Sport
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Equestrian

On Sunday 6 March, 2011, the Pembroke Equestrian Club held a riding clinic for Pembroke students at the Schaeffer family property, ‘Sunning Hill’, near Hahndorf in the Adelaide Hills. The day began in sunshine, with floats arriving from 8.30am and horses being saddled ready for a morning of fun. At 9.00am, Pembroke Old Scholar and Olympian, Wendy Schaeffer, gave an introductory talk on her experiences leading up to and including the Atlanta Olympics. She then gave a thrilling riding demonstration which showcased the skills she needed to gain a gold medal in the Olympic three-day team event. Next, the students divided into two groups, with one group learning dressage with Wendy’s co-instructor, Nicki, and the other half moving down to the cross-country course and having instruction from Wendy herself, an experience I’m sure they will never forget! The morning concluded with a barbeque at Wendy’s house where parents and students mingled with the Schaeffer family and discussed the promising future of Equestrian events at Pembroke. We would like to thank Wendy and her parents for hosting the event.

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