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Presentation of findings for New South Wales Diocese of Bathurst Catholic Education Schools, for the Catholic Schools Office of Bathurst - How are primary education health and physical education (HPE) teachers best prepared?

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Presentation of Findings

Diocese of Bathurst – New South Wales

Catholic Education schools

Diocese of Bathurst Catholic Education schools (total)

Total returned surveys	3
Total Diocese of Bathurst Catholic Education schools	3
% within Diocese of Bathurst	100.0%

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

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

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

Comments explaining why:

Enthusiasm, fitness, knowledge of skills, rapport with students, options of activities

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

No details/Not Applicable	3	(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	(33.3%)
2 hours	2	(66.7%)
3 hours or more	0	

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	0	
Probably	2	(66.7%)
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	1	(33.3%)
Probably	1	(33.3%)
Yes	1	(33.3%)

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

Knowledge of syllabus document

Sound knowledge of curriculum area, variety of skills based learning, good rapport and ability to control behaviour

Understand needs of learner, can contextualise learning, hands on activities to engage learners, organised and motivated

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

An area which is often placed in the too hard basket for teachers, relying on easy games not skills

It is great when there is an expert instructor

No details/Not Applicable 1 (33.3%)

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

Catholic Education

- 2 returned surveys

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

Classroom teachers	2	(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	2	(100.0%)
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3. Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?

Yes	1	(50.0%)
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No	0	
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No details/Not Applicable	1	(50.0%)
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Comments explaining why:

Enthusiasm, fitness, knowledge of skills, rapport with students, options of activities

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

No details/Not Applicable	2	(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	
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Half an hour	0	
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1 hour	1	(50.0%)
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2 hours	1	(50.0%)
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3 hours or more	0	
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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	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?

Knowledge of syllabus document
 Sound knowledge of curriculum area, variety of skills based learning, good rapport and ability to control behaviour

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

An area which is often placed in the too hard basket for teachers, relying on easy games not skills
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Medium sized schools (100-300 children) Diocese of Bathurst

Catholic Education

- 1 returned survey

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

Classroom	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	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	1	(100.0%)
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	0	
Maybe	1	(100.0%)
Probably	0	
Yes	0	

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

Understand needs of learner, can contextualise learning, hands on activities to engage learners, organised and motivated

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 Bathurst
Catholic Education

- 0 returned surveys

**Very Large sized schools (600 children and more) Diocese of Bathurst
Catholic Education**

- 0 returned surveys