

Presentation of Findings

Diocese of Rockhampton – Queensland

Catholic Education schools

Diocese of Rockhampton Catholic Education schools (total)

Total returned surveys	5
Total Diocese of Rockhampton Catholic Education schools	5
% within Diocese of Rockhampton	100.0%

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

Specialist H/PE	3	(60.0%)
Specialist H/PE and classroom teacher	1	(20.0%)
Outsourced	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?

Teacher
 HPE teacher is a joint venture between the state schools and the Catholic School funded by Xstrata Mines. Employed through Ed Qld. HPE trained.

No details/Not Applicable	3	(60.0%)
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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 focused and well prepared
 Special skills. Classroom teachers generally are not strong in this area.
 It allows other teachers to get non-contact time and also means the HPE is qualified in a number of different sports and health programs.
 They have a link with the school for associated physical activities

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

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

5. On average how much time of PE (lesson) engagement do students in your school receive weekly?

None	0	
Half an hour	1	(20.0%)
1 hour	2	(40.0%)
2 hours	1	(20.0%)
3 hours or more	0	
No details/Not Applicable	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	5	(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	1	(20.0%)
Probably	1	(20.0%)
Yes	3	(60.0%)

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	3	(60.0%)
Yes	2	(40.0%)

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

HPE curriculum knowledge & dev appropriate pedagogy	5 (mentions)
Passion/ interest/ enthusiasm (children)	3
Planning/ assessment and flexibility (organised)	3
Rapport /communication and management skills	3
Introduce/knowledge a variety of physical activities/skills	3
Cater for all learning needs (empathy & support)	2
Liaises well with other staff, schools & parents (network)	1
Engaging & fun for students	1
Team player/ team work/collaboration	1
Role model for healthy living	1
Athletic/ fitness/ stamina/ active/ skill level	1
Is always positive	1

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

Generally done poorly by classroom teachers – long lines; kids go out and stay out – need big improvement. Much pressure on NAPLAN so PE is dropped.

If this position was not outsourced I would look for a ‘good teacher’ who likes HPE, not a ‘good HPE teacher’ who likes the classroom. Small schools need quality teachers.

Children need to enjoy what they are doing to learn

Small sized schools (less than 100 children) Diocese of Rockhampton

Catholic Education

- 1 returned survey

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

Outsourced	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?

HPE teacher is a joint venture between the state schools and the Catholic School funded by Xstrata Mines. Employed through Ed Qld. HPE trained.

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

Yes	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

Comments explaining why:

It allows other teachers to get non-contact time and also means the HPE is qualified in a number of different sports and health programs.

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?

Someone that is organised and completes paperwork properly. Enjoys the children but has a good balance between all areas in HPE not just PE.

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

If this position was not outsourced I would look for a ‘good teacher’ who likes HPE, not a ‘good HPE teacher’ who likes the classroom. Small schools need quality teachers.

Medium sized schools (100-300 children) Diocese of Rockhampton
Catholic Education

- 1 returned survey

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

Specialist HPE (also the Principal)	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:

They have a link with the school for associated physical activities

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	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?

Behaviour Management, knowledge of sport and games

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

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Large sized schools (300-600 children) Diocese of Rockhampton
Catholic Education

- 3 returned surveys

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

Specialist H/PE	2	(66.7%)
Specialist H/PE and classroom teacher	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?

Teacher

No details/Not Applicable	2	(66.7%)
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3. Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?

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

Comments explaining why:

They are focused and well prepared
 Special skills. Classroom teachers generally are not strong in this area.

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

Yes	1	(33.3%)
No	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	1	(33.3%)
1 hour	1	(33.3%)
2 hours	0	
3 hours or more	0	

No details/Not Applicable 1 (33.3%)

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

Yes 2 (66.6%)
No 1 (33.3%)

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 1 (33.3%)
Probably 1 (33.3%)
Yes 1 (33.3%)

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 2 (66.6%)
Yes 1 (33.3%)

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

Organised, inclusive, encouraging, passionate
Able to cater for development of age groups
Flexibility, Patience, Good listener
Ability to have interesting but appropriate development activities
Good outside management, maximum participation activities, enthusiastic, very good general knowledge, is a role model, positive.

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

Generally done poorly by classroom teachers – long lines; kids go out and stay out – need big improvement. Much pressure on NAPLAN so PE is dropped.

**Very Large sized schools (600 children and more) Diocese of Rockhampton
Catholic Education**

- 0 returned surveys