

The Script:  
Campaign  
Edition  
2017



**WE WANT YOU!**

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## PRESIDENT

### Duncan Milne

Hey guys! My name is Duncan (aka Dunkie / Duncan Donuts) and I'm running for APSA president 2018! Leadership is all about being the first egg in the omelette, and I'm ready to be your first egg. I've been a part of APSA ever since I was a young naïve second year class rep. It's been an exceptional journey and I feel that I have learned a lot from being a part of two previous APSA committees.

#### Skills

- ✓ Organising great events, leading teams, communicating with various groups of people and Photoshopping my face onto things
- ✓ Adaptable, approachable (after having my daily dose of caffeine) and experienced at public speaking
- ✓ Avid hummus enthusiast - can provide quality evidence-based recommendations on different hummus flavours

#### Leadership Experience

- ✓ As a class rep I have lead the race out of the classroom after 6pm lectures
- ✓ As a marketing rep, I have acquired excellent skills in building relationships with stakeholders and asking people for money (to buy hummus and coffee)

#### Proposals

- One of my many goals is to ensure that all APSA events include free 1m Toto's pizza. In all seriousness, I really want to make sure that APSA is an organisation that represents the best interests of Pharmacy students
- As president, I also aim to build stronger relationships and increase collaboration with different healthcare professional groups in Grafton. I aim to be a role model for Pharmacy, not just amongst other students, but also in collaboration with external groups and organisations

Vote Duncan for president.

The many faces of Duncan Donuts



With great power comes great electricity bill – Benjamin Franklin



## VICE PRESIDENT

### Rio Tan

My name is Rio Tan. I went to Kelston Boy's High School and I started studying Pharmacy back in 2014. I'm running for APSA Vice president for 2018.

So, have you ever felt ignored? Felt that you weren't being listened to? Have great ideas but were too scared to voice them? Maybe you have ideas on how to make the new Pharmacy curriculum better or social events better?

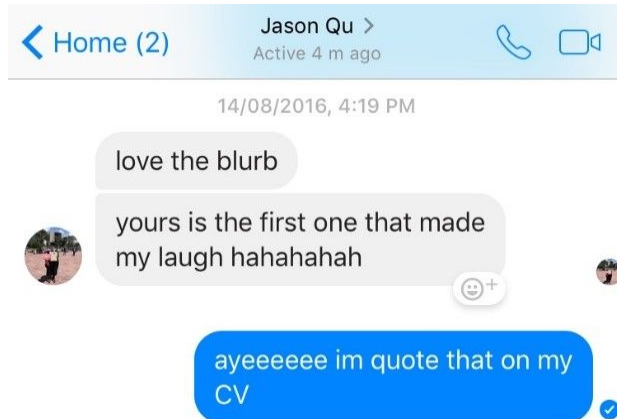
Look no further than me. I'll be the person that you can come up and talk to about your concerns or ideas and I'll pass them on to the APSA team. I'm a friendly person that you can talk to. I am on the inside, on the outside though I like to keep my street creed up and act tough. (west Auckland represent).

The saying goes "We can never stop improving". This is true, I'm a hard-working team player and can support the APSA president and other APSA members in running events. The future goal for me is to keep improving the pharmacy course for years to come.

**Just remember I can help. I am Rio Tan and I'm the "Voice of the voiceless".**



### Roger Liu



I don't always write a blurb... But when I do, the [ex] president gives a nod of approval.

It has been an absolute pleasure being on the APSA team this year as sports rep. With a year's experience of running our own events and responsibly having fun at others, the time has come for me to move on and find another pretty cool job next year.

