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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR:

WELCOME TO WEEK 4 OF THE
SEMESTER... WELL DONE FOR
MAKING IT SO FAR.. KEEP
GOING IT'S ALMOST HOLIDAYS!

YOUR PUBLICATION REPS,
MICHAEL AND JANICE



PUBCRAWL!!!!!!!



*With your brain cells recovered and livers regenerated, let's take a moment to reflect on the night that was **Pubcrawl – Uniforms**.*

First off, a huge thanks to all the execs that helped this event run smoothly. The biggest thanks of all should go to the social reps – Jenny, Jenny, and Susan – for putting so much time and effort into organising this. Due to some icky legal issues it couldn't be run the same as previous ones, but everyone will agree it was just as enjoyable. Take a look at the selection of delightful photos that resulted from the night.

If you didn't go to this or couldn't because of tickets selling out, get in quick next time! Contrary to popular belief, pubcrawl is not about getting trashed out of your minds (that's the ball, albeit in nicer clothes) – it's one of the many events APSA holds so that you get an opportunity such that would never arise in Grafton IC to interact with people from other years. And of course it's to help you build cherished memories of your time in BPharm.











TOUCH !!!

TOUCH RUGBY was APSA's first sporting extravaganza of the year. Many thanks to the sports reps, Robbie and Scott, for organising.

This year was no exception to the intense competition that is the norm at these events. After three hours of yelling, sweating, and some dodgy referee rulings, third years took out the top spot while fourth years – in all their splendid pink glory – were runner-up. As your completely unbiased and professional publication reps, we are obliged to report that there was some drama surrounding this result and we hear that the winner was by default. All that aside, we are very much looking forward to whatever game the sports reps organise next and

everyone will just have to wait and see which teams are the real sports champions.

In third place were the second years, followed by the first years. The prize for best cheering squad would undoubtedly have to go to the first years, whose team spirit out-spirited all of y'all's.

WINNERS!



TOP 10 REASONS TO DATE A PHARMACIST:

1. PHARMACISTS ARE RX RATED
 2. PHARMACISTS DO IT QHS PRN
 3. PHARMACISTS ARE PATIENT LOVERS
 4. PHARMACISTS HAVE A LONG DURATION OF ACTION
 5. PHARMACISTS DO IT WITHOUT BREAKS
 6. HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS DO IT ON ALL FLOORS
 7. PHARMACISTS FIND NEW ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION
 8. PHARMACISTS LIKE EASY OFF TOPS
 9. PHARMACISTS WELCOME THIRD PARTIES
 10. PHARMACISTS DO IT OVER THE COUNTER
- AUTHOR UNKNOWN

HEALTHCARE HANDBOOK

Hey guys!

Here's just a mini message from us marketing reps (:

We've been talking to the people at Pharmacy Today, a monthly newspaper to keep us up to date with all things Pharmacy, and they've offered us a couple of deals!

Exclusively Just through APSA, you can get the following offers:

Healthcare Handbook.

(Written for pharmacy assistants and technicians, the quick reference two-page format covers general information, advice for customers, treatment options, referrals, reference charts and a flowchart of question-prompts to alert staff to signs indicating that they should refer the customer to the pharmacist.

The OTC Products Guide can be used as a quick reference, a staff training manual or material for further study.)

-This is REALLY handy for students currently working in a pharmacy (especially first and second year students who don't really have the knowledge yet) and for third and fourth year students to keep up to date with current OTC products. **It is normally \$64.95!** So get in there quick!

APSA \$30 NON-APSA \$35 (OMG CAN THIS BE TRUE?! YES IT IS!)

Healthcare Handbook PLUS a year's subscription to Pharmacy Today PLUS iMIMS (only available for iphones).

This deal not only includes the hand book but it also includes a year's subscription to Pharmacy Today (worth \$72) and iMIMS! (yay! An excuse to look at your iphones in class!)

APSA \$50 NON-APSA \$60 (WHAT A BARGAIN! :D)

Please contact your Class Reps with your name and details.

If you have further questions, feel free to ask us! (:

Cheers! :D

Aashna (021 2078332) and Suzanne (0211586296)

p/s. It's never too late to join APSA! (: so JOIN JOIN JOIN!



CONSIDER ENTERING THE PHARMACY AWARDS AND WINNING UP TO \$4000

Calling fourth-year pharmacy students to be in with a chance to win \$1000 and a trophy, plus all the career-boosting advantages of a major industry award. And there's a chance to win a further \$3000, if you go on to become the Supreme Award winner. Both the winning essay and the runner-up's essay will be covered in Pharmacy Today.

