

Presentation of Findings

Diocese of Cairns – Queensland

Catholic Education schools

Diocese of Cairns Catholic Education schools (total)

Total returned surveys	6
Total Diocese of Cairns Catholic Education schools	6
% within Diocese of Cairns	100.0%

1. Which teachers are responsible for HPE in your school (eg. Classroom, specialist HPE, outsourced)?

Specialist HPE	3	(50.0%)
Specialist and classroom	2	(33.3%)
Classroom	1	(16.7%)

2. If HPE is outsourced please give details of what is outsourced and background/qualifications of the people who take the classes?

Swimming – swimming instructors, council pool
 Golf, rugby union, cricket (development officers)
 Tennis – accredited coach
 No outsourcing of HPE teaching
 HPE Major or experience

No details/Not Applicable	3	(50.0%)
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3. Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?

Yes	5	(83.3%)
No	1	(16.7%)

Comments explaining why:

They understand how to develop a program of skills
 It is more valuable for students in primary to spend time each day developing skills, however not all teachers are willing to do this.

1. Quality learning experiences from qualified staff

2. Understanding of risk assessments
 Know their field and have a passion for this
 They have the necessary skills to impart on children
 Part of the team

4. If your school does have a HPE specialist teacher, do they have specific HPE qualifications?

Yes	4	(66.7%)
No	1	(16.7%)
No details/Not Applicable	1	(16.7%)

5. On average how much time of PE (lesson) engagement do students in your school receive weekly?

None	0	
Half an hour	0	
1 hour	2	(33.3%)
2 hours	3	(50.0%)
3 hours or more	1	(16.7%)

6. When employing staff, do you look at the university certificate/ testamur of potential staff?

Yes	6	(100.0%)
No	0	

7. When employing teachers do you peruse university transcripts of results?

Yes	6	(100.0%)
No	0	

8. As a Principal, would a course that qualifies teachers to be generalist classroom teachers and HPE specialists be of value?

No	0	
Maybe	1	(16.7%)
Probably	1	(16.7%)
Yes	4	(66.7%)

9. Would a testamur/ certificate that read “Bachelor of Primary Education (Health and Physical Education)” assist you with the employment of staff?

No	0	
Maybe	3	(50.0%)
Probably	2	(33.3%)
Yes	1	(16.7%)

10. What are the key attributes of a good HPE teacher?

Planning/ assessment and flexibility (organised)	7	(mentions)
HPE curriculum knowledge & dev appropriate pedagogy	3	
Passion/ interest/ enthusiasm (children)	3	
Rapport /communication and management skills	3	
Role model for healthy living	2	
Introduce/knowledge a variety of physical activities/skills	1	
Cater for all learning needs (empathy & support)	1	
Liaises well with other staff, schools & parents (network)	1	
Team player/ team work/collaboration	1	
Athletic/ fitness/ stamina/ active/ skill level	1	
Hard working (eg training teams)	1	
Astute	1	
Creative	1	
Energetic	1	

11. Are there any other details you would like to add on the issue of quality HPE experiences for children in schools?

No details/Not Applicable	6	(100.0%)
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Small sized schools (less than 100 children) Diocese of Cairns

Catholic Education

- 0 returned surveys

Medium sized schools (100-300 children) Diocese of Cairns**Catholic Education**

- 1 returned survey

1. Which teachers are responsible for HPE in your school (eg. Classroom, specialist HPE, outsourced)?

Specialist HPE 1 (100.0%)

2. If HPE is outsourced please give details of what is outsourced and background/qualifications of the people who take the classes?

No details/Not Applicable 1 (100.0%)

3. Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?

Yes 1 (100.0%)

No 0

Comments explaining why:

They have the necessary skills to impart on children

4. If your school does have a HPE specialist teacher, do they have specific HPE qualifications?

Yes 1 (100.0%)

No 0



5. On average how much time of PE (lesson) engagement do students in your school receive weekly?

None	0	
Half an hour	0	
1 hour	0	
2 hours	1	(100.0%)
3 hours or more	0	

6. When employing staff, do you look at the university certificate/ testamur of potential staff?

Yes	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

7. When employing teachers do you peruse university transcripts of results?

Yes	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

8. As a Principal, would a course that qualifies teachers to be generalist classroom teachers and HPE specialists be of value?

No	0	
Maybe	0	
Probably	0	
Yes	1	(100.0%)

9. Would a testamur/ certificate that read "Bachelor of Primary Education (Health and Physical Education)" assist you with the employment of staff?