For anyone who was in pharmacy last year and saw our campaign, I'm a joker with an arsenal of puns bigger than your guns. For my fellow third years, I'm one of the few vocal sources when, for reasons unbeknownst to us, tutors actually expect our participation in lectures and workshops. For the second years, I'm someone with way too much time to spare, writing those way too long docs that way too few of you guys bother to read. For those who went to fresher's camp, I was the one guiding drunks around the camp and yelling at people not to run into the ocean in the dark, and while intoxicated. For anyone who went to sports events, I'm the guy setting up the equipment and yelling at someone for throwing a pass intended to be caught by an 8-foot monster. Man, I talk and yell a lot. For those of you who don't really know me, the picture on the right is an accurate depiction of who I am as a person.

I've been asked "why not president?" a few times in the last couple of weeks. To all those who have wondered this, the main reason is that I know there's a better candidate than myself. On top of having certain leadership qualities, I also know that I have my limits, which is why I'll be a perfect fit for vice president. As well as understanding when to step down, I know when to step up. I am a person who can think logically and clearly, be assertive, and support others, while being approachable and considering all sides. This position is one that I have wanted to take on since second year, and it would be an honour to be able to hear my name called out in the announcement at the Ball.





## SECRETARY

Ayeshah Khan

# Vote Ayeshah Khan for Secretary



**Hi my name is Ayeshah and i'm running to be your APSA secretary for 2018! As one of your current marketing reps i've got plenty of experience to draw upon and would love to be a part of APSA again next year.**

**Since becoming marketing rep i have become very skilled at working with other people and keeping organised. Because of this, i think i'd be well suited to the role of secretary. I'd endeavor to help APSA run as a great team so that everyone can have the best academic and social experience with their time at uni.**

**You can find me in Philson (7 days a week because of pharmacy life) and i'm very approachable (unless it's after 10pm bedtime)**

**My hobbies include naps (not during meetings) and my life goal is to be a dog owner.**



## TREASURER

### Logan Webber

**Position I am running for:** Treasurer

**Why I am running for APSA:** Being treasurer for APSA in 2018 is a prime opportunity for ~~embezzlement~~ taking an active role in planning and organising social events for BPharm students. I've noticed that, apart from pub crawls and balls, there actually aren't many chances for pharmacy students to socialise as a cohort. I'm committed to providing more events for us to have fun and get to know each other better

**What skills I have to offer:** As treasurer for Campus Feminist Collective for 2017, I have prior experience ~~ringing up ASB because I forgot my internet banking password~~ budgeting for events, negotiating for funding, and managing club finances. With my experience as a club exec, I also have several ideas for events to improve student life in the BPharm programme.

**What activities I am proposing:** A pharmacy pub quiz to raise funds for charity; a seminar on the business and HR aspects of owning a pharmacy for students interested in that career path; a speed-dating night so ~~I can find someone who will love me~~ we can get to know each other better

**My slogan:** MAGA - Make APSA Great Again

**My picture:**





## **Sophie Zeng**

### **SOPHIE ZENG FOR TREASURER**

Hello everyone, I'm Sophie and I am currently ploughing through third year pharmacy.

I'm keen to run for treasurer so I can devise sensible budgets for rowdy pubcrawls and a pharmacy ball with a generous open bar. I'm a self-confessed slave to the grade, but I firmly believe that pharmacy should have a strong student culture that is helped along by social events and peer support. That's why I want to be part of APSA to influence this.

My skills and experiences include:

- Being organised (currently juggling three jobs and not failing pharmacy yet, and I've worked at Kikki K so surely I'm organised??)
- Proficient with numbers (I get paid for sending expense spreadsheets to the government)
- Detail obsessed (as all future competent pharmacists should be)
- Being a good communicator – if there are any suggestions, ideas or issues I will voice them.

My vision is that no one looks back at their pharmacy degrees and only thinks of being holed up in Philson Library. I want you all to look back at your snapchat memories and be like “yeah, our ball was on fiyaa.”

