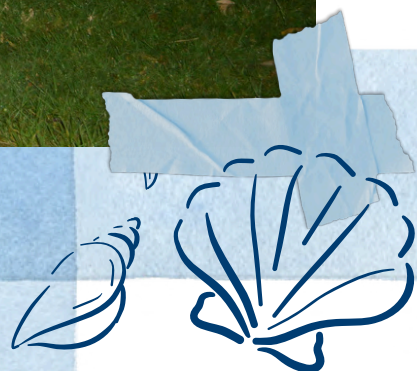
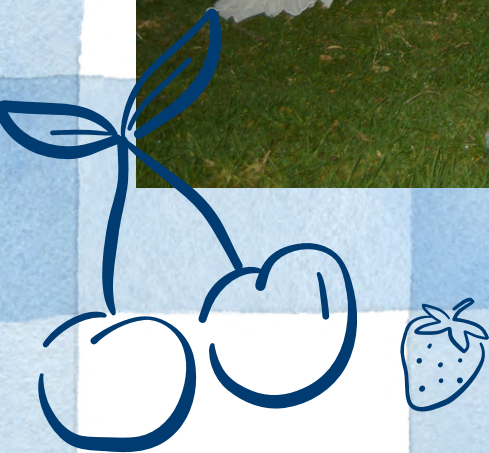


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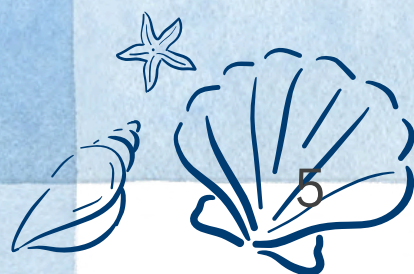
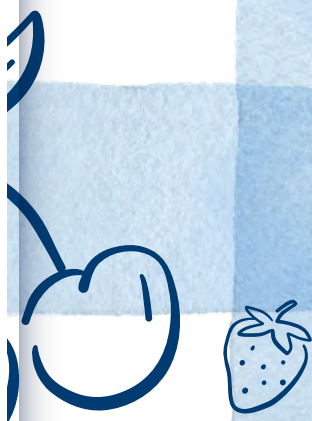


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An Introduction to APSA

The University Of Auckland Pharmacy Student Association (APSA) is a student-led, non-profit association run by Pharmacy students, for Pharmacy students. It is an independent body with a mission to advocate for Pharmacy students to ensure our members are getting the most out of their academic endeavours.

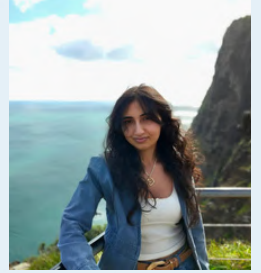
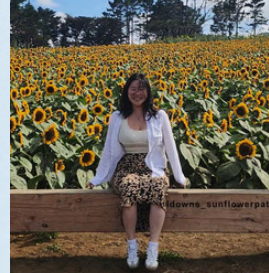
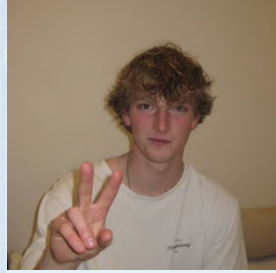
The association is governed by an elected board of executives and committee members from the student body each year. Our team is dedicated to offering students a diverse range of academic, social, sporting, cultural, and internationally focused opportunities, with events including but not limited to, the annual 'Round The Bays', Pub Crawl, and the APSA ball.

APSA is committed to making your time as a Pharmacy student enjoyable by making new memories, building connections and creating a cohesive **"Pharmily"**. We always welcome new faces with open arms, which is why our calendar always starts with the Fresher's camp. This 2-day experience organised by our executive team is filled with fun and excitement exclusively for our second year students. You'll be introduced to your future peers and colleagues where we'll help you to make the last few days of your summer the best ever with your new peers. Say goodbye to the first day of school blues!

As a non-profit organisation, APSA greatly appreciates the support from our sponsors, some who have been supporting the association for over **ten years!** Our sponsors help us to bring our events to life.

