
Repeat Dispensing

The Script 2017

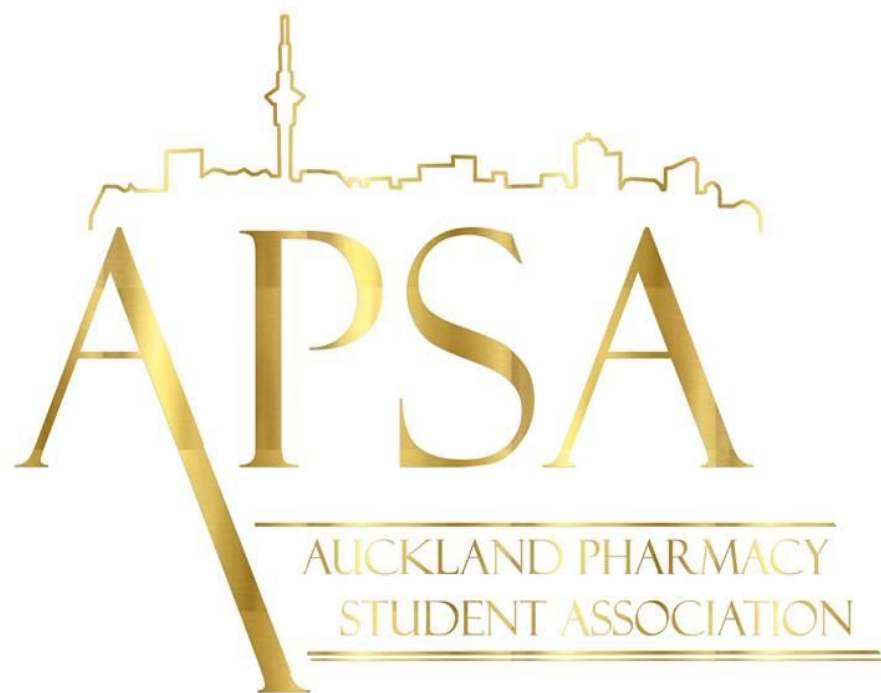


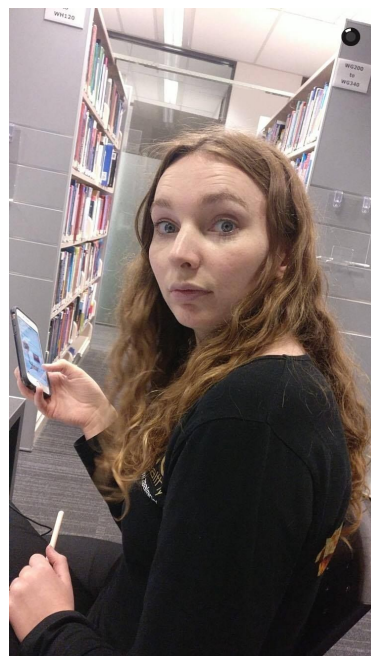
TABLE OF CONTENTS

President's Message	3
Social Representatives	4
Marketing Representatives	5
Sports Representatives	6
Fourth Years	7
Third Years	8
Second Years	11
APSA 2018	12
Event Photos	13
APSA sponsors 2017	15

President's Message

We thought Semester One was busy... Until we got to Semester two.

I'd like to start this off by saying a huge thank you to the 2017 APSA committee. A large portion of APSA's work often flies under the radar for most people on the outside. It is tough, often frustrating and mostly thankless work that keeps this organisation running. APSA committee members dedicate huge amounts of their time for the benefit of the larger student body. This is all while working, studying and trying to maintain a functioning life. All of APSA's committee members are volunteers which is something I think we all need to remember at points. The 2017 committee has truly done a fantastic job of everything that has been thrust upon them this year. Countless hours have been put in by all of you so for that, I truly thank you.



The first half of semester was honestly insane. While trying to see through our barely refreshed eyes from the 'holiday' we started our busiest run of events yet.

The APSA election was met by so much enthusiasm by a large portion of you. It was truly a close and entertaining race to the finish line. For those of you heading into APSA's 2018 committee; huge congratulations. I can't wait to hear of everything you achieve!

Our social reps have truly done an immense amount of work this semester, it's hard to believe a ball and Pubcrawl were carried out within weeks of each other!! The ball was a fantastic night at a truly beautiful venue.

A real highlight for me was the Rx Factor and Sponsors Night. Our marketing reps did a fantastic job of organising and running this event. The talent in pharmacy is so awesome to see and it was really special to see so many of you out there supporting your classmates.

