

Presentation of Findings

Diocese of Lismore – New South Wales

Catholic Education schools

Diocese of Lismore Catholic Education schools (total)

Total returned surveys	5
Total Diocese of Lismore Catholic Education schools	5
% within Diocese of Lismore	100.0%

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

Classroom teachers	3	(60.0%)
Classroom teachers and some outsourcing	1	(20.0%)
Specialist H/PE	1	(20.0%)

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	4	(80.0%)
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Dance is outsourced. Qualified dance instructors from a specialist school delivery company
Swimming instruction to infants outsourced

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

Yes	4	(80.0%)
No	1	(20.0%)

Comments explaining why:

Adds depth and quality to a curriculum area that is often neglected
The specific nature of the role
We employ a teacher to provide RFF. Our option is to have a specialist PE program to ensure continuity of outcomes and to raise the focus on physical fitness and the skill base to enjoy leisure/ sport activities

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

Yes	0	
No	2	(40.0%)
No details/Not Applicable	3	(60.0%)

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

None	0	
Half an hour	1	(20.0%)
1 hour	1	(20.0%)
2 hours	3	(60.0%)
3 hours or more	0	

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

Yes	3	(60.0%)
No	1	(20.0%)
No details/Not Applicable	1	(20.0%)

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

Yes	5	(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	(20.0%)
Probably	1	(20.0%)
Yes	3	(60.0%)

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

No	1	(20.0%)
Maybe	0	
Probably	1	(20.0%)
Yes	3	(60.0%)

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

Organisational skills; knowledge of the curriculum; ‘People skills’; up-to-date knowledge and skills; a good teacher
 Knows content, enjoys working with children, physically able to demonstrate, love of PE/ Sport
 Enthusiasm, knowledge, sound pedagogical practices
 Healthy lifestyle, knowledge, enthusiasm
 To be a good classroom teacher first

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 2 (100.0%)
 Often neglected in favour of Literacy/ Numeracy focus
 Outsourcing becomes too expensive – we need HPE graduates
 Limited opportunities of PE teachers in primary school

Small sized schools (less than 100 children) Diocese of Lismore

Catholic Education

- 1 returned survey

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

Classroom teachers	1	(100.0%)
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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%)
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3. Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?

Yes	0	
No	1	(100.0%)

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

No details/Not Applicable	1	(100.0%)
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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	1	(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	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	1	(100.0%)
Probably	0	
Yes	0	

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

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

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

Enthusiasm, knowledge, sound pedagogical practices

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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Medium sized schools (100-300 children) Diocese of Lismore

Catholic Education

- 1 returned survey

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

Classroom teachers	1	(100.0%)
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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%)
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3. Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?

Yes	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

Comments explaining why:

The specific nature of the role

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

No details/Not Applicable	1	(100.0%)
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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	0	
3 hours or more	1	(100.0%)



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	0	
Yes	1	(100.0%)

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

Healthy lifestyle, knowledge, enthusiasm

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

Outsourcing becomes too expensive – we need HPE graduates

Large sized schools (300-600 children) Diocese of Lismore
Catholic Education

- 2 returned surveys

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

Classroom teachers	1	(50.0%)
Classroom teachers and some outsourcing	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?

No details/Not Applicable	1	(50.0%)
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 Swimming instruction to infants outsourced

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

Yes	2	(100.0%)
No	0	

Comments explaining why:

Adds depth and quality to a curriculum area that is often neglected

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

Yes	0	
No	1	(50.0%)
No details/Not Applicable	1	(50.0%)

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	2	(100.0%)
3 hours or more	0	

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

Yes	1	(50.0%)
No	0	
No details/Not Applicable	1	(50.0%)

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	1	(50.0%)
Yes	1	(50.0%)

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	(50.0%)
Yes	1	(50.0%)

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

Organisational skills; knowledge of the curriculum; 'People skills'; up-to-date knowledge and skills; a good teacher
Knows content, enjoys working with children, physically able to demonstrate, love of PE/ Sport

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%)

Often neglected in favour of Literacy/ Numeracy focus

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

Catholic Education

- 1 returned surveys

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

Specialist H/PE	1	(100.0%)
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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%)
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3. Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?

Yes	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

Comments explaining why:

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

Yes	1	(100.0%)
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8. As a Principal, would a course that qualifies teachers to be generalist classroom teachers and HPE specialists be of value?

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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	0	
Yes	1	(100.0%)

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

To be a good classroom teacher first

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

Limited opportunities of PE teachers in primary school