The category winner also gets two complimentary tickets to the glamorous and fun 9 June Pharmacy Awards dinner and ceremony, including accommodation, breakfast and parking at the Langham Hotel, where the ceremony is being held.

Sponsored by Bayer, the award recognises a fourth-year student who shows passion for the pharmacy profession and insightful ideas in completing an essay on a predetermined professional topic: "How is pharmacy relevant in today's healthcare environment?"

See entry form on Cecil and there's more information at <http://www.pharmacyawards.co.nz/> The deadline for entries is 5pm on 20 April.



Grassroots

Rural Health Club



Who are we?

Grassroots. A home for those who prefer their feet in the mud rather than on the pavement, getting up at 6am to milk a cow rather than go to the gym and drive a pick up truck rather than a BMW. But if even if you're a city kid and are rather attached to your local mall, Grassroots is sure to lure you to the other side of the fence with a bunch of social, sporting and educational events. Whether you want to get your "Knees Up" at the local pub, demonstrate your sporting prowess at the City vs. Country TriSeries or try your hand at suturing, Grassroots has something to ensure the glorified countryside keeps you satisfied. We are all so passionate about rural health as it is an area of both huge need as well as massive opportunities for a sweet as lifestyle. Whether you hail from a concrete jungle or a paddock we would love to have you onboard.

Message from the President!

Hi everyone!! My name is Caitlin, and I'm the new Grassroots president for 2012. Stoked! I'm from Kerikeri in the Winterless North, love oranges, love Grassroots.

Hopefully we met most of you newbies at Freshers camp, and already have you amping for everything that Grassroots has to offer this year. We are here to encourage, entice and inspire you in the ways of rural health, and to help you develop a 'rurattitude' to get you through university. We hope to look after the rural kids in the big smoke, and to get the city-slickers out to the country to experience the wonders of rural life. And it works.

Rural health in NZ is in massive need of more health professionals – Nurses, Pharmacists and Doctors. Even more importantly, we need people who are enthusiastic, and know how to work together to provide a high quality of integrated care. In Grassroots we foster this attitude from the outset, and hope to inspire you to give rural health a try! Grassroots is bigger and better than ever before, and it's all thanks to you! So to keep it all coming! Look out for: City vs. Country sports, Cocktail Party, Knees Up, OOARSOME, Grassroots/MAPAS pool competition, Flavours (wine, cheese and poetry) and RURAL HEALTH WEEK!

Keep an eye out for our exec members around campus in those badass black singlets and hit them up with any questions or just to say hi – we love getting everyone involved!

Upcoming Event

2012 CITY VS COUNTRY
TRI-SERIES NETBALL

For those of you who are unaware, the Tri Series is an annual competition consisting of netball, soccer and touch. Grab yourself a team and compete for ultimate glory and prestige.

Netball will be at Newmarket Primary School on Friday 23rd March at 5pm so if you're keen to be part of the fun and games, recruit 6 friends (to make a team of 7), or more if you want subs and email

grassrootssportsreps@gmail.com with

- Team name
- Team captain's name
- Team members' names
- Whether you're supporting city or country (NB: your choice does not have to represent your current or past living situation)

We will handle things from there - all you need to do is dress up in a team uniform and grace us with your presence on Friday. If you're keen to play but don't have a team then also email us, and we shall place you with a fabulous team

There will be a FREE BBQ, oranges for halftime, PRIZES for the champions, best costumes etc. What's not to love.

Meet your Pharmacy Reps!



Hey I'm Sophia, a 3rd year pharmacy student. As pharmacy representatives for grassroots 2012, Dharni and I hope to greatly increase exposure and awareness about rural health amongst our pharmacy students. As newly

joined members, we

not only have the chance to learn from grassroots, but also allows us the opportunity to contribute to its growth. I am looking forward to this year and can't wait to work with such a great bunch of people.



Sup yall, dis be Dharni from Tok-town (REPRESENT) and I be reppin' it for the professional drug dealers of UoA: Pharmies. Chur, catch you up G. Jokes, I don't really talk like that, just thought I'd go back to my roots. LOL geddit? Ok enough

with the lame jokes. In a few words I'd describe myself as approachable, friendly, straight up, generous and sensitive (aww). Funny most probably isn't up there on that list...

SPONSORS WALL OF FAME:

DIAMOND:



PLATINUM:



GOLD:

