

## Presentation of Findings

### Diocese of Maitland Newcastle – New South Wales

#### Catholic Education schools

#### Diocese of Maitland Newcastle Catholic Education schools (total)

Total returned surveys	3
Total Diocese of Maitland Newcastle Catholic Education schools	3
% within Diocese of Maitland Newcastle	100.0%

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

Classroom	2	(66.7%)
Classroom and outsourced	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?**

No details/Not Applicable	2	(66.7%)
YMCA – Gymnastics		
Australian Dance		

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

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

#### *Comments explaining why:*

Better program, one less task for classroom teacher  
All outcomes are covered. Skilled teachers less accidents

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

Yes	1	(33.3%)
No	1	(33.3%)

No details/Not Applicable 1 (33.3%)

Data – Diocese of Maitland Newcastle (Catholic Education)

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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	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	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	0	
Probably	0	
Yes	3	(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	3	(100.0%)

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

Able to teach skills specific to the discipline also able to upskill for staff  
 Safety & OHS – using appropriate equipment and warming children up etc.  
 Rapport with children, teamplayer, curriculum knowledge  
 First a good teacher, good with basic skills of teaching, good with other staff, parents  
 etc. A good HPE teacher would be valuable especially as a strategic fit to range of  
 teacher skills

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

We seem to have pressure from government and health professionals yet the influence of media, family and fast food outlets seems more powerful. Educators are left in the middle

No details/Not Applicable	2	(66.7%)
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**Small sized schools (less than 100 children) Diocese of Maitland Newcastle**

**Catholic Education**

- 1 returned survey

**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	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

*Comments explaining why:*

Better program, one less task for classroom teacher

**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	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?**

First a good teacher, good with basic skills of teaching, good with other staff, parents etc. A good HPE teacher would be valuable especially as a strategic fit to range of teacher skills

**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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**Medium sized schools (100-300 children) Diocese of Maitland Newcastle**

**Catholic Education**

- 2 returned surveys

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

Classroom	1	(50.0%)
Classroom and outsourced	1	(50.0%)

**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	(50.0%)
YMCA – Gymnastics Australian Dance		

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

Yes	1	(50.0%)
No	1	(50.0%)

*Comments explaining why:*

All outcomes are covered. Skilled teachers less accidents

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

Yes	1	(50.0%)
No	0	
No details/Not Applicable	1	(50.0%)

**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	(50.0%)
2 hours	1	(50.0%)
3 hours or more	0	

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

Yes	2	(100.0%)
No	0	

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

Yes	1	(50.0%)
No	1	(50.0%)

**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	2	(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	2	(100.0%)

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

Able to teach skills specific to the discipline also able to upskill for staff  
Safety & OHS – using appropriate equipment and warming children up etc.  
Rapport with children, teamplayer, curriculum knowledge

**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	2	(100.0%)
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**Large sized schools (300-600 children) Diocese of Maitland Newcastle**  
**Catholic Education**

- 0 returned surveys

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

**- 0 returned surveys**