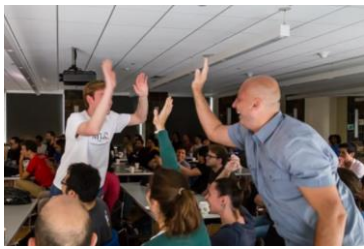


WE LAUGHED TOGETHER, WE CRIED TOGETHER ..



(I.E. WE WATCHED WORLD CUP MATCHES TOGETHER!)

... but there was more to June than soccer. We convocated, brunched, gardened, played board games and discussed everything from basketball hoop use in the West Courtyard to income inequality in the United States.

To those of you new to Ashdown – welcome! To those returning, we look forward to another great year.

I am thrilled to serve you as the incoming Newsletter officer and look forward to working with you over the coming year! We've made several changes in this issue: streamlined the layout, added ***NEW*** content and sections, printed copies for distribution and are updating the website.

This newsletter is for you! Have an idea for a new section/article? Love to draw cartoons/comics? Let us know! Thank you to this month's contributors and to Sakul Ratanalert, outgoing Newsletter Officer for his incredible passion and work over the past year – we will miss him!

As always, if you have suggestions to improve the newsletter - please email me, I'd love to hear them!

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JULY: UPCOMING EVENTS! ***NEW***

- July 1st** Canada Day (Sid Pac, 6pm)
- July 4th** Independence Day BBQ (Ashdown lawn)
- July 8th** Sponsored Outing: Phantom of the Opera
- July 4th – 13th** FIFA World Cup (Hulsizer & Thirsty Ear – see p. 4)
- July 11th** FREE Social @ Thirsty Ear
- July 17th** Smoothie coffee hour
- July 20th** Brunch (Hulsizer Room)
- July 22nd 9pm** Cherry Pie Society meeting (Hulsizer – p.5)
- July 31st** S'more night coffee hour
- July 22** Pi Approximation Day Event (Floor 4/5 kitchen)
- Wed @ 8pm** Board Game nights in the Hulsizer Room

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- **"A message from" AHEC & Housemasters ***NEW*****
- **July events / June re-caps + Committee updates ***NEW*****
- **Your July fitness plan ***NEW*****
- **Interview an Ashdownian!**
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- **Ask the Kids Stuff**
- **Puzzle Challenge #20**

..... and **MORE!**