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

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Presentation of Findings

Diocese of Wilcannia Forbes – New South Wales	
Catholic Education schools	
Diocese of Wilcannia Forbes Catholic Education schools (tot	tal)
Total returned surveys	2
Total Diocese of Wilcannia Forbes Catholic Education schools	2
% within Diocese of Wilcannia Forbes	100.0%

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

Classroom/ all teachers 2 (100.0%)

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

Support comes from local health agencies

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	(50.0%)
No	1	(50.0%)

Comments explaining why:

Skill level and practical

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%)
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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	2	(100.0%)
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	0	
Probably	0	
Yes	2	(100.0%)



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

Enthusiastic! Knowledgeable of current curriculum trends and documents, able to cater for various skill levels within a group.

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%)



Small sized schools (less than 100 children) Diocese of Wilcannia Forbes

Catholic Education

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

All teachers

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:

Skill level and practical

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

No details/Not Applicable 1 (100.0%)

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	

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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?

Enthusiastic! Knowledgeable of current curriculum trends and documents, able to cater for various skill levels within a group.

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 Wilcannia Forbes

Catholic Education

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

Classroom

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?

Support comes from local health agencies

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?

Yes	0	
No	1	(100.0%)

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	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?

No details/Not Applicable 1 (100.0%)

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%)



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

- 0 returned surveys



Very Large sized schools (600 children and more) Diocese of Wilcannia Forbes Catholic Education

- 0 returned surveys