

*inspiring happy, successful learners*



**Corpus Christi**  
Catholic Primary School  
St Ives

*'Catholic schools in the Diocese of Broken Bay exist to educate and form young people in Catholic Discipleship, offering them experiences of following Jesus as members of the Catholic community.'*

*Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School exists as a part of the system of Catholic schools operated by the Diocese of Broken Bay'*





# Corpus Christi

## Catholic Primary School

### St Ives

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# Welcome from the Principal

Thank you for your interest in Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School St Ives.

Across our learning community we create a happy and caring environment where all children are valued and encouraged to succeed, whatever their individual needs. We assist students to become independent, confident, and resilient learners through a range of exciting opportunities.

We have a team of highly qualified and professional teachers who have been handpicked to provide children and their families with exciting learning experiences. We are also fortunate to have spacious grounds and up to date resources, as well as excellent IT resources backed up by sophisticated technology infrastructure at our school.

Our School is highly regarded for providing excellence in education that is underpinned by our Catholic faith and building a strong sense of community.

This prospectus will give you a glimpse of what our school has to offer. If you require any further information or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Do come and see for yourself.

**Barbara Yee**  
Principal





## A message from our Parish Priest

On behalf of the Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi, I invite you to come to know more about the mission and life of our people.

As a church we pledge to be a “welcoming faith filled community that makes Jesus Christ known and lived”, we see our mission as one of seeking to “Evangelize, celebrate faith, foster community and serve God and each other”.

It is as a parish that we gather to meet Jesus in Word and Sacrament and to strengthen the signs of God’s love within us. It is wonderful to experience here at Corpus Christi an active community of worship, hospitality and practical outreach to those in need. I invite and urge many more to become actively involved especially the young people among us.

May God continue to pour out his abundant blessings on you and all your loved ones.

**Fr Bernard Hancock OCD**  
Parish Administrator

# Our School

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School is one of the best kept secrets on the North Shore, located on spacious, well maintained grounds in the Northern Sydney suburb of St Ives.

We are proud of our high academic achievements and high expectations that are based on a holistic approach to teaching.

We are a school community which fosters a high quality of pastoral care, empowering confident learners to succeed in every aspect of their development. The entire community is committed to the ongoing development of each child. This school equips our students to go onto their high schools, university careers and beyond, committed to making a difference to the world they will inherit.

We are proud of our academic achievements driven by our high calibre, highly qualified teachers, who personalise learning for each student. Teachers take the responsibility of educating your children very seriously and are committed to inspiring them to succeed. Our teachers aim to maximise the potential of each individual within the school in academic, personal, physical, social and spiritual terms.

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School education is an affordable option for your child.

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School has a commitment to supporting all families – no matter what their economic or social circumstance.





## Our Vision

As disciples of Jesus and in partnership with our families, parish and the broader faith community, we work for the service of others, encouraging a commitment to justice and a call to action.

We celebrate diversity and challenge individuals to develop and share their gifts in a supportive and stimulating environment.

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School is committed to providing a high quality education that is affordable, with a focus on:

- faith education
- education of the whole child
- academic achievement
- quality teaching
- successful learners
- high quality pastoral care
- the well-being of all children

# Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School is based firmly on the Christian Vision as expressed in the following statements by the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Pastoral Care:

- has as its focus the life of Jesus Christ
- is concerned with the dignity and integral growth of the person
- is a responsibility entrusted to all members of the faith community
- is a force for healing, reconciliation and liberation
- is an expression of and commitment to justice





## Student Leadership

Learning is enhanced for all students through:

- opportunities to be school leaders: school captains, vice captains and colour house captains positions are filled by students in Year 6 assisting with many aspects of school life
- membership of the Student Representative Council (SRC): each class elects one student per term to the SRC
- the 'Buddy' program for our new kindergarten children who are teamed up with a Year 6 student as a 'buddy'
- hands on experiences, school camps, excursions and extended excursions to Bathurst and Canberra
- the Positive Behaviour for Learning program where school rules are taught, reinforcing respect for self and others and respect for learning
- enrichment programs for senior students that include ISDA debating, da Vinci Decathlon, Future Problem Solving and independent inquiry projects
- public speaking programs that are held from Kindergarten to Year 6
- chess, Italian, Mandarin classes and private music tuition that are available as extra-curricula activities plus recorder, strings and guitar ensembles
- the school soccer and netball club run by Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School parents
- the school Musical, Christmas concerts as well as a fully equipped school band
- the celebrations for Grandparents, Mothers and Fathers held during the year
- the Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School Craft and Fun Fair that is legendary on the North Shore
- the positive relationships established with pre-schools in the area including a school readiness program available in Term 4 for children entering kindergarten the following year

# Our Curriculum

We provide a wealth of opportunities for children to become confident, resilient and independent young learners.

A dynamic learning environment based on diverse curricula activities initiated and maintained by a team of caring and dedicated education professionals and supported by parental involvement.

Our teachers take responsibility of educating and inspiring young learners to full success.

Our holistic approach to learning ensures that each student is provided with a rounded education within the framework of the NSW Board of Studies Syllabus which covers six Key Learning Areas. The Australian Curriculum will be implemented over the next 3 years in line with Board of Studies guidelines. The Religious Education Syllabus is provided by the Diocese of Broken Bay.