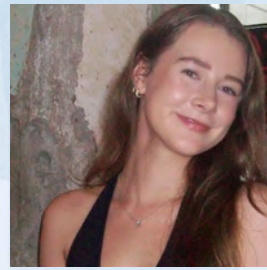


APSA Reps



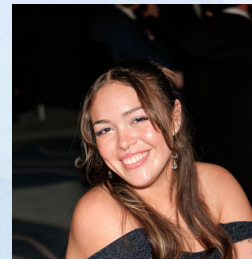
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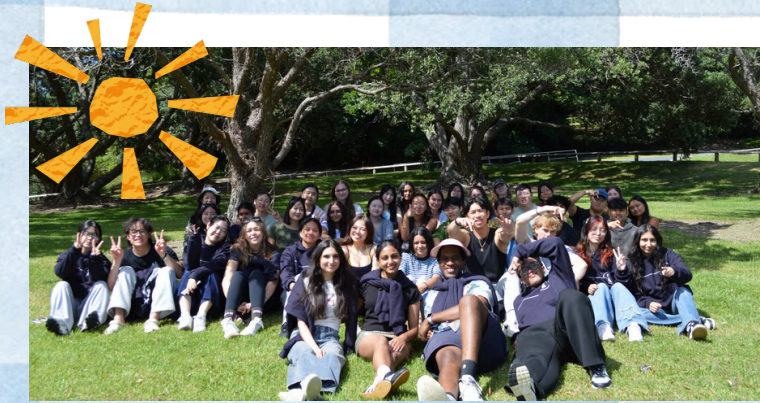
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Where do we even begin? This year has been packed with absolute bangers!

We kicked things off with Freshers' Camp. The vibes were there, and it was the perfect way to bring everyone together and start the year on a high.



Our next stop? Pub Crawl! The bus route may have been quicker this year, but everyone definitely brought their A-game with the fits and the energy. Biggest turnout as well - the pharm just keeps growing. Easily one of the best nights before the reality of tests hit.



Speaking of tests... Volleyball came in clutch! By the end of the term, we realised we hadn't run that much in ages. The last time our hearts were beating that fast was probably when we remembered a question we'd missed in a test because we didn't pay for the Chatgpt pro edition.



President & Vice-President

Beyond all the fun, our sponsors came in clutch, too. Their informative talks really opened our eyes to how much more we, as future pharmacists, can do. Careers Evening topped it all off by showing us just how many opportunities exist beyond the conventional ideologies of pharmacy roles, even in the world! It was such a valuable reminder that our profession has so many exciting pathways.



To wrap up the semester, we had an awesome Futsal Tournament and a Horror Movie Night, the perfect way to end an unforgettable semester. Shout-out to the p4's for bringing that cup right back home!



None of this would have been possible without our incredible executive team, staff supporters, sponsors, and every single one of you who showed up, got involved, and brought the energy to every event.



APSA is what it is because of this amazing community, and we're so grateful to be part of it. We hope you all have an amazing holiday! Take some time to rest, relax and recharge; Enjoy that well-deserved break before we do it all again next semester. Trust us, you'll want to start practising those dance moves now...

We can't wait to see you all back for an even bigger and better Semester Two!

Much love,
PJ & Donna



Freshers Camp

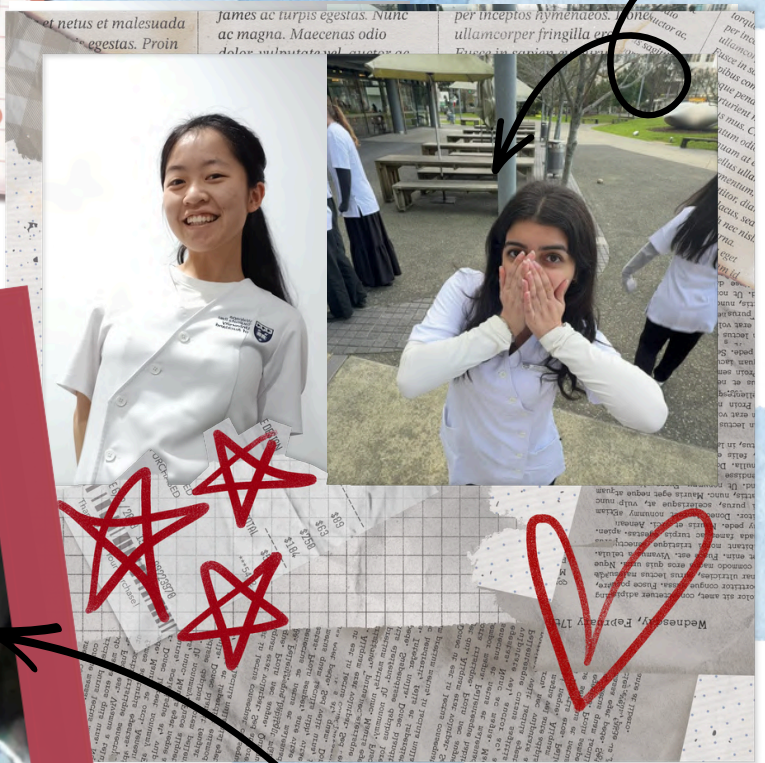


Class Reps



Part II
Roslin & Gabby

Part III
Tamaryn & Alaiza



Part VI
Kelly & Chris





Part II Reps



We don't want to beat around the bush so here's your prescribed dose of what has been happening in Part II this semester!

