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Presentation of findings for Western
Australia Central region Catholic
Education schools, for Catholic
Education Office of Western Australia How are primary education health and
physical education (HPE) teachers best
prepared?

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Presentation of Findings

Western Australia - Central Region

Catholic Education schools

Western Australia Central Region Catholic Education schools (total)

Total returned surveys 3

Total Western Australian Catholic Education schools 21

% within state 14.3%

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

Classroom teachers 2 (66.7%) Specialist HPE 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?

Bluearth 1 (33.3%)

No details/Not Applicable 2 (66.7%)

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

Yes 3 (100.0%)

No 0

Comments explaining why:

Quality instruction

(If budget permits) Specific developments of physical skills can be targeted. Someone to liaise with other schools regarding sport and be responsible for carnivals etc

Specialist HPE teacher is passionate about the subject and has more knowledge.

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

Yes 1 (33.3%)

No 0

No details/Not Applicable 2 (66.7%)

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

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



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

Quality communication skills	3 (mentions)
Well organised	3
Good rapport with students	2
Works as part of a team	1
Passion	1
Knowledge	1
Great ideas	1

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

(100.0%) No details/ Not Applicable 3



Small sized schools (less than 100 children) Western Australia Central Region Catholic Education

- 1 returi	ned surveys		
1.	Which teachers are respons Classroom, specialist HPE,		` `
Classroor	m teachers and bluearth	1	(100.0%)
2.	If HPE is outsourced please background/qualifications of	•	
Bluearth			
<i>3.</i>	Do you prefer to have speci	alist HPE tea	achers in your school?
Yes No		1 0	(100.0%)
Commen	ts explaining why:		
Quality in	struction		
4.	If your school does have a l specific HPE qualifications?	•	st teacher, do they have
No details	s/Not Applicable	1	(100.0%)
5.	On average how much time in your school receive week	•	on) engagement do students
None		0	
Half an ho	our	0	(400.00()
1 hour		1	(100.0%)
2 hours 3 hours o	r more	0 0	



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6.	When employing staff, do you look testamur of potential staff?	k at th	e university certificate/
Yes		1	(100.0%)
No		0	,
7.	When employing teachers do you results?	perus	e university transcripts of
Yes		1	(100.0%)
No		0	
8.	As a Principal, would a course that classroom teachers and HPE spec	•	
No		0	
Maybe		0	
Probably		0	
Yes		1	(100.0%)
No Maybe Probably Yes	Would a testamur/ certificate that a Education (Health and Physical Education)		
10). What are the key attributes of a go	ood HF	PE teacher?
	ommunication skills	1 (me	entions)
Great ide Ability to	eas communicate and work with students	1	
11	. Are there any other details you wo quality HPE experiences for childr		
No detail	s/ Not Applicable	1	(100.0%)

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

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

(100.0%)Classroom 1

> 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

(100.0%)1

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

Yes 1 (100.0%)No 0

Comments explaining why:

(If budget permits) Specific developments of physical skills can be targeted. Someone to liaise with other schools regarding sport and be responsible for carnivals etc

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

No details/Not Applicable (100.0%)1

> 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%)

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(6.	When employing staff, do you look at the university certificate/testamur of potential staff?			
Yes No			1 0	(100.0%)	
7	7.	When employing teachers do you results?	peruse	e university transcripts of	
Yes No			0 1	(100.0%)	
8	8.	As a Principal, would a course tha classroom teachers and HPE spec	-		
No Maybe Probab Yes	ly		0 1 0 0	(100.0%)	
9	9.	Would a testamur/ certificate that is Education (Health and Physical Education) Education (Health and Physical Education)		_	
No Maybe Probab Yes	ly		1 0 0 0	(100.0%)	
1	10.	What are the key attributes of a go	od HP	E teacher?	
Works a	apı as to	nised port with students part of a team organise carnivals etc cates well with other staff and parents	3	1 (mentions) 1 1 1 1	

quality HPE experiences for children in schools?

No details/ Not Applicable 1 (100.0%)

(1000)

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11. Are there any other details you would like to add on the issue of



Large sized schools (300-600 children) Western Australia Central Region

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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:

Specialist HPE teacher is passionate about the subject and has more knowledge.

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	6. When employing staff, do you look at the university certificate/ testamur of potential staff?				
Yes			1	(100.0%)	
No			0	(100.070)	
7	7. V	Vhen employing teachers do) vou perus	se university transcripts of	
		esults?	, ,	•	
Yes			1	(100.0%)	
No			0		
8		s a Principal, would a cours lassroom teachers and HPE	•	lifies teachers to be generalist s be of value?	
No			0		
Maybe			0		
Probabl	ly		0		
Yes			1	(100.0%)	
9	E	Vould a testamur/ certificate ducation (Health and Physic mployment of staff?			
No			0		
Maybe			0		
Probabl	ly		0		
Yes			1	(100.0%)	
1	10. V	Vhat are the key attributes o	f a good Hi	PE teacher?	
Passion	1			1 (mentions)	
Knowled	•			1	
Organis	atio	nal skills for carnivals		1	
1		are there any other details you quality HPE experiences for o			
No deta	ails/N	Not Applicable	1	(100.0%)	
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<u>Very Large sized schools (600 children and more) Western Australia Central Region Catholic Education</u>

- 0 returned surveys