The Seven Key Learning areas at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School are:

- Religious Education
- English
- Mathematics
- Human Society and Its Environment
- Science and Technology
- Personal Development Health and Physical Education
- Creative Arts (Music, Dance, Drama, Visual Arts)





## Our Community

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School is enriched by an active parish and school community, from which there is much support and active participation in the life of the school.

Our students, parents, teaching staff and wider parish community identify Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School as a special place because of the strong sense of belonging that we share.

Areas of support for the school in which there is parental involvement include the Parents' & Friends' Association (P&F), class parents, clothing pool, canteen, library volunteers and literacy support program.

Parents also assist with sports carnivals, gala days, school excursions, debating and book club. Parents run a weekend netball and soccer club for the school.

Corpus Christi Parish welcomes all families to the community. Families can be actively involved in the parish by joining a family group, participating in children's liturgy held regularly at the 10am Sunday Mass and facilitating sessions in the Sacramental Program.

# Parents and Friends

Our school is an inclusive family-oriented community which strongly encourages parental involvement.

The P&F provides a support network for new and existing families in the school and arranges a variety of social and fundraising functions throughout the year.

The funds raised by the P&F are used to enhance the children's learning environment and resources.

The Corpus Christi Parents & Friends Association is committed to supporting the school and parish in their mission.





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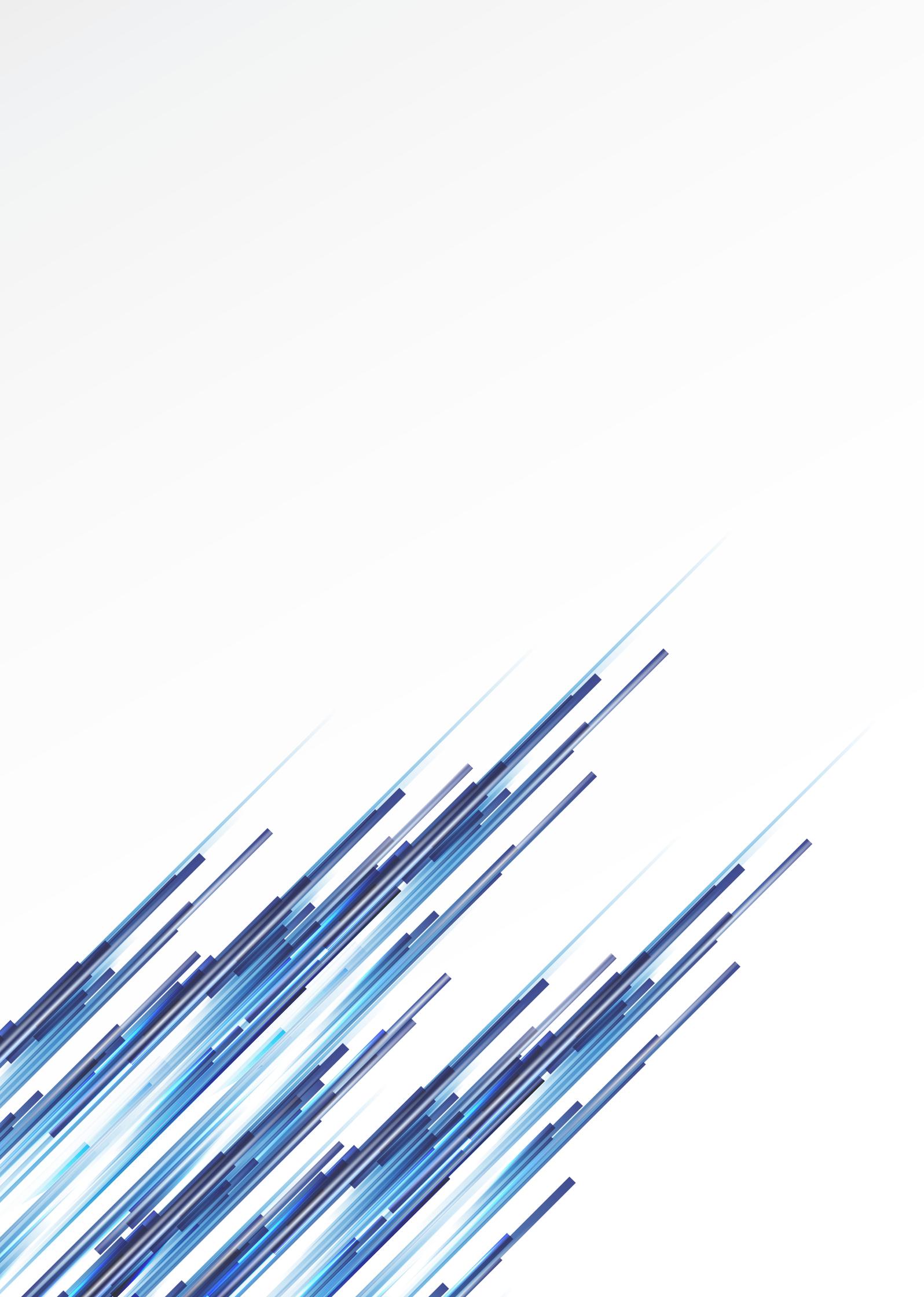
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