So if you want your two cents worth of a social life during pharmacy, vote for me as treasurer



MARKETING

Johny and Doug

**DOUG HONG & JOHNY VOONG**

# THE WOLVES OF PHARMACY

Have a vision?  
Make the right  
Decision

## VOTE DOUG AND JOHNY FOR APSA MARKETING REPS

Why we're good for marketing:

- excellent communication / good banter
- we love money
- we also love free things, so you guys can expect free things

Our aims for 2018:

- APSA membership cards for loyalty deals
- Sustain and build sponsor relationships
- Free stuff in APSA packs
- Networking opportunities for students at BNZ evening and sponsors night



## **Thussheeta and Rihanna**

If you can count the number of stars in the sky every night, then you need to keep walking until you're blinded by stars because you're not just an 8-star pharmacist, you're a 100+ star pharmacist.

We're Thussheeta and Rihanna and we're second years! We'd like to be your marketing representatives for APSA 2018 because we want you to take you abroad to a world full of adrenaline-filled experiences. More than just opportunities, we want you to fill your backpacks up with skills to compound your way up to Machu Pichu, dissolve your dispensing stresses in the 'Ded' Sea, and fuel your minds with first class research opportunities to formulate the best drugs for clinical trials in Mexico. If you haven't caught on already, these are just some of the places our sponsors distribute drugs to and we want you to be on that plane ready to chug that gin-tomycin down and start networking once you land. Don't worry, there's no catch 22, just vote for us and we'll provide you with a free ticket (fully subsidized) by us and get you to the airport on time because we're PUN-ctual like that!



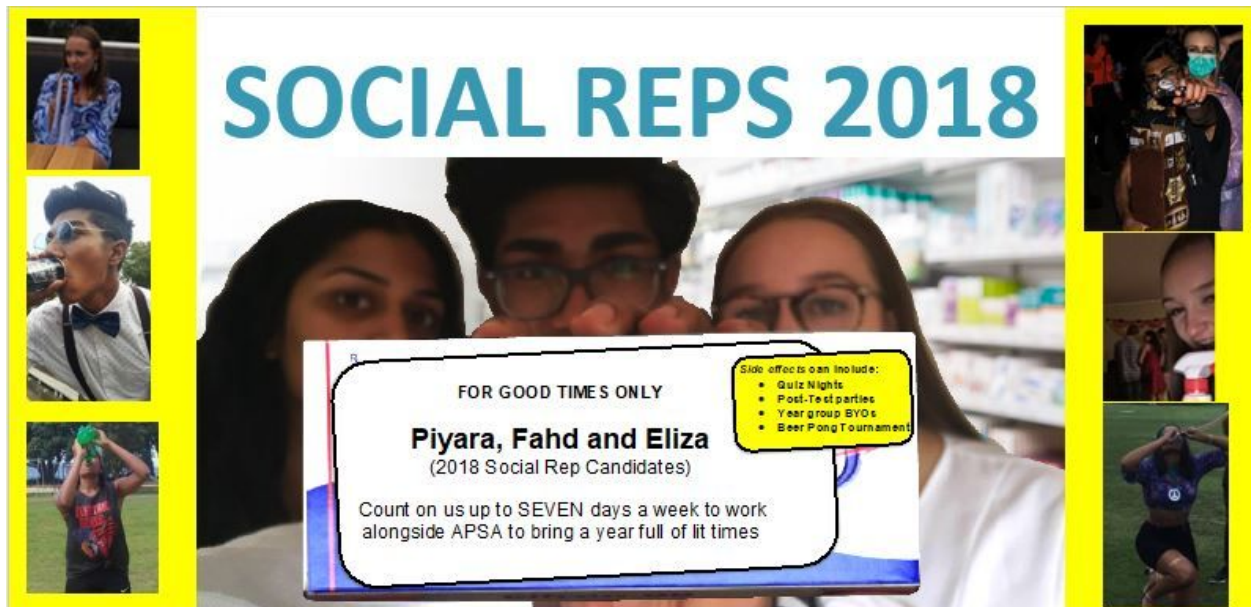
If we just won your heart with our blurb, I'm sure we'll win the heart of our sponsors.

