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# Presentation of findings for New South Wales West region government schools, for New South Wales Government Department of Education & Communities - How are primary education health and physical education (HPE) teachers best prepared?

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## Presentation of Findings

### New South Wales – West Region

#### Government schools

#### New South Wales West Region schools (total)

Total returned surveys	<b>3</b>
Total New South Wales government schools	<b>73</b>
% within state	<b>4.1%</b>

**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	0	
No	2	(100.0%)
No details/Not Applicable	1	

*Comments explaining why:*

Our school is too small to hire specialist teachers, and staff have good knowledge. This has never been possible in the NSW (public) system.  
No need, depth.

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

Yes	0	
No	1	(100.0%)
No details/Not Applicable	2	

**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	3	(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	2	(66.7%)
No	1	(33.3%)

**7. When employing teachers do you peruse university transcripts of results?**

Yes	0	
No	3	(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	2	(66.7%)
Probably	1	(33.3%)
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	(33.3%)
Probably	1	(33.3%)
Yes	1	(33.3%)

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

HPE subject knowledge & dev appropriate pedagogy	2 (mentions)
Rapport/ communication and management skills	2
Planning/ assessment and flexibility (organised)	1
Fitness	1
Skills in sports	1

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

Many PE opportunities for Boys are not best provided because of the predominance of female staff in Primary Schools.

Sport/ HPE isn't a huge part/ focus. Country school - active kids.

## **Small sized schools (less than 100 children) New South Wales West Region**

**- 1 returned surveys**

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

Classroom teachers	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:*

Our school is too small to hire specialist teachers, and staff have good knowledge.

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

Yes	0	
No	0	
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	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	0	
No	1	(100.0%)

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

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

HPE subject knowledge & dev appropriate pedagogy	2 (mentions)
Rapport/ communication and management skills	2
Planning/ assessment and flexibility (organised)	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) New South Wales West Region**

**- 1 returned surveys**

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

Classroom teachers	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	0	
No details/Not Applicable	1	(100.0%)

*Comments explaining why:*

This has never been possible in the NSW (public) system.

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

Yes	0	
No	0	
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	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	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	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%)
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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?**

Many PE opportunities for Boys are not best provided because of the predominance of female staff in Primary Schools.



## **Large sized schools (300-600 children) New South Wales West Region**

**- 1 returned surveys**

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

Classroom teachers	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:*

No need, depth.

### ***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	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	0	
Maybe	0	
Probably	1	(100.0%)
Yes	0	

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

Fitness	1 (mentions)
Skills in sports	1

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

Sport/ HPE isn't a huge part/ focus. Country school - active kids.

**Very Large sized schools (600 children and more) New South Wales West Region**

**- 0 returned surveys**