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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?

Blueearth	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%)

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?

No details/ Not Applicable	3	(100.0%)
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Small sized schools (less than 100 children) Western Australia Central Region

Catholic Education

- 1 returned surveys

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

Classroom teachers and bluearth	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?

Bluearth

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

Yes	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

Comments explaining why:

Quality instruction

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	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	1	(100.0%)
Yes	0	

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

Quality communication skills	1 (mentions)
Great ideas	1
Ability to communicate and work with students	1

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) Western Australia Central Region

Catholic Education

- 1 returned surveys

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	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	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	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	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?

Well organised	1 (mentions)
Good rapport with students	1
Works as part of a team	1
Is able to organise carnivals etc	1
Communicates well with other staff and parents	1

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) Western Australia Central Region**Catholic Education**

- 1 returned surveys

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

Specialist HPE	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:

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. 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?

Passion	1 (mentions)
Knowledge	1
Organisational skills for carnivals	1

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

- 0 returned surveys