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Presentation of findings for South Australian South region Catholic Education Schools, for the Catholic Education Centre of South Australia - How are primary education health and physical education (HPE) teachers best prepared?

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Presentation of Findings

South Australia – South Region

Catholic Education schools

South Australia South Region Catholic Education schools (total)

Total returned surveys	2
Total South Australian Catholic Education schools	18
% within state	11.1%

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

Specialist HPE and classroom	1	(50.0%)
Specialist HPE & Specialist HPE Coordinator	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	2	(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:

Yes! They have high level expertise which is essential for optimising student engagement and achievement.

I don't prefer, but for schools to have specialist HPE teachers is an added bonus, as I believe all primary teachers should be able to teach HPE.

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

Yes	1	(50.0%)
No	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	1	(50.0%)
2 hours	1	(50.0%)
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	1	(50.0%)
No	1	(50.0%)

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	1	(50.0%)
Maybe	0	
Probably	0	
Yes	1	(50.0%)

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

They enjoy physical activity & being active. They have an interest in and ability to integrate Health & PE.
Great pedagogy. Outstanding student/ staff/ parent relationships; highly organised.
Puts student well-being at the centre.

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

I believe all primary classroom teachers should have the ability to teach HPE, an overall general knowledge of HPE is a great asset.

No details/Not Applicable	1	(50.0%)
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**Small sized schools (less than 100 children) South Australia South Region
Catholic Education**

- 0 returned survey

**Medium sized schools (100-300 children) South Australia South Region
Catholic Education**

- 1 returned survey

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

Specialist HPE and 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%)

Comments explaining why:

I don't prefer, but for schools to have specialist HPE teachers is an added bonus, as I believe all primary teachers should be able to teach HPE.

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	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	0	
No	1	(100.0%)

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	1	(100.0%)
Maybe	0	
Probably	0	
Yes	0	

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

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

I believe all primary classroom teachers should have the ability to teach HPE, an overall general knowledge of HPE is a great asset.

Large sized schools (300-600 children) South Australia South Region

Catholic Education

- 0 returned surveys

Very Large sized schools (600 children and more) South Australia South Region Catholic Education

- 1 returned survey

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Specialist HPE & Specialist HPE Coordinator 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:

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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	0	
Yes	1	(100.0%)

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

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