No	0	
Maybe	0	
Probably	1	(100.0%)
Yes	0	

10. What are the key attributes of a good HPE teacher?

Sporty, great behaviour management

11. Are there any other details you would like to add on the issue of quality HPE experiences for children in schools?

No details/Not Applicable	1	(100.0%)
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Large sized schools (300-600 children) Diocese of Cairns
Catholic Education

- 2 returned surveys

1. Which teachers are responsible for HPE in your school (eg. Classroom, specialist HPE, outsourced)?

Specialist HPE	1	(50.0%)
Specialist and classroom	1	(50.0%)

2. If HPE is outsourced please give details of what is outsourced and background/qualifications of the people who take the classes?

HPE Major or experience		
No details/Not Applicable	1	(100.0%)

3. Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?

Yes	2	(100.0%)
No	0	

Comments explaining why:

Know their field and have a passion for this
 Part of the team

4. If your school does have a HPE specialist teacher, do they have specific HPE qualifications?

Yes	2	(100.0%)
No	0	

5. On average how much time of PE (lesson) engagement do students in your school receive weekly?

None	0	
Half an hour	0	
1 hour	2	(100.0%)
2 hours	0	
3 hours or more	0	

6. When employing staff, do you look at the university certificate/ testamur of potential staff?

Yes	2	(100.0%)
No	0	

7. When employing teachers do you peruse university transcripts of results?

Yes	2	(100.0%)
No	0	

8. As a Principal, would a course that qualifies teachers to be generalist classroom teachers and HPE specialists be of value?

No	0	
Maybe	0	
Probably	0	
Yes	2	(100.0%)

9. Would a testamur/ certificate that read “Bachelor of Primary Education (Health and Physical Education)” assist you with the employment of staff?

No	0	
Maybe	1	(50.0%)
Probably	0	
Yes	1	(50.0%)

Very Large sized schools (600 children and more) Diocese of Cairns

Catholic Education

- 3 returned surveys

1. Which teachers are responsible for HPE in your school (eg. Classroom, specialist HPE, outsourced)?

Specialist HPE	1	(33.3%)
Specialist and classroom	1	(33.3%)
Classroom	1	(33.3%)

2. If HPE is outsourced please give details of what is outsourced and background/qualifications of the people who take the classes?

Swimming – swimming instructors, council pool
 Golf, rugby union, cricket (development officers)
 Tennis – accredited coach
 No outsourcing of HPE teaching

No details/Not Applicable	1	(33.3%)
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3. Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?

Yes	2	(66.7%)
No	1	(33.3%)

Comments explaining why:

They understand how to develop a program of skills
 It is more valuable for students in primary to spend time each day developing skills, however not all teachers are willing to do this.

1. Quality learning experiences from qualified staff
2. Understanding of risk assessments

4. If your school does have a HPE specialist teacher, do they have specific HPE qualifications?

Yes	1	(33.3%)
No	1	(33.3%)
No details/Not Applicable	1	(33.3%)

5. On average how much time of PE (lesson) engagement do students in your school receive weekly?

None	0	
Half an hour	0	
1 hour	0	
2 hours	2	(66.7%)
3 hours or more	1	(33.3%)

6. When employing staff, do you look at the university certificate/ testamur of potential staff?

Yes	3	(100.0%)
No	0	

7. When employing teachers do you peruse university transcripts of results?

Yes	3	(100.0%)
No	0	

8. As a Principal, would a course that qualifies teachers to be generalist classroom teachers and HPE specialists be of value?

No	0	
Maybe	1	(33.3%)
Probably	1	(33.3%)
Yes	1	(33.3%)



9. Would a testamur/ certificate that read “Bachelor of Primary Education (Health and Physical Education)” assist you with the employment of staff?

No	0	
Maybe	2	(66.7%)
Probably	1	(33.3%)
Yes	0	

10. What are the key attributes of a good HPE teacher?

Firm but friendly. Organised. Prepared to work eg. extra training for teams etc.
 Must develop a program
 Ability to skill children and motivate colleagues to see the benefits (educational and physical) of daily HPE
 1. Enthusiasm 2. Well organised 3. Astute 4. Creative 5. Energetic 6. Good role model

11. Are there any other details you would like to add on the issue of quality HPE experiences for children in schools?

No details/Not Applicable	3	(100.0%)
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