

Presentation of Findings

Diocese of Parramatta & Broken Bay – New South Wales

Catholic Education schools

Diocese of Parramatta & Broken Bay Catholic Education schools (total)

Total returned surveys	3
Total Diocese of Parramatta/ Broken Bay Cath Ed schools	3
% within Diocese of Parramatta & Broken Bay	100.0%

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

Classroom teacher and PE teacher	2	(66.6%)
Specialist HPE 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?

Gym Academy - Gymnastics is outsourced to specialist teachers
 Hold relevant qualifications. Gym program for 10 weeks a year.
 Dance Fever – outsource dance to a dance group

Bachelor Exercise Science, Grad Dip Ed. Cert RE

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

Yes	3	(100.0%)
No	0	

Comments explaining why:

They have deeper knowledge skill development, game skills etc.

Ensures that the outcome is covered

Specialist knowledge of physiology, exercise science, etc. Married with tch/ed qualifications

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

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

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	1	(33.3%)
3 hours or more	0	

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	0	
Probably	1	(33.3%)
Yes	2	(66.6%)

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	(100.0%)
Yes	0	

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

Wide knowledge of games, gymnastics, aquatics and athletics

Ability to engage students

Awareness of safety

Well organised, professional in attitude, know community sporting networks, involved

Content knowledge, sport experience, specific skill expertise, energy and fitness level, enthusiasm

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%)

Small sized schools (less than 100 children) Diocese of Parramatta & Broken Bay Catholic Education

- 0 returned surveys

Medium sized schools (100-300 children) Diocese of Parramatta & Broken Bay

Catholic Education

- 1 returned survey

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

Classroom teacher and specialist PE teacher 1 (100.0%)

2. If HPE is outsourced please give details of what is outsourced and background/qualifications of the people who take the classes?

Bachelor Exercise Science, Grad Dip Ed. Cert RE

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

Yes	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

Comments explaining why:

Specialist knowledge of physiology, exercise science, etc. Married with tch/ed qualifications

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	1	(100.0%)
1 hour	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?

Content knowledge, sport experience, specific skill expertise, energy and fitness level, enthusiasm

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) Diocese of Parramatta & Broken Bay Catholic Education

- 2 returned surveys

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

Classroom teacher and PE teacher	1	(50.0%)
Specialist HPE teacher	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?

Gym Academy - Gymnastics is outsourced to specialist teachers
 Hold relevant qualifications. Gym program for 10 weeks a year.
 Dance Fever – outsource dance to a dance group

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

Yes	2	(100.0%)
No	0	

Comments explaining why:

They have deeper knowledge skill development, game skills etc.
 Ensures that the outcome is covered

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

Yes	0	
No	2	(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	(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	1	(50.0%)
No	1	(50.0%)

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

Yes	2	(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	(50.0%)
Yes	1	(50.0%)

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	2	(100.0%)
Yes	0	

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

Wide knowledge of games, gymnastics, aquatics and athletics
 Ability to engage students
 Awareness of safety
 Well organised, professional in attitude, know community sporting networks, involved

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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Very Large sized schools (600 children and more) Diocese of Parramatta & Broken Bay Catholic Education

- 0 returned surveys