Firstly, take a moment to think about just how much we've all grown together into a tightly knit cohort of future pharmacists / dealers of all things drugs. For some of us, our initiation into the pharmily began at Freshers' Camp, where I think we can all agree to never trust the Part III Fear Factor concoctions again. For most of us, it started with awkward smiles, nervous introductions, and trying to remember everyone's names at orientation. But no matter where our journey began, we've all found our place here, officially inducted into the pharmily.



Over the past 12 weeks, we've compounded more than just medicines, we've compounded friendships and countless memories, while collectively agonising over what on earth was supposed to go into the 211 chemistry reports. We've all somehow managed to lose a little more of our sanity, while gaining a whole lot more knowledge. But really, nothing bonds a cohort quite like crashing out over batch sheets, questioning every life choice before an exam, or trying to memorise what felt like twenty-billion-two-hundred-and-sixty-seven pieces of information for every single test (with no more cheat sheets).



Part II Reps

Secondly, be so incredibly proud of the people we each have grown into this semester. In just our first semester, yet we've all grown so much as individuals, and tackled tests and content we once dreaded. No matter how your journey has been this semester, it's been truly inspiring to see the people around us flourish into bright, compassionate, resilient future pharmacists!



Congratulations on surviving Sem 1 (and all our friendly reminder messages)! We've got 5 WHOLE semesters still ahead, filled with more excitement, laughter, placements, caffeine, late-night study sessions, and memories we'll all fondly look back on one day. Time to put those training wheels off, and we can't wait to see you all flourish at placements and beyond!

To many more moments together as a pharmily,

Roslin & Gabby



Part III Reps

Kia ora Pharmily!

From gasping for air in resp to being ventricle deep in cardio, we kidney not, stepping up to being the middle child of the pharmily has been a huge jump from second year. Looking back, it is so cool seeing just how much we have all achieved!

Even though third year was a big step up, it has been a stimulating, enjoyable, and eventful first half of the year. Being collectively hacked during our study time was something we never did see coming, yet we overcame this all the same. The amazing feat of transferring the psyllium husk powder concoction through a feeding tube and the improv skills during C&P sessions and during practising for the OSCE have been a delight to see. Accidentally spilling juice on the dispensing jacket - we've had our moments. Making educational guesses on the multiple choice questions, more than we'd like to admit.



Illustrated by Petro Su

It has also been so inspiring that our cohort includes mentors who have taken the first-year or second year students under their wings, artists who create incredibly talented hand-drawn drawings, musicians, weightlifter competitors, executive members of various clubs, the givers, the ones that go the extra mile, the ones that make us smile and laugh. I hope you know how truly wonderful you all are.

It has been so cool seeing you bond through bracelet making, table tennis, and stress ball making in Grafton campus! It has been so wholesome seeing people from different streams bond through different board games just before the OSCE, too.

As your class reps, we are so proud of all of you for completing the first half of the sem. We see how much you have accomplished, and the blood, sweat and tears it took to get you to where you are.

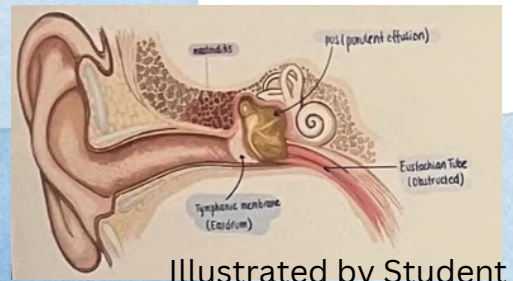


May the future pen marks on our dispensing jackets continue to be a testimony to our hard work.

Live(r), laugh, and love. You are truly indispensable, never forget that.

Alaiza & Tamaryn

Part III



Illustrated by Student



Part VI Reps

Wow, Semester 1 has been a rollercoaster! I think we can all agree it's been a bit of a mixed presentation – equal parts learning, assessments, and trying to decode which lectures would be examined.

We kicked things off with Oncology, where chemotherapy regimens somehow had more antiemetics than the chemotherapy itself, and we quickly realised we actually needed to remember how all those antiemetics worked. Then we moved on to palliative care, which reminded us that sometimes the most important medicines aren't the ones that cure, but the ones that provide comfort.



Then came Neurology, where our brains were tested almost as much as the patients'. We navigated seizures, Parkinson's, and dementia, all while trying to remember whether the side effect was from the disease or the medicine.



