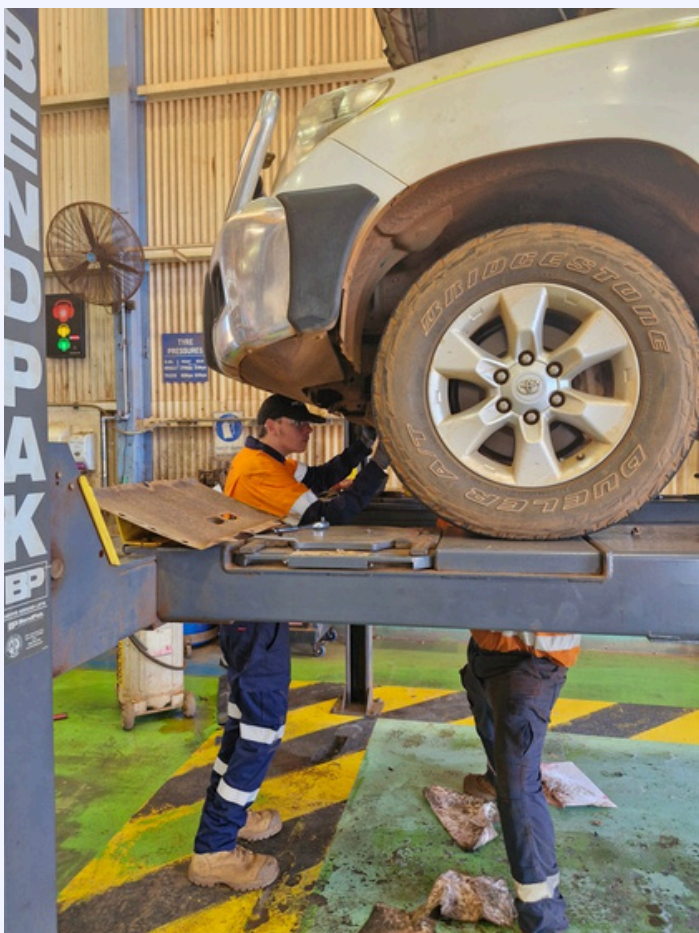
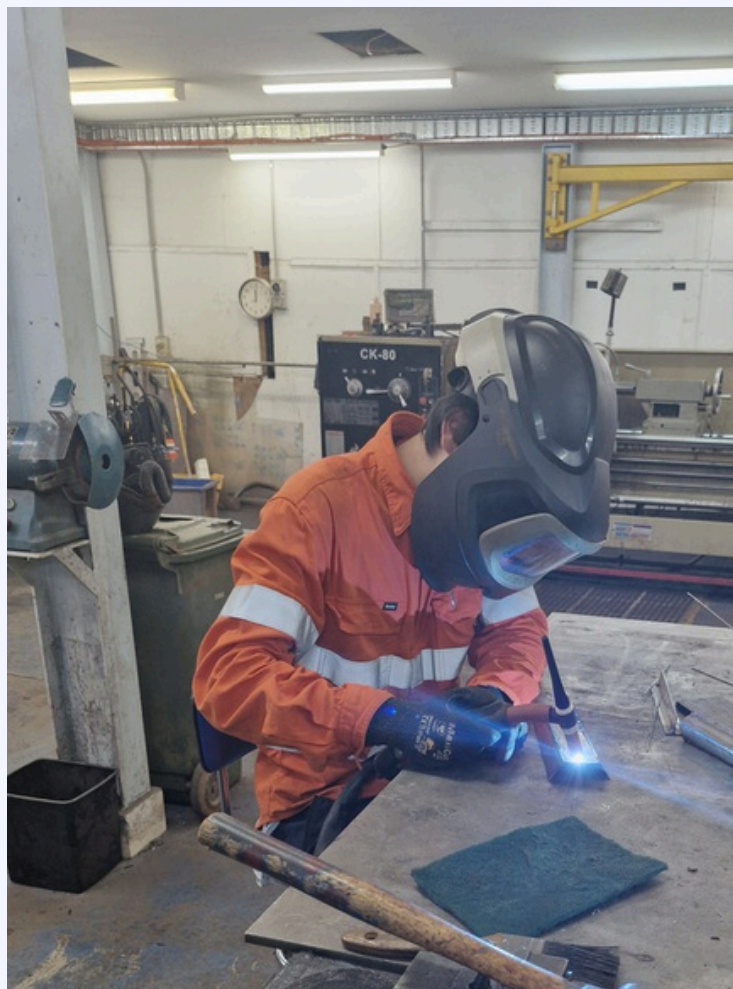
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Year 11 Work Ready Introduction



Our Year 11 students who are part of the Work Ready program have truly hit the ground running this term, demonstrating enthusiasm, commitment, and a strong sense of responsibility as they begin their work experience placements. Each week, they step out of the classroom and into real-world environments, spending one day immersed in their chosen fields. This hands-on experience is giving them valuable insight into workplace expectations, helping them develop practical skills, build confidence, and explore potential career pathways.

