



ACTING VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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Dear FNU Vuvale,

Warm greetings to you all as we begin a new week, and most significantly, the start of a new academic semester here at Fiji National University.

To all our new students, welcome to the FNU Vuvale. We are excited to have you join our learning community. To our returning students and staff, welcome back, may this semester bring continued progress and personal growth.

Last week, we had the distinct honour of hosting Her Royal Highness Princess Salote Mafile'o Pilolevu Tuita, the Princess Royal of the Kingdom of Tonga, at our Nasese Campus. Her visit was a momentous occasion for FNU, highlighting the deep cultural and educational ties shared between Tonga and Fiji.

I would also like to acknowledge our ongoing school outreach campaign, which has already seen our teams visit more than 50 secondary schools. This initiative is vital in engaging future students and sharing what FNU has to offer. To everyone involved, thank you for representing our university so well in our communities.

We also celebrated the graduation of the Plant Health Clinic Short Course last Friday, facilitated by the College of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (CAFF). Congratulations to the CAFF team for delivering this programme with excellence and for bringing it to a successful conclusion.

Additionally, I would like to extend my appreciation to all Colleges and Divisions for the great work being done in your respective areas. I hope this week brings continued teamwork and unity as one vuvale.

Let's carry this momentum into the new semester and continue working together to build a stronger, more connected FNU.

Wishing you all a successful and inspiring Semester 2.

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