Psychiatry followed, reminding us that mental health care is far more than just prescribing medicines. We explored a huge range of topics and didn't even get tested on half of them, all while trying to keep the serotonin, dopamine, noradrenaline, GABA, and glutamate pathways from getting too tangled in our own heads.

Of course, it wouldn't be fourth year without assessments coming at us faster than an IV infusion. Between workshops, tutorials, assignments, tests, and the OSCE, our calendars needed more monitoring than a patient on lithium.

And, as if that wasn't enough, we all had either 789 or 413 ticking away in the background - whether that meant powering through an honours research project or tackling many hours of lectures and workshops, there was never really a quiet week.



Part VI Reps

Despite the stress, we've survived another semester, learned an incredible amount, and somehow become slightly more confident future pharmacists.

Congratulations, everyone, on making it through Semester 1!

Signing out – **Chris & Kelly** 💊



Semester Highlights



Social

What's up, Pharmily!

We hope your studies have been going well, because Semester 1 has certainly been jam-packed... am I right?

It's fair to say that Semester 1 has kept us all buzzing! First and foremost, we want to say a huge thank you for entrusting us with creating some truly memorable events—even if we do say so ourselves! We genuinely hope you've enjoyed coming along to all the social events so far.

We kicked off the year in style with our annual Freshers Camp, featuring a Pharmacy-themed Amazing Race that made sure both your heart rate and your brains got a solid workout!



Even if you missed Freshers Camp, we kept the good times rolling with our annual Pub Crawl. This year's theme, Double Denim, did not disappoint! With tickets flying out the window, the Pharmily dressed to impress. Starting on the Shore, making a quick pit stop at Mission Bay, and finishing in the heart of our beloved CBD, it was truly a jean-uinely amazing night.



As the semester rolled on, we slowed things down with our Pharmily Picnic in the beautiful Domain. What better way to soak up the last rays of sunshine before the chaos of Semester 1 really sets in? Whether it was the gorgeous weather, the free food, or simply the chance to catch up with friends, it was fantastic to see such an incredible turnout from every cohort.



If you're feeling a little bit of FOMO - fear not! Semester 2 is packed with exciting events to finish the year on a high. We'll be kicking things off with a Stein alongside AUMSA, MISA, NZOSS, NASA, AUPHSA, and SAMS, followed by the FMHS Mixer, next a quiz night, and, of course, our annual Ball to wrap up the year in style.

Be sure to keep an eye out for all of these upcoming events! We wish you all a safe, restful holiday and can't wait to welcome everyone back for another amazing semester.

Cheers!

Rachel, Jack & Jono





Sports

Kia ora, Pharmily!

It's your sports reps, Khaira and Ivan, here with a little recap of what we've been up to so far in 2026!

We kicked off the year strong (and sporty) at the Freshers' Camp Sports Day! The rivalry, determination, and most importantly, the fun we saw from everyone made it such an awesome day.

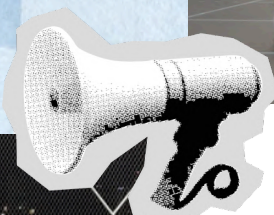
Seeing lifelong friendships form from this day made our hearts melt

Our first official event of the year had us all absolutely drenched in sweat...Round the Bays 8.4 km run! It was amazing seeing so many of you show up, smash your PBs, or simply give it a go.

No matter your goal, it was so inspiring to see everyone out there.



Volleyball Night was definitely one to remember! We honestly didn't expect such a BIG turnout. Thank you all so much for coming, and a special shoutout to the Part IIs who had to rush straight from lectures to the gym. We really appreciate you making the effort to come along and support each other!



And most recently... Futsal Night! AGAIN... WHAT AN AMAZING TURNOUT! The vibes were high, the support was unmatched, and while a few battle scars may have been earned, nothing could stop the energy everyone brought to the field!

We've had such an incredible first half of the year, and it's all thanks to every single one of you.

We'd like to extend our biggest thank you for always showing up, giving things a go, and supporting one another. Whether you've been playing for years or stepping onto the court or field for the very first time, we're so proud of everyone who got involved. It's been genuinely inspiring to watch.

And don't worry... we're not done yet! There are plenty more events coming in the second half of the year, so if you haven't been able to make it to one yet, THERE'S STILL MORE TO COME!

Your Sports Reps,
Khaira & Ivan



Marketing

We've kicked off the year with plenty of exciting and memorable moments for APSA. In February, we began with our Freshers Camp to welcome our Part II students into our community and had Chemist Warehouse, L'Oréal, Green Cross Health, and Totem chat with us, and offer advice and support from professionals in their field.