We are also delighted to have welcomed a range of new employers into our program, whose support and guidance are invaluable in shaping these opportunities for our students. Their willingness to mentor and invest time in our young people is greatly appreciated, and it plays a significant role in the success of the program.

It has been fantastic to see our students embracing these opportunities with such positivity and determination. We look forward to watching them continue to grow, learn, and thrive as they gain meaningful experience and take important steps toward their future careers.



2026 Pre-Apprenticeship Program

2026 has seen the beginning of our Pre-Apprenticeship in Schools Program run through North Regional TAFE for our Year 11 students. Students had the opportunity to apply for a Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start) or a Certificate II in Construction Pathways. Some have been completing work experience this term, as they have been waiting on their electrical licenses and paperwork to be finalised, but are due to start their Pre-Apprenticeship workplace hours next term. We have been getting some amazing feedback from employers so far, and we cannot wait to see this program grow!



Yr 9 Career Tasters



Our Year 9 students recently visited North Regional TAFE across a number of sessions, where they explored a range of career areas including nursing and health, machining and fitting, and construction. It was a great opportunity to experience what studying at TAFE is really like and to start thinking about future pathways.

Students exploring nursing and health got hands-on experience measuring blood pressure and temperature, while learning the importance of hygiene and sanitisation in a clinical setting.

They also saw how a patient hoist is used to safely move patients. Those experiencing construction, machining and fitting worked with tools such as drills and hammers, explored oxy-cutting equipment, and were introduced to machinery including bench grinders, clamps and vices, as well as the mechanics of a metal lathe.

There are plenty more exciting opportunities to come next term, including experiences with TAFE, the Town of Port Hedland and even the Royal Flying Doctor Service.



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Week 1 **WHS High Risk**

Week 3 **Commercial Cookery**

Week 5 **Hair and Beauty**

Week 6 **Automotive - Heavy**

Week 8 **Sport and Recreation**

Week 10 **Early Childhood**

Week 11 **Electrical**

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Year 10 Try a Trade

During Weeks 6 and 7, 44 Year 10 students took part in our Try a Trade program at the Trade Training Centre. Over two days, students explored fabrication and gained valuable insight into what a future in the trades could look like. They developed practical skills including measuring, drilling, cutting, shaping and welding, working towards creating their own sand anchor

A big thank you to Toby Bryson, Head of Design and Technology, who led the sessions, supported by senior students. Special mention to Oakley Reynolds, Taya Corpus, Will Malia and Ella Coggan, who showed fantastic leadership in passing on their skills and knowledge to Year 10s.

We were also fortunate to have Neal Kerr and Jason Turner from Goodline visit, where they took the time to watch students in action and demonstrate their own skills and industry knowledge. Opportunities like this give students a real sense of what the industry looks like beyond the classroom. Watch this space for some future tradies in the making.



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Regional University Road Show



This week, our senior students had the opportunity to attend a combined WA University Information Sessions, where they explored the wide range of options available to them after school.

Representatives from five WA universities; The University of Western Australia, Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University and The University of Notre Dame Australia, all shared valuable information about courses, entry pathways and university life.

Students left the session with a better understanding of their future options, plenty of questions answered, and of course a few freebies along the way! It was a great opportunity for students to start thinking seriously about their next steps beyond school.



Industry Partners Details

New year, new you? Our 2026 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 2026

Thank you for supporting Hedland Senior High School. Please use this form to update your contact details/information for 2026 so we can ensure our records are accurate.

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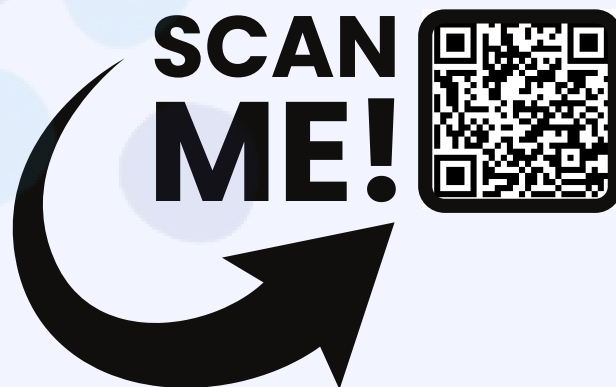


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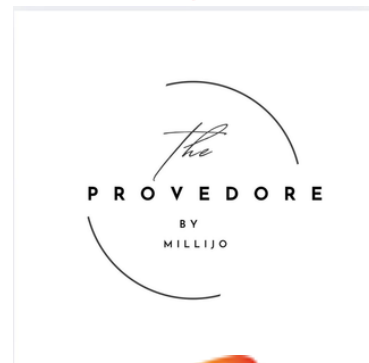
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