We will keep TRIENE to get you the best opportunities before they ARGON!



## SOCIAL

### Piyara, Fahd and Eliza



HEY! We're **Piyara, Fahd** and **Eliza** and together we want to be your Social Reps for 2018! So far we reckon the year has been an absolute blast, thanks to events including our Freshers initiation and the mighty Pub Crawls - both courtesy of our current kickass social reps.

However, we think we could spice things up a bit for ya in 2018.

As seen on our CAL label, we've got some hopes and dreams for the upcoming year, including

- Ø **Quiz Nights**
- Ø **Post-Test parties**
- Ø **Class dinners + BYOs**
- Ø **Beer Pong Tournaments**

As much as we stand for working hard and getting that A+, we want y'all to get your heads out of Martindale©, let your hair down and get lit in 2018 with our help.

*If you're looking for Social Reps with enthusiasm, drive and party-throwing-skills, then no need to look too hard. Just tick the box, and vote for **Piyara, Eliza and Fahd**.*



Emily, Ricoh and Miri

**VOTE EMILY, RICOH AND MIRI FOR  
SOCIAL REPS**

The magic of Hogwarts has come to the pharmacy cohort. As Ron once said "Don't let the muggles get you down." We want you to experience a social 2018 with the Yule Ball, Butter Beer pong, Triwizard Pub-crawl and a hilarious Marauder's snapchat. Hermione, Ron and Harry's (Ricoh, Emily and Miri's) strong will, charisma and time management are traits of Gryffindor that will help us survive Voldemort's wrath and celebrate 2018. This trio is placing their names in the Goblet of Fire for social reps and they solemnly swear they are up to no good

## WELFARE

### **Deep Bedekar**

Hi, I'm Deep Bedekar and I'm running for the position of Welfare Rep in the APSA Committee for 2018. The main reason for me running is having the motivation to be a watchful, caring representative for Pharmacy students for all Pharmacy students.

I feel this role suits me well as I have a current First Aid certificate and a good reputation amongst my cohort, an organised and empathetic nature as well as the ability to communicate effectively with staff and students alike as an advocate. For 2018, I suggest continuing current activities such as yoga and puppy visits, as well as receiving student contributions for future activity ideas.

Slogan: "Stay deep and thoughtful"





### Amelia French

Hi everyone, my name is Amelia and I would love to be the APSA Welfare Rep for 2018.

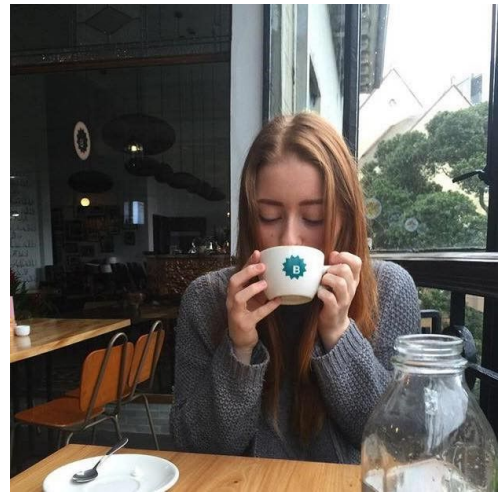
We all know BPharm can be a little strenuous at times - at one point you think you're on top of it all and the next you're up at unimaginable hours drinking coffee, hoping and praying that NZF will bring you all the answers. My main motivation in running for Welfare rep is to combine with the rest of the APSA team to provide you with the support we all need to enjoy (and make it through) these four years.

I've had the (I guess you could say) privilege of needing to use my first aid skills a multitude of times in the last couple of years – with about 90% of those instances being self-administered (I can be a tad clumsy). But do not fear, as my experience has me fully equipped to bandage sore knees and wrap twisted ankles after any alcohol- or sports-induced) falls.