Us fourth years are also lucky enough to have had a First Aid course organised by our wonderful Himi. Hopefully none of you need to use the skills you acquired during this course! It truly feels now like we are so close to becoming pharmacy interns.

In the meantime, continue to work hard. We are all on the final stretch of the year. It's a stressful time but remember to be kind. You often have no idea what the people around you are also dealing with.

Hannah

Social Representatives

2017 has blown by and what an epic social year it has been for the School of Pharmacy! Semester 2 kicked off with our second pub crawl and the most varied “emergency services” costumes anyone has ever seen. There’s no doubt that pharmacy students know how to party on a pub crawl and work a mechanic bull machine.

Later in the semester, we classed up and glammed up for the annual pharmacy ball. All the students, partners and teachers came dressed in their best for “New York nights” in the grand Auckland Viaduct Centre overlooking the city skyline. Drinks were flowing, dance moves were busted out on the D floor and cameras were flashing all night. It’s safe to say that the school of pharmacy are never one to shy away from the challenge of an open bar tab. Congratulations to all the prize winners of the night, it was all very well deserved!

We would like to thank everyone for their commitment to the social events, it truly wouldn’t be the same without the support of everyone. We hope that the future pharmacy students do us proud by making the social events of the future even bigger and better.

This is the end of our run as social reps and it’s been a crazy, hectic one but we hope you have all had a fun year! All the best to everyone for exams!
Good luck to Piyara, Fahd and Eliza, social reps for 2018!

Peace out,
Mei Yinn, Abi and Chase



Marketing Representatives

Hey everyone,

This semester for us has seen the return of the hugely successful Rx factor and sponsors night. Everyone who came can definitely agree that Pharmacy students have many more talents than dispensing, which include (but are not limited to) singing, dancing and quality comedic genius!

From the ball, we were privileged to have our 3rd and 4th year dispensing trophies awarded to two well deserving students by our sponsors RxOne and Green Cross Health, to recognise academic excellence. In less academic but equally competitive success, we're proud that the 3rd years have finally taken the ProPharma Sports Shield off the guys from ProPharma, after our wins in touch and netball.

Our awesome APSA packs (see photo below) have finally now all gone. The reebok water bottle were an all around favourite, and the USB sticks and mugs were pretty legit too. A massive thank you again to our Sponsors for providing such great goodies for all APSA members.

Your Marketing Reps

Duncan & Ayesha Khan



Sports Representatives

To whom it may concern,



If it were within our budget, we would like to have sent out trophies to everyone who came to netball, especially because it was on such short notice, and no team were lacking in numbers or skill. However, we are now a non-profit and can do no such thing, so here's a participation star for you all to share. We'd like to thank ProPharma for coming again, and this time showing no mercy to any of the students, sweeping us all. The evening got off to a slow start, with many people arriving late and giving us sports reps some real anxiety as to whether we'll have enough people at all. As if that wasn't enough sympathetic nervous stimulation, the ensuing heated competition saw the 3rd years emerged victorious, securing the ProPharma sports shield for 2017.

Acknowledgements:

- Sota Kamiya (via Fahd Hussain) for his multidisciplinary approach in joining in on a pharmacy event, and for blatantly ignoring every single rule in the books
- Zachary Chan, for practicing what he preaches, in that "if you don't win, you're a looooooser." Maybe those passes 5 metres too high were all part of his plan?
- Adeesha Seneviratne, for all the point-blank shots that were missed, showing us what Westlake Boys' basketball is really about
- Thillak Naidu. We hope you are happy with the overdue sausages
- Emily Moyle, Emma Barton, and Natalia Hunt, for refereeing the games and preventing us from otherwise playing by basketball rules

Coming up on the 18th October will be our final sports event of the year, and we would like to invite you all to the highly anticipated indoor football event. The sports shield has already found a home until next year, so this will have to be a friendly match between all of us. Come along and have some fun with everyone before the exam stress kicks in, or come and kick out some of that premature exam stress.

We would like to quickly congratulate Patrick Cabasag and Zachary Chan. We wish you both the best of luck and hope you can provide APSA with even better sports events next year.

Lastly, we want to thank everyone who came to our events, whether that be compete, referee, or cheer on your fellow classmates, for making our events what they were. They would not have been the same without you. We'd also like to state that Omer acknowledges Roger's hard work as sports rep, and Roger acknowledges Omer's hard work as sports rep.