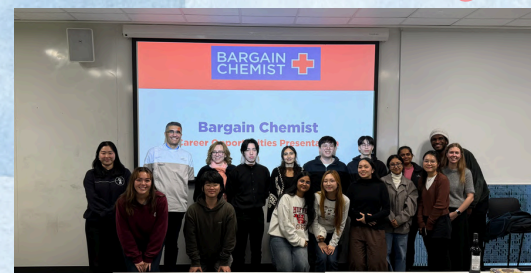


Following this, we had our Club Expo, which was sponsored by L'Oréal, Home Essentials, Gongcha and GameOn with their goods and vouchers. It was wonderful to see so many students stopping by, collecting some freebies, and asking about the events we have planned ahead.



We began our intern information evenings, where we were proud to announce our Diamond sponsor for 2026, Chemist Warehouse. A huge thank you to them for their continuous support, enabling us to continue to run events and create opportunities for our students. Our intern talk was a hit, with great prizes to be won and delicious food and drinks provided. A massive thank you to all of our sponsors. Throughout the semester, we continued to host internship evenings with Green Cross Health, Bargain Chemist, Totem, and Pharmacy Solutions. These sessions opened students to the insights of choosing their pathway and gave them an opportunity to discuss the workplace culture of different pharmacies.

This year we launched our new mini edition of The Script, showcasing our sponsors to students. This presented an opportunity for them to connect and express their interest in pathways within the profession.



Our Sponsors in Action:

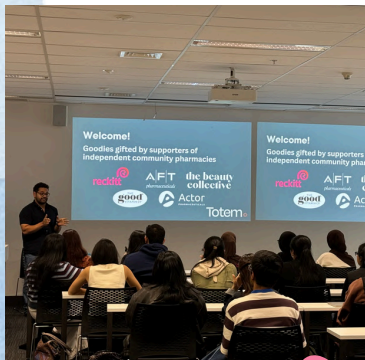
An immense thank you to the incredible representatives who showed up, shared their stories, and inspired our students this semester:

- Chemist Warehouse – Ken, Angela, Angus, Hubert
- Green Cross Health – Kylie
- Totem – Pranto
- Bargain Chemist – Ewen, Elena, & Mohamed
- Pharmacy Solutions Limited (PSL) – Callum & Naheed

Coming Up Next Semester...

Get ready, because next semester we are bringing you something massive. It is time to uncover your hidden skills at THE RX FACTOR: APSA's Pharmacy Talent Show!

Whether your talent is singing the code of ethics, flawless aseptic dancing, juggling pills, or dropping absolute fire pharmacology bars—THIS IS YOUR MOMENT TO TAKE THE STAGE!



MAPAS

Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava, Taloha ni, Bula vinaka, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu!
Kia ora whānau!

Being your MAPAS APSA representatives this past semester has been a rewarding experience full of new opportunities. Our ultimate goal is to bring people together, and advocate for Māori and Pacific voices in the pharmacy student community.

Our events in the first semester were New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) Week, as well as some of the Pacific Language Weeks. This year we tried something new, and made daily Instagram story posts to demonstrate some phrases in NZSL. This was a lot of fun and we hope to do some more like this in the future!



Next semester, we want to engage more in Pacific Language Weeks by sharing music, key information, and phrases (and pop quizzes) about the cultures integral to Aotearoa. We will also be celebrating Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori in September and hope to get some fun content out to you then :)

One of the biggest events we hold is Matariki, last year this fell in the first semester, but this year it's during the inter-semester break. This event is held with the idea to bring us together as BPharm students, gaze at the stars and reminisce on the past year. Even though the official holiday is during the break, we shared resources so you could celebrate at home.



The next event we hope to hold next semester is the Cultural Safety Evening, where we invite guest speakers to talk about their experiences and advice on practicing with cultural safety and cultural competence.

We hope to see you all next semester, and thank you for all your support so far!

Ngā mihi nui,

Dillon & Waimania ❤️

Grassroots

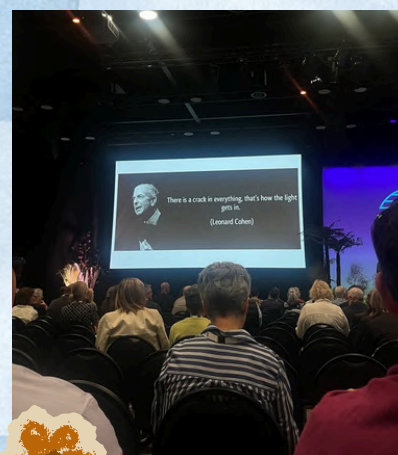


This semester has been such an exciting one for Grassroots! Our two main events were Rural Olympics at Freshers Camp and the WONCA World Rural Health Conference.