My British-tendencies make sobriety a no-brainer as quali-tea is enough for me - there's no substitute (except for 8am lectures when coffee makes a welcomed appearance). You can guarantee I'll be in tip top shape at APSA events to help look after everyone.

I like to think I'm quite a friendly person and am always up for a chat about anything and everything (especially if it gives me a reason to procrastinate for a few more minutes before inevitably sighing and returning to the good ol' trusty Philson). I am an avid fan of living vicariously through other peoples' lives, so tell me a good story and that's a friendship made. If this conversation is pharmacy-related, life-related, dog-related (1000x please), or even completely random – I'll be all ears.

So if you want support, chats and the occasional sarcastic comment, choose me for APSA Welfare Rep 2018.



## **Omar Mohmand**

Hey there, I'm Omar and I'll be your pharmacist today.

I am applying for the **position of welfare representative**. If I do get elected for this role I vow to never leave a man (or woman) behind. All for one and one for all!

Nah but on the real, to me being your welfare rep isn't just making sure you don't pass out in some dark alley after pubcrawl (although with you second years apparently there's going to be a lot of that). Being your welfare representative makes me that friend, brother or sister you wish you had

(just please don't call me daddy).

I'll be around to listen to your complaints non-stop (or if you just want to talk), try give you some advice and if need be, address issues on your behalf.

So vote Omar for Welfare rep and I'll be your Hodor.





## EDUCATION

Donamae Dela Cruz

# DONAMAE DELA CRUZ

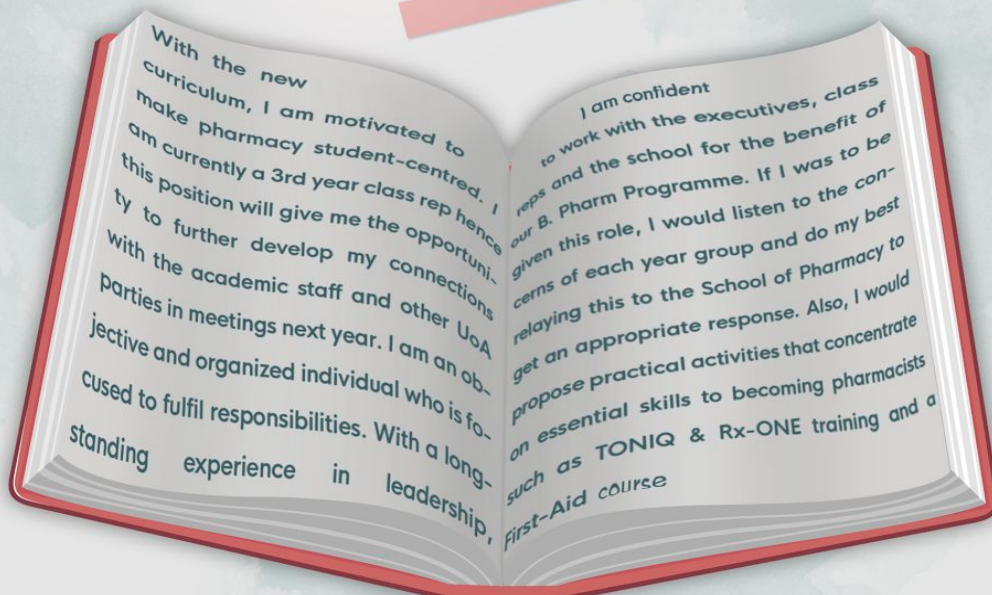


*for* VOTE DONABAE  
EDUCATION REP

## DONAMAE,

*your education*

## BAE!



### Stephen Choong

Education might be boring, but your education rep doesn't have to be. Life is all about balance. Being silly at pub crawls but also one of the annoying kids in class asking millions of clinical question, I would like to represent pharmacy students as Education rep.