Kind regards,
Roger, Omer, and hard work

Fourth Years

It's finally arrived, our last few weeks of university life. It's been a long and tough journey that felt like an emotional rollercoaster at times. As we come closer to graduation, the degree will feel like a dream and we'll only remember the positives. We've all developed friendships that will last a lifetime, and will hopefully work with one another at some point during in the future. It will be difficult saying goodbye to everyone as we all head in different directions to start our well earned careers.

We have all put our team work skills to the test this semester, under the pressure of dissertation deadlines. What felt like an impossible task at the start of the year has zoomed to completion in the blink of an eye. Despite no prizes being won, the dissertation groups presented top quality research at Health Ex, representing pharmacy with pride. With the oral assessment and presentations ahead of us, we would like to wish everyone good luck and may the best team win!

The ball this year was a total success all thanks to the hard work of APSA social reps Mei Yinn, Chase and Abi. Everyone went all out and looked top dollar. It was a fantastic opportunity for everyone to let their hair down - although some may have let too much hair down... A special mention to Amal who looked jaw droppingly gorgeous!

Class dinner was.....well.....eventful! Calling it the "Last supper" was definitely not an invitation to binge on wine. But that's okay Niall...we forgive you! The class photo eventually took place...but no one knows where it is! Thankyou all for a great night and an amazing turnout.

4th years totally annihilated RxFactor this year! Annie Lee took out first place singing Sam Smith's 'Lay Me Down'. Laura Wallen came second equal singing the Les Miserables classic 'I Dreamed a Dream'. Alycia showed us all her extremely skilled dance moves, and EJ and Amer harmonised to Redbone by Childish Gambino on a hospital bed, accompanied by two faceless students bubbling across the room. The night was a hit and it was obvious that our year had an excess of talented students!

We would like to congratulate everyone on surviving these past four year! The journey has been indescribable but definitely memorable. Thank you being an amazing class, we couldn't have asked for better. We wish everyone all the best for their future. Whatever you do and wherever you go...may the odds be ever in your favour!

Third Years

Most common phrase used this semester: "Are you still alive?"

If you are reading this then you are.

Congratulations!

So might as well keep reading.

What a time to be alive! First half of B. Pharm III Semester 2 has been absolutely nothing but thrilling. The class's metabolic rate soared through the roof, some reaching thyrotoxicosis ("the plague", started by Stephen? Zach? Doug? James? Ayesha? Stephen again?). Courtesy of module tests every 3 weeks, weekly multiple pre-works and monthly assignments.

Anyway, aside from the class being trapped in Philson or having their eyes glued to a screen, there were some brave souls who escaped.

Pub crawl. Let's start here.

We legit needed emergency services that night. Good thing Dr Stephen and some sexy korean nurses/doctors/whatever you were were there to take care of us (yes Victoria we know you did nursing, glad you did not lose your engraved gold stethoscope).

We don't really remember that night after pres (highlight moment) but these are the stories that were told:

1. We went to pub crawl this semester with a mission, to be social. But we had a bit too much to drink. AND WE MEAN WE GOT REALLY DRUNK (you know what I mean AYESHAH, how was your bottle of Soju? Still want 3 bottles?)
2. We forgot who was 2nd, 3rd or 4th year but certain peepz followed two wonder women home
3. Amy was really tomatoey with her lack of alcohol dehydrogenase as per usual - never disappoints #redmistress
4. On the other hand, Angela. MY GOODNESS. Skux deluxe. YEAH ANGELA!!! We know what you do at FACE *cue Joelson's still shot*

LAST but CERTAINLY NOT least...

5. Kim got her first taste of what it is like to be a woman :)

Womanhood is not only about puberty, various contraceptive methods or dysmenorrhea. It is also about getting a lap dance in a party bus by a random guy who apparently does not do Pharmacy. At the same time, her so called friends (the Koreans) were watching, screaming and running away *cue Angela's video using her broken iPhone* (@Angela is it fixed, how much does it cost, did you have to speak Chinese?)

On another note, thank you MEDIA REPS 2018 James and Ella for using a 'real' camera to capture the craziness

Next up. Rx Factor.

Fun Fact: Grace was gonna sing but she accidentally forgot to sign up but we all know what that voice do.

And by accidentally we meant the internet in her apartment got cut out (Donamarie knows because she lives there during exam-eve #IC4)

Back to Rx Factor --- One courageous lioness opened the night with stand-up comedy... Johaina Jaffar... Crack up mate. Bloody legend. No fake laughs. Keep at it. You might be the next NZ Got Talent winner.

Special thanks to Ayesha for hitting you up about it *Marketing Rep Duties*

The night was filled with sponsor presentations and acts mostly by 4th years and one by a 2nd year with his med friend whipping out the harmonica.

