



VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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Dear FNU Vuvale,

As we begin another week, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the past few days and thank each of you for your continued support and hard work. It has been a busy and meaningful time for our FNU community, and your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

Last week, we had the pleasure of welcoming the Honourable Minister for Policing, Mr Ioane Naivalurua, for a Talanoa session. It was a very open and thoughtful discussion about how the University and the Ministry can work together to address some of the challenges in our country. It was encouraging to see such commitment to building stronger partnerships for a safer Fiji.

Another proud moment last week was the unveiling of the plaque and launch of our Natabua Campus FNU Foundation Veilomani Closet, Veilomani Pantry, and Coffee Forward. This important initiative supports our students who may be going through difficult times. A big vinaka vakalevu to everyone who has worked behind the scenes to bring this to life. Your care and compassion are truly making a difference.

To our students – a gentle reminder that this is the final week to take part in the Foundation

Application and Awareness Drive at our Nadi and Lautoka campuses. If you have not yet applied or spoken to someone about the support available, please don't miss this opportunity.

We also held a successful mini expo at our CMNHS Tamavua campus, where our staff and students showcased their work and engaged with the community. Well done to all involved.

This week, we will take time to commemorate Ratu Sir Lala Sukuna, one of Fiji's most respected leaders. He was not only a national hero, but also a strong believer in the power of education. As an academic and scholar, he valued learning and service to others. Let us honour his memory by continuing to work hard, serve our people, and support each other.

Wishing you all a good and productive week ahead.

Vinaka vakalevu,

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