13 reasons why you should vote for me:

- Would liaise with class reps to ensure all students are satisfied with education needs
- Passionate in improving pharmacy education
- Believe education doesn't only focus on knowledge but skills and expertise
- Open to opinions and non-judgemental
- Outgoing & approachable
- Work well with welfare to ensure no tapes get created

For the 7 more, vote for me and you shall find out.

Future plans: Leadership camp, mentor-mentee programme.

Education is not just from books. To know how fun can be integrated with education, vote Stephen, cause he can.





## SPORTS

### Junting and James



Hey, we are **Junting** and **James** (you can call us team JJ) and we are running for APSA sports reps 2018. Our main motivation for running for sports rep is our passion for balls. We love netballs, basketballs, hockey balls, volleyballs, tennis balls, rugby balls, footballs and of course Pharmacy balls.

Whatever balls the pharmlily are into, we will try our best to provide.

Now you're probably asking, what can the amazing team JJ possibly bring to the table? Let me answer that for you.

The **STRENGTH** of a thousand men. The **AGILITY** of a cheetah. The **PHYSIQUE** of a Greek god. **INTELLIGENCE** of Trudi Aspden, and the **DETERMINATION** of a relatively determined person. All of which are qualities of a perfect athlete, qualities which we don't have. But we have good organisational skills going for us, which is kinda nice.

In all seriousness, we have great things planned for next year. Alongside the usual touch rugby, football and netball games, we will be looking into adding new sports like Ultimate Frisbee for starters. We understand spectating is just as much a part of the sports culture as playing, that's why we will push for the idea of viewing parties for major events such as FIFA, NBA finals etc.

Both James and I have been lucky enough to be involved with playing sports, leading, and coaching sports teams. We guarantee to use our experience, passion and enthusiasm to ensure the sports of 2018 is a **ball** of a time (HA HA).

SIGNING OUT.

VOTE

# TEAM JJ

## **Yang and Sepehr**

*“When you feel like quitting, think about why you started”*



**MOTIVATION** determines what you do, **ABILITY** is what you are capable of doing and **ATTITUDE** determines how well you do it. Everyday we wake up for a reason. A reason to be successful and be better than we were yesterday. We wouldn't be running for sports rep if we weren't passionate about the role, We wouldn't put in the effort if we weren't dedicated and most importantly wouldn't be running if we didn't have goals. Legit, we gotchu. A wise man once said.. “ Don't put half of the effort unless you are ok with half of the reward”. Who wants one side of a batch sheet? no-one. Who wants half of a paracetamol tablet? A patient of a bad Pharmacist. We were both brought up in sport-crazy environments where opportunities were limited but rewarding. We have both experienced failures and defeat but it did not stop us from reaching our goals. There is nothing better than being selected for your local footy or basketball team after multiple trials and training sessions. Along this journey, we faced many obstacles and despite the battle scars, we be getting back up on our knees, 0 to 100 real quick.

Last but not least, thanks to all those who have supported us along the way, we won't let you down. This quote is dedicated to yous “You smart, You loyal, You're grateful and I appreciate that”.

**What we will offer:**

- Traditional sports => Futsal, Touch and Netball
- Potential 'fun' sports => Capture the flag, Dodgeball, Athletics and Multisports



## Patrick and Zac



Hi it's Patrick and Zach and we are walking to be your sports reps for 2018. We think we would be the perfect sports reps because we love sports and we love you. We want to jog for sports rep as it combines two things we aspire to achieve in life: playing sports and representing you. Skills we offer include: representing sports well, below par jokes and fun stuff. Proposed activities for next year include the usual sports of football, netball and touch but we also hope to include new activities such as dodgeball and ultimate frisbee.

