

Daveta all geared-up for Uni



Jeremaia Daveta (right) with his grandmother Salote Waqanisau.

Jeremaia Daveta travelled all the way from Suva with his 68-year-old grandmother to be present at the Fiji National University (FNU) Namaka Campus Orientation session in Nadi this morning.

Daveta, 19, was among a large group of first year students who participated in the information session and also had opportunity to win prizes during the quiz sessions.

The former Suva Grammar School student is enrolled in the Trade Diploma in Baking and Patisserie programme offered by CBHTS at the Namaka Campus.

Daveta said his passion for baking began from a young age and he was determined to perfect his baking skills in order to enter the industry.

“I have basic knowledge in baking, but I want to learn some tips from the experts, so that I can bake something extraordinary,” the rugby enthusiastic said.

Daveta said he was glad that he attended the orientation as it provided him with tips and information that would help him begin university.

“After the Orientation session, I am now well aware of what I am required to do as a tertiary student,” he said.

“I know that time management will be something I have to practice so that I can balance out my studies, social and family time in order to successfully complete my two-year programme.”

“I plan to graduate and continue making delicious pastries for my family and workplace.”

Daveta’s grandmother, Salote Waqanisau, added that she was impressed with the facilities available at the Campus.

“I came with my grandson and from what I saw I believe the other first year students felt welcomed by the campus staff during the Orientation session,” Waqanisau said.

“I had a look at the pastry kitchen where my grandson will be perfecting his baking skills and I am mesmerised with what I saw,” the former Human Resources manager said.

The Orientation Program at Namaka Campus was led the College of Business, Hospitality and Tourism Studies (CBHTS) lecturer Ateca Yavaca and included presentations by staff from the academic and support services.