At Freshers Camp, our second-year pharmacy students headed to Martin's Bay for three days of team building, with Day 2 featuring the much-loved Rural Olympics. It was great to see everyone getting involved in rural-inspired activities like rural medley, apple bobbing, sock wrestling, greasy pig, and slip & slide. A huge congratulations again to Team Yellow for taking out the overall win, and to Pita and Emily for being crowned Mr and Mrs Olympia.



We also had a couple of students attend the WONCA World Rural Health Conference in Wellington. This was a great opportunity to learn about rural health, hear from inspiring speakers, and be part of important kōrero around rural healthcare, workforce training, and what we can do to support rural communities. It was encouraging to see pharmacy being represented and included in these important conversations.





Grassroots

Looking ahead to Semester 2, we have Rural Health Week coming up soon, including a careers night where we will have a pharmacist and other health professionals coming in to speak. For Part III and Part IV students, the Grassroots Rural Health Scholarships will be available for those who are doing, or have done, placements in rural areas outside of Auckland this year. We will also be helping with the rural school visits for anyone interested in getting involved.

A big thank you to everyone who got involved in Grassroots this semester, and to all the execs who helped out along the way. It has been awesome to see students so engaged and willing to take part in these events. We're excited to keep building on this in Semester 2, and hope to see even more students getting involved.

Your Grassroots Rep,
Alina 🧑



Welfare

Hey all! As your Welfare Rep, I have had so much fun and the privilege of supporting you during the events of semester one!

To begin the year pharmacy students and staff were invited on a wellness walk through the Auckland domain. We were able to get out in the sun, chat between peers and look at the beautiful flowers in the winter gardens. This was the perfect way to de-stress whilst we got back into the swing of uni. I'd like to thank our amazing staff, Trudi, who organised this event alongside me! Keep an eye out for another wellness walk in semester 2.

Next up, we celebrated pink shirt day, in respect of anti-bullying. Students were encouraged to make a friendship bracelet and share them between peers in support against bullying. Even in the peak of exit-tests it was wonderful to see the wonderful bracelets students made! I was super impressed with everyone's pink shirts, it is great to see everyone standing up for a good cause. ASPA and myself are very grateful for the support from FMHS for collaborating on this event.

The year is not over yet, and neither are the opportunities to improve your own hauora! Next on the calendar is the fourth year first and vaccinator courses. This will prepare our students for internships and their future careers as eight-star pharmacists! For all students, keep an eye out for more welfare events throughout semester two, and don't forget to look after yourselves and your fellow students.

Until I see you next, make sure to try implementing the following actions to improve your own wellbeing; tukua (give), me kori tonu (be active), me whakawhanaunga (connect), and me ako tonu (keep learning).

All the best, **Yardley** <3



IPSF

As APSA continues its membership with IPSF, the IPSF team has been focused on strengthening opportunities for Auckland pharmacy students to connect with the wider pharmacy student community across New Zealand, Australia, and the Asia Pacific region.

Although we did not host a standalone IPSF event in Semester One, it has still been an exciting start to the year for international pharmacy engagement. We have officially established our internal IPSF subcommittee, which is an exciting step toward growing IPSF within APSA and creating more opportunities for student involvement. More to come soon in this space!



NAPSA Congress 2026 in Sydney was also a great reminder of the value of connecting with other pharmacy students, sharing ideas, and building relationships beyond our own university. Looking ahead, we are excited for the upcoming Asia Pacific Pharmaceutical Symposium, APPS 2026, which will be held in Surabaya, Indonesia. APPS is one of the biggest IPSF Asia Pacific regional events, bringing together pharmacy students from across the region for education, leadership, cultural exchange, and networking opportunities.

It is an amazing opportunity for students to broaden their perspective on pharmacy and connect with future pharmacists from around the world.



We are also looking forward to World Pharmacists Day on 25 September 2026, with this year's theme being "Empowering pharmacists for healthier futures." Keep an eye out for what APSA IPSF has planned as we celebrate the important role pharmacists play in improving health outcomes in our communities and globally.



We are excited for the rest of the year and hope to continue creating opportunities for APSA members to learn, connect, and engage with pharmacy on an international level.