Just remember, some cool guys (pictured below) once said  
"Winning isn't everything but losing makes you a LOSER"





Dhriti and Alice

**YU AND MEHTA  
MAKING PHARM  
SPORTS BEHTA**



**GIVE US A  
SHOT LMAO**



Vote for us . walk paces,  
until the laces come  
undone our back in braces,  
We gon go places, climb  
together rise and turn faces  
We never stop we dont  
back down  
Vote 4 us and we'll  
eliminate that frown



## MEDIA

### Gamith and Jairah

**VOTE GAMITH**  
**VOTE JAIRAH**  
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**VOTE JAIRAH**

MEDIA REPS 2018

#### MOTIVATION

- Willingness to improve the Pharmacy's media presence and make it more attractive and interactive for students.
- High interest in documenting everyday life and everyday struggles
- Connecting people via the use of media
- KFC
- More instagram followers LMAO (plz follow us \_gamith and j.airah)

#### WHAT WE CAN OFFER:

- Proficiency in photo and video making eg. Photoshop, Adobe Premier, Snapchat, Microsoft Paint
- Potential Humans of Pharmacy segment for 2018
- Lit photos for every Pharmacy-lead events eg. Pubcrawl
- Memes
- Free Facebook dps for everyone!!!!



**VOTE GAMITH**  
**VOTE JAIRAH**  
**VOTE GAMITH**  
**VOTE JAIRAH**

**SLOGAN: SKRT SKRT**

**James and Ella**



THE PERFECT MEDIA TEAM DOESN'T EXI-

**JAMES & ELLA  
MEDIA REPS**

Did you drink too much,  
having trouble remembering the night?

We all make mistakes but your media reps can  
frame those mistakes and display them forever.

**Dispensing great memories since 2018**

**With combined interests in photography, video editing, illustration and design,  
we are enthusiastic about taking on a leadership role to do something we enjoy within the  
committee and to document the year as best we can.**

**Dreams to roll out an APSA instagram and commitment to top shelf angles and lighting for all you profile  
picture needs - because looking good isn't important, it's everything!**

### PSNZ



Figure 1 “Meera Meera on the wall, who’ll be the best PSNZ reps of them all?”

### Meera and Matt

Hey guys, it’s Meera and Matt here and as you can probably guess, we’re running to be your PSNZ reps of 2018. PSNZ is an association that pharmacists, technicians and students can join to get advice and support. For us students, membership is free and something we should take full advantage of. A lot of us still have no clue what we want to do after we graduate, so that’s where we come in. As reps, we help PSNZ help you guys in any way they can. We’ll make sure there’s more interaction between APSA and PSNZ than there is in a triple whammy prescription 😊. Personally, we want to gain insight and networking experience in PSNZ so it’s a win-win situation for all of us! We can organise chill career evenings, academic support and other events with professionals in their field. Most importantly, we promise to shout **lots** of nice food 😊.

We aim to be the friendly interface between you guys and PSNZ. Active listening skills we have down from 212, so don’t be afraid to shoot us any (open) question 😊. We (Meera) like to organising events and we also enjoy getting to know more of you guys in pharmacy. It’s not hard to contact us since we’re always wasting time on fb memes and Matt almost replies at any time since he doesn’t seem to sleep anyway. He’s a potato when it comes to public speaking but don’t worry, PSNZ will always hear what you guys have to say since Meera never seems to stop talking.

**BE A COMPETENT PHARMACIST AND VOTE FOR US. MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION AND VOTE FOR M&M 😊...Pls.** (Yes, we’ll find a way to get you guys M&Ms – maybe)



### James Chao

Hey guys my name is James and I'm a current second year student. I'm running to be your PSNZ rep because I L O V E drugs (don't we all) and I really need to build up my CV plus I love to receive and write emails as it makes me feel loved. On top of my fire dance moves, I can offer most of the 8-star pharmacist skills (communicator, manager etc) and event coordination experience but most importantly I'm really easy to contact (I know the seen hurts 😞). I'll try to make PSNZ events as informative, interesting and as fully catered as possible.



