

Presentation of Findings

Western Australia – Mandurah Region

Government schools

Western Australia Mandurah Region schools (total)

Total returned surveys	5
Total Western Australian government schools	51
% within state	9.8%

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

Classroom teachers & HPE specialist	1	(20.0%)
Specialist HPE	3	(60.0%)
A generalist teacher in HPE role	1	(20.0%)

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	5	(100.0%)
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3. Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?

Yes	4	(80.0%)
No	1	(20.0%)

Comments explaining why:

They are trained, passionate and have a clear understanding of their role
 Better provision of programs
 To ensure quality and consistency of the programme
 They are valuable contributors to all school activities

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

Yes	2	(50.0%)
No	2	(50.0%)
No details/Not Applicable	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	2	(40.0%)
2 hours	2	(40.0%)
3 hours or more	1	(20.0%)

6. When employing staff, do you look at the university certificate/ testamur of potential staff?

Yes	4	(80.0%)
No	1	(20.0%)

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

Yes	3	(60.0%)
No	2	(40.0%)

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	(20.0%)
Yes	4	(80.0%)

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	(20.0%)
Probably	2	(40.0%)
Yes	2	(40.0%)

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

HPE subject knowledge & dev appropriate pedagogy	4 (mentions)
Passion/ interest/ enthusiasm (children)	4
Team player/ team work/ collaboration	2
Cater for all learning needs (empathy & support)	2
Planning/ assessment and flexibility (organised)	1
Innovative/ initiative	1
Liases well with other staff, schools & parents	1
Good teacher/ classroom	1
Rapport/ communication and management skills	1
Advocate of & teaches healthy behaviours	1
Leadership	1
Introduce a variety of physical activities/ skills	1

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

Without facilities it is very hard to teach some skills. Winter hinders everything as nowhere to be active

Training in the area of PE also needs to ensure the basics of teaching is covered – Behaviour Management, student engagement.

Small sized schools (less than 100 children) Western Australia Mandura Region

- 1 returned surveys

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

A generalist teacher in HPE role	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:

To ensure quality and consistency of the programme

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	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	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	1	(100.0%)
Probably	0	
Yes	0	

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

HPE subject knowledge & dev appropriate pedagogy	2 (mentions)
Passion/ interest/ enthusiasm (children)	1
Cater for all learning needs (empathy & support)	1
Introduce a variety of physical activities/ skills	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 Mandura Region

- 1 returned surveys

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

Classroom teachers & HPE specialist	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 details/Not Applicable	1	(100.0%)
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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	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	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?

HPE subject knowledge & dev appropriate pedagogy	1 (mentions)
Team player/ team work/ collaboration	1
Planning/ assessment and flexibility (organised)	1
Liases well with other staff, schools & parents	1
Good teacher/ classroom	1

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

Without facilities it is very hard to teach some skills. Winter hinders everything as nowhere to be active

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

- 0 returned surveys

Very Large sized schools (600 children and more) Western Australia Mandura Region

- 3 returned surveys

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

Specialist HPE	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	3	(100.0%)
No	0	

Comments explaining why:

They are trained, passionate and have a clear understanding of their role
 Better provision of programs
 They are valuable contributors to all school activities

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

Yes	2	(100.0%)
No	0	
No details/Not Applicable	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	2	(66.7%)
2 hours	1	(33.3%)
3 hours or more	0	

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	3	(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	(33.3%)
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	0	
Maybe	0	
Probably	1	(33.3%)
Yes	2	(66.7%)

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

HPE subject knowledge & dev appropriate pedagogy	2 (mentions)
Passion/ interest/ enthusiasm (children)	3
Team player/ team work/ collaboration	1
Cater for all learning needs (empathy & support)	1
Planning/ assessment and flexibility (organised)	1
Innovative/ initiative	1
Liases well with other staff, schools & parents	1
Rapport/ communication and management skills	1
Advocate of & teaches healthy behaviours	1
Leadership	1

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

Training in the area of PE also needs to ensure the basics of teaching is covered – Behaviour Management, student engagement.