Ryan & Alison

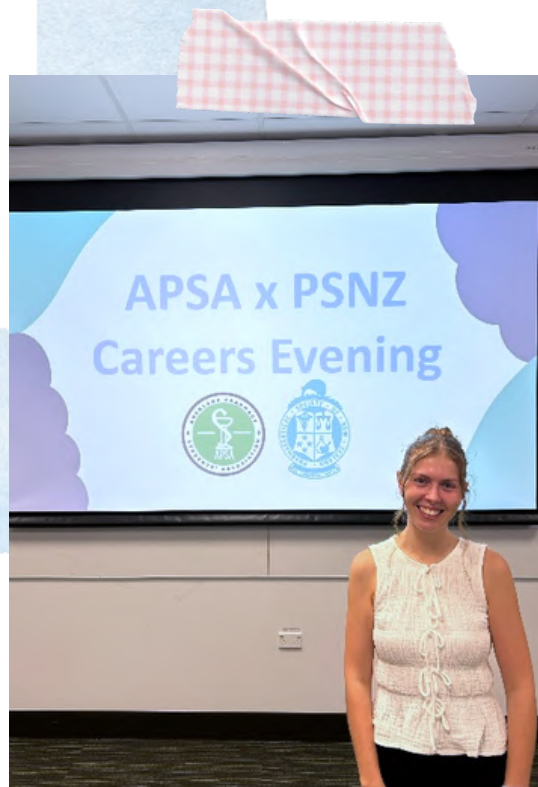


What a semester it has been! We hosted the annual APSA x PSNZ Careers Evening in May, which was a wonderful event. Students were privileged to hear from some amazing pharmacists and team leaders from a range of different areas across the pharmacy profession. There was strong interest in the guest speakers' roles, and students had the chance to start brainstorming about where their pharmacy careers might take them. Each month, I have also been involved in the PSNZ Auckland branch committee alongside a group of talented pharmacists and technicians. Supporting the profession and being involved in PSNZ-run activities have been great opportunities for professional and personal development.

A big thank you to the PSNZ Auckland branch for their help with planning and choosing the guest speakers for the Careers Evening, and to the APSA executives, who showed up to help the event run smoothly. Our guest speakers were enthusiastic about spending their evening sharing their pharmacy journeys, so we send a big thank you to Ben Oldfield, Natalia Nu'u, Sylvia Shim, Simon Williamson, Cathy Martin, and Truc Nguyen. Finally, thank you to all of the students who came out to support this event. I hope it opened your eyes to some really unique places your career may take you!

I'm excited to continue serving on the PSNZ branch committee as your APSA PSNZ representative and truly engage in advocating for the future of pharmacy.

Kacey





Education



Kia ora Pharmily,

I hope everyone has been having a great semester so far! It has been a busy start to the year for the Education portfolio, with lots happening both behind the scenes and within the student community.

A big part of education involves working closely with teaching staff, attending meetings, and representing student perspectives through forums such as the Dean's Forum. However, from a student perspective, we started the year strong with our BPharm Mentor-Mentee Programme. This year, we saw a fantastic number of mentee sign-ups, and it was amazing to see so many students keen to build connections across cohorts. A huge thank you to all the mentors who volunteered their time, especially those who kindly took on two mentees to support their peers. Let's continue strengthening these connections and supporting each other throughout our pharmacy journey!

Following this, we hosted our Hospital Internship Application Talk, led by Kim Brackley, Rhea Colaabavala, and Maurice de Jesus. With over 90 students attending, it was great to see so much interest and enthusiasm from our fourth years as they begin preparing for this important next step. A big thank you to our speakers for sharing their experiences and continued support for our cohort.

Looking ahead to Semester Two, we have some exciting events, including the Second-Year Survival Workshop, which aims to provide practical tips and support for transitioning into the second half of the year, and the Alumni Internship Assessment Talk to help our fourth years prepare for their internships.

I am excited to see what the rest of the year brings and want to thank everyone for your continued support. Wishing you all the best for the next semester!

Gloria



Semester 2...



FMHS MIXER NIGHT
FMHS STEIN
L'ORÉAL INTERN TALK
E-SPORTS NIGHT
WORLD PHARMACISTS'
DAY
QUIZ NIGHT
RURAL HEALTH WEEK
RX FACTOR
PHARMACY BALL

CWH x APSA

It was fantastic seeing so many of you at our CWH Careers Evening! We hope you all enjoyed the session and learnt more about what a future with CWH could look like. As we head into the second half of the year, it's full speed ahead as we continue to give our prospective pharmacists all the tools, guidance, and support they need as they prepare for their end-of-year Assessment Centre and their future careers as pharmacists.



Enough from us — let's hear from some of our current UoA interns!

