



ACTING VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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Bula Vinaka to you all,

As we commence another promising week at Fiji National University (FNU), I would like to take a moment to reflect on recent developments and express my gratitude to our dedicated staff and students for your ongoing support.

Last week marked the start of Semester 2, 2025, with our campuses buzzing as students began their educational journeys. We warmly welcome you all back to university and hope that this semester offers deep insights and meaningful learning experiences.

On Thursday, FNU, in collaboration with Think Pacific, hosted eight students as part of the Physiotherapy – Bespoke Global Teams Internship (GTI). The theme of the session was “Physiotherapy Education and Practice in Fiji: Challenges, Innovations, and Opportunities”. The team comprised of physiotherapy students from Northumbria University in the United Kingdom, gaining practical experience and insights into physiotherapy practices in Fiji. As part of their placement, Think Pacific organised a session with our Physiotherapy School, providing the students with an understanding of how the programme is delivered locally.

Our Outreach team has been actively engaged in conducting the nationwide Student Liaison Outreach

Programme. During Phase 2, the team visited over 50 secondary schools across the Northern division including Rabi High School, offering students first-hand insights into FNU’s programmes, entry pathways, university highlights, and career opportunities, inspiring the next generation of leaders. Next week, during Phase 3, the team will travel to the maritime islands to continue these outreach sessions.

Our Semester 2, 2025 enrolment period concluded last week. We sincerely thank all staff members for working diligently behind the scenes to facilitate student enrolments and registration for units. For those who missed the enrolment deadline, please remember that this is not the end of your educational journey.

Let us approach this week with renewed purpose and unity.

Vinaka Vakalevu.

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