



## VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

22 December 2025

**Dear Staff,**

As we approach the Christmas season and the close of another demanding yet rewarding year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for your dedication, resilience and commitment to the Fiji National University throughout 2025.

Your continued efforts have ensured that we deliver on our mandate to our students, communities and the nation.

I would like to clarify a few important administrative matters as we head into the holiday period.

**There will not be an official University closure over the three working days between the Christmas and New Year public holidays, Monday 29 to Wednesday 31 December.**

Staff who wish to be away during this period are encouraged to utilise their annual leave balances and apply for leave through the appropriate channels.

**In recognition of the hard work of our staff over the year, I have approved a half-day for all staff on Wednesday, 24 December (Christmas Eve).**

**I am also pleased to announce that the FNU Council have approved the \$1,000 ex-gratia payment that will be made in this week's pay. Please refer to the HR PR for details.**

As we pause to celebrate Christmas, I encourage you to spend time with your families and loved ones, to rest and recharge in readiness for the year ahead. On behalf of Council and the Senior Leadership Team, I extend my warmest Christmas wishes and best wishes for a safe, peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Thank you once again for your valued contribution to the Fiji National University.

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