Having worked at CWH for the past three years, choosing to complete my intern year here was an easy decision. The support from the ITP team has been outstanding; with regular guidance, great learning opportunities, and a genuine focus on helping interns succeed. It's been a fantastic year of growth, building my confidence and developing the skills to prepare me for assessment centre and become a pharmacist. I would highly recommend the intern program to every graduate starting their pharmacy career.

– Samuel Jung (2026 Intern – Westfield Newmarket)

I'm so glad and grateful that I chose CWH for my internship. Internship is a challenging year, balancing full-time work with ongoing assignments and study. However, having the right people and right resources makes the journey so much easier. I was blessed with such an amazing, dedicated preceptor and an incredible ITP team. I've always felt supported every step of the way. Beyond the internship itself, CWH also offers fantastic career opportunities, so I'm really looking forward to seeing where my Pharmacy journey takes me!

– Ji Hee Jeong (2026 Intern – Sylvia Park)

CWH has a comprehensive intern programme run by a dedicated, experienced and caring team, which makes me feel very well supported throughout my internship journey. Additionally, I cherish the opportunity to learn alongside fellow interns during our monthly CWH training days.

– Joanne Cao (2026 Intern – Botany)

My internship journey at CWH has been nothing short of amazing. The support and guidance provided by the CWH ITP team have been tremendous and have greatly supported my learning and growth as an intern pharmacist. I can't think of a better place to be doing my internship. Good luck with the journey ahead!

– Marvelous Adesina (2026 Intern – The Zone)

Get in touch!

Curious about a future with CWH? Connect with our team below – we'd love to help you begin your pharmacy career with us.

Scan to register interest and email your CV to Vindiya!



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We are proud to continue as a Platinum Sponsor of APSA and deeply value our partnership with the University of Auckland School of Pharmacy. Totem Pharmacy Group is a network of 25 individually owned pharmacies united by a shared vision: developing strong, competent, and independent community pharmacists with patient care at the heart of practice.

We are committed to supporting students through mentorship, a comprehensive internship programme, and clear pathways toward leadership and ownership for those who aspire to it. Our goal is to create supportive environments where students can grow confidently from university through internship and beyond.

We look forward to connecting with you at our upcoming presentation. In the meantime, feel free to reach out to our Student Liaison and Programme Coordinator to learn more about opportunities within Totem: Pranto@totem.nz



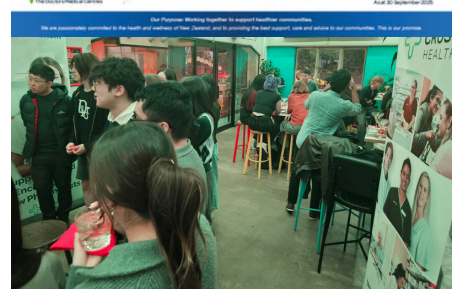
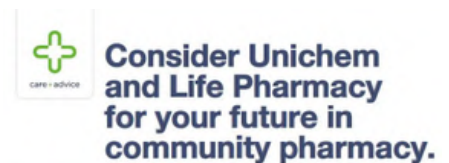
We're absolutely thrilled to be a Platinum Sponsor of APSA this year! Supporting you throughout your pharmacy journey — from your early student days, into your intern year, and as you grow into confident, fully fledged pharmacists is something we're genuinely passionate about.

As you move closer to your internship with Unichem and Life Pharmacies, we can't wait to welcome you into our network. We're right here beside you, cheering you on, excited for the moments you'll learn, connect, and truly find your stride. Your success matters to us, not just as future pharmacists, but as people stepping into a meaningful and rewarding profession.

To make your intern year even more uplifting, we're looking at creating a warm, supportive space where interns can share experiences, ask questions, and feel part of a nationwide community that has their back.

We really value your feedback, it helps us shape support that truly works for you. If you have suggestions on how we can tailor our support, please also share them with your APSA marketing representative so they can pass them on to us.

We're so excited for everything ahead. Here's to an incredible 2026 and a journey we're honoured to share with you!



We are thrilled to partner with APSA as a Platinum Sponsor for the first time, reinforcing our commitment to supporting pharmacists from the very beginning of their professional journey.

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As we wrap up another incredible semester, we hope you've enjoyed reading this edition of The Script.

This publication is a reflection of the people and moments that have shaped our semester. It has been a privilege to capture the enthusiasm and sense of community that make our pharmacy cohort so special.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication of our APSA committee, whose hard work behind the scenes has brought each event to life.

We also want to thank every student who came along, got involved, and helped create such a welcoming and vibrant community. Your support and participation are what make APSA more than just a student association.

We hope this edition brings back some great memories and reminds you of everything we've achieved together this semester.

Here's to an even bigger and better semester ahead <3

Love,
Kaiya, Helen, & Bea



