Term 2 in sport has covered plenty in the field. We started the Term with 43 students competing in the Syndal District Athletics Carnival held at the Bill Sewart Athletics track in Burwood. We had some really good results on the day; I am still waiting to confirm those who have made the District Team to go onto the Monash Waverley Division Athletics Carnival. This is simply with SDSSA Administration as they are piecing the Team together, using results from other events such as the Cross Countries for the long distance events. I am confident we will have 6 students from Glen Waverley make this squad.

During weeks 3 and 4 we had our whole school swimming program at Syndal Swimming School that was heavily attended and all students who participated learnt a lot, particularly in safety around water. The Year 6’s have been participating in a weekly Round Robin in Interschool Winter Sports. They play AFL football, netball, kickball, soccer rounders and volleyball. All the players have improved throughout the season and have all enjoyed playing their chosen sport.

In Education week, we ran our Annual Interhouse Cross Country, this time with a twist. The Year 3 – 6 students went to Larpent Reserve to run the Cross Country, gaining points for their team for performance and participation. The change this year was the Year Prep – 2’s stayed at school and participated in a Sports Extravaganza, whereby they earned points for their house through participation and team work. After these events, the Community Relations Team put on a BBQ lunch for all students. The day was successful with everyone having a great time and congratulations to Mitchell for winning this year.
Following on from this, we had 60 students compete in the SDSSA Cross Country, whereby they all did well, particularly Rebekah (5/6K), Trevin (6LT), Senudi, Thilini & Aisha (6ND) all going through to the Monash Waverley Division Cross Country as they finished in the top 20 of their age group. Again they did well at this level, with Rebekah and Senudi having a great race, finishing in the top 10 of their age group. They will be heading off to the Eastern Metropolitan Region Cross Country held this week at Yarra Glen Racecourse – unfortunately we won’t know the result at time of publishing, however we wish them all the best.

The Year 4 students were invited to join in an extra-curricular 10 week Basketball clinics and Hoop Time. The clinics run during lunch time over the last 4 weeks of Term 2 and the first 6 weeks of Term 3, building up to the McDonald’s Hoop Time Challenge, being held in Term 3. The Year 3 students recently had a 2 week program called Hawks in Schools, run by the Hawthorn Football Club. The program introduced the students to healthy eating options, utilising the skills of Aussie Rules Football in the process. They enjoyed it very much.

In addition to our building of the school sports program are the extra-curricular programs we offer in sport. BIG5 currently hosts a soccer program on a Tuesday after school in Terms 2 & 3. Dance Oz host a dance program at lunch time on Monday that teaches modern dance to students. Local tennis coach Steve Blundell hosts a tennis program after school on a Friday. All of these programs are a great way to introduce students to these sports, with fantastic numbers participating in the programs. For more information, please contact or see Mr Knott (PE teacher) or contact:

BIG5 soccer on 1300 787 071 or info@big5sports.com.au
Dance Oz on 1300 787 071 or info@danceoz4kids.com
Steve Blundell on 0412 873 492 or steveblundelltennis@gmail.com