**Jordan Anderson**

APSA ELECTIONS 2018  
**Jordan Anderson for  
PSNZ Representative**



**"THE MISSING LINK BETWEEN THE  
PHARMILY AND PSNZ"**

Hi, my name is Jordan Anderson and I am running for the PSNZ representative. I am a Residential Advisor at University Hall, so organising events, attending meetings and communicating between management and students is my forte. I have a keen interest to learn about the PSNZ and be a liaison between our pharmacy family and the PSNZ. This role will enable me to get involved with the faculty and forge the link with you, the student body.

Thank you

## MAPAS

### Hunter Amende

My name is Hunter Te totara matatu Amende and I am running to be the MAPAS student representative.

The main reason I am running for this position is that as I am a member of MAPAS I am motivated to direct change in this department and provide input into APSA as a representative for the MAPAS group.

I aim to recruit/increase the number of maori and pacific students in the pharmacy profession/studentship; stopping medicine from cradle snatching our first years. So my main focus will be in advertising and promoting pharmacy with the first year students as we want as many people as we can to join this pharmily.

Cheers for the support



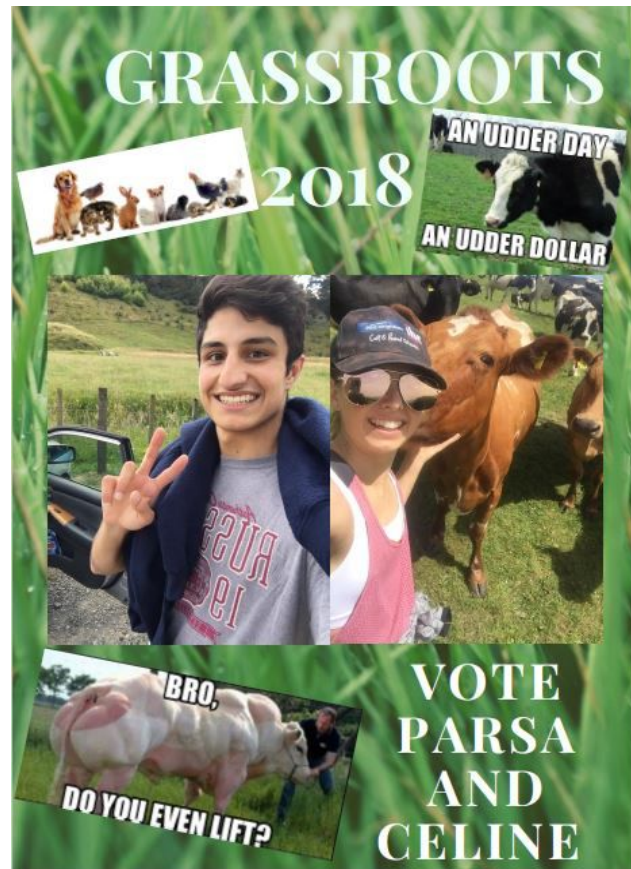


## GRASSROOTS

### Parsa and Celine

Salam and Kia Ora, we are Parsa and Celine and we are running to be the Grassroots Representatives for 2018. We are both passionate about rural health, influenced by our rural upbringing in Matamata and Rural Iran. This position would give us both the perfect opportunity to promote careers in a rural health setting to our cohort and to push for rural Pharmacy to be recognized.

Attending both the Waikato weekend and the Careers evening gave us more insight into the options available rurally, and gave us an understanding of how these events are run which would be a huge benefit to us if we were given the privilege of this position. We are both passionate about Pharmacy and love to encourage people to involve themselves in events.



Organizational and leadership potential are also qualities that we possess that we believe would help us to be the Grassroot representatives. To inspire the Pharmacy students and educate them about the importance of rural health and how it is appropriate to Pharmacy profession we will also be using our communication skills. Our proposed activities for the year include an activity at camp, providing a great start to the year for the new part 2 Pharmacy students. We will once again also be involved in the Hamilton Trip, and Rural health week at university.

Grassroots, we are one.