To cap off the night, the frosty August became a sizzling Pharmily Christmas with the melting collaboration by 2nd, 3rd and 4th year sexy santas (especially Oliver in his red dress #whatsyournumber).

Special thanks to \$2 shop for supplying the medals, supermarket for the chocolates, and 2degrees. Lastly, thank you to the SPONSORS for the freebies #Reebokdrinkbottle and Ayesha and Duncan for organizing #pizza. Overall, applause to all the acts and may Rx Factor continue to live on.

Ball. New York Night!

Thank you APSA for another night of dressing up, free alcohol, meaty food and that viaduct view.

Sorry for the 3rd year low attendance rate - were you even surprised? Coz no one was... we had other priorities (save money for fancy class dinner)

Lastly, 23 people still need to RSVP and pay; 22 people still need to pay (**STEPHEN**).

Let's get a 3rd year achieved with excellence (who didn't tsk tsk) turn out please and break our "antisocial year group" label in the School. Let's bust out our Antisocial Social gear and smash that buffet.

Peace and love (sometimes),
Donamarie (Donamae)
Stephen

P.S. Thanks to Marizka and the others for messaging us about Prof. Shaw's retirement date which allowed us to prepare a lovely bottle of wine (please drink responsibly).

WE WILL MISS YOU PROF. JOHN SHAW - The New B.Pharm Creator (+other staff members)
See you at our graduation as you promised!

P.P.S. Let's all hope that we can still live to see summer with our fortnightly module tests, more pre-work, OSCE and assignments.

Special thanks to Amy Lee for her contribution to the 3rd Year Script Write Up 2017



Second Years

First things first,
Trudi will be missed

What is the first thing that comes into your head as a second year right now? Well thalidomide was last sems craze, maybe it's reminiscing about the ball? Maybe it's your placements? Where some are having to go on weekly road trips to get to theirs (Dhriti). The best bet is that it's most likely about case studies and how you're going to manage to do 16 readings in the space of 2 hours before bed??

We have had a PACKED semester so far and it seems to be only getting better as we approach closer to the summer holidays. We made sure our presence was known at the ball by tripling the attendance compared to the 3rd years. Massive shout out to the social reps for organising such a great venue with views over the viaduct and especially for hiring a photographer that never hesitated to take over 10 photos of us either in cliché poses or pulling gang signs. Jokes aside, the incredible company of all the pharm students and food (and the beer/wine) made for a memorable night and we look forward to seeing all of you at next year's ball!

Who could've forgotten the second pub crawl?! Again very grateful with the social reps providing the food and alcohol hook-ups. The second pub crawl wasn't as breezy as the first but that may be due to the window not being smashed this time, well done team. With Magnolia on repeat to set the mood we all Milly rocked from venue to venue. However, one member was lost to the famous bull ride at shooters but luckily recovered in time for a cheeky \$3 cruiser at Bar101. Many can agree the best part of the night was ending it over some greasy food at Maccas. Second crawl down, four to go.

Rx factor had booties poppin everywhere, although Sveny had her eyes glued to one, while everyone just struggled to see past his calves. Meanwhile Jairah's medley had the rest of the girls swooning, god knows he can play my base anytime. We expect to see you all at the class dinner which is coming soon.... Maybe.

Kind Regard, Class reps Fahd n Celine

APSA 2018

Campaign week for the new APSA committee was one to rival the nationwide elections that have recently taken place (just incase you've been so busy studying in the library and weren't already aware).

What an exceptional bunch of people we had running for positions left, right and centre. We wish you all well for the year ahead!

Congratulations to the APSA 2018 committee!

President: Duncan Milne

VP: Roger Liu

Media: James and Ella

Education: Stephen Choong

Welfare: Omar Mohamed

Sports: Patrick and Zac

Social: Piyara, Fahd and Eliza

Marketing: Johny and Doug

Treasurer: Sophie Zeng

Secretary: Ayesha Khan

Grassroots: Parsa and Celine

MAPAS: Hunter Amende

PSNZ: Jordan Anderson



Event Photos

[Ball 2017](#)



[Rx factor](#)



Emergency Services Pubcrawl



APSA sponsors 2017



Well, that is over and out from us and the last edition of The Script for the year. Exam season is approaching faster than what any of us had anticipated and there are a few tough weeks ahead of us. We hope this has provided some light entertainment between studying all your pharmacotherapy, prepping for dispensing and OSCEs. We are so close to summer!

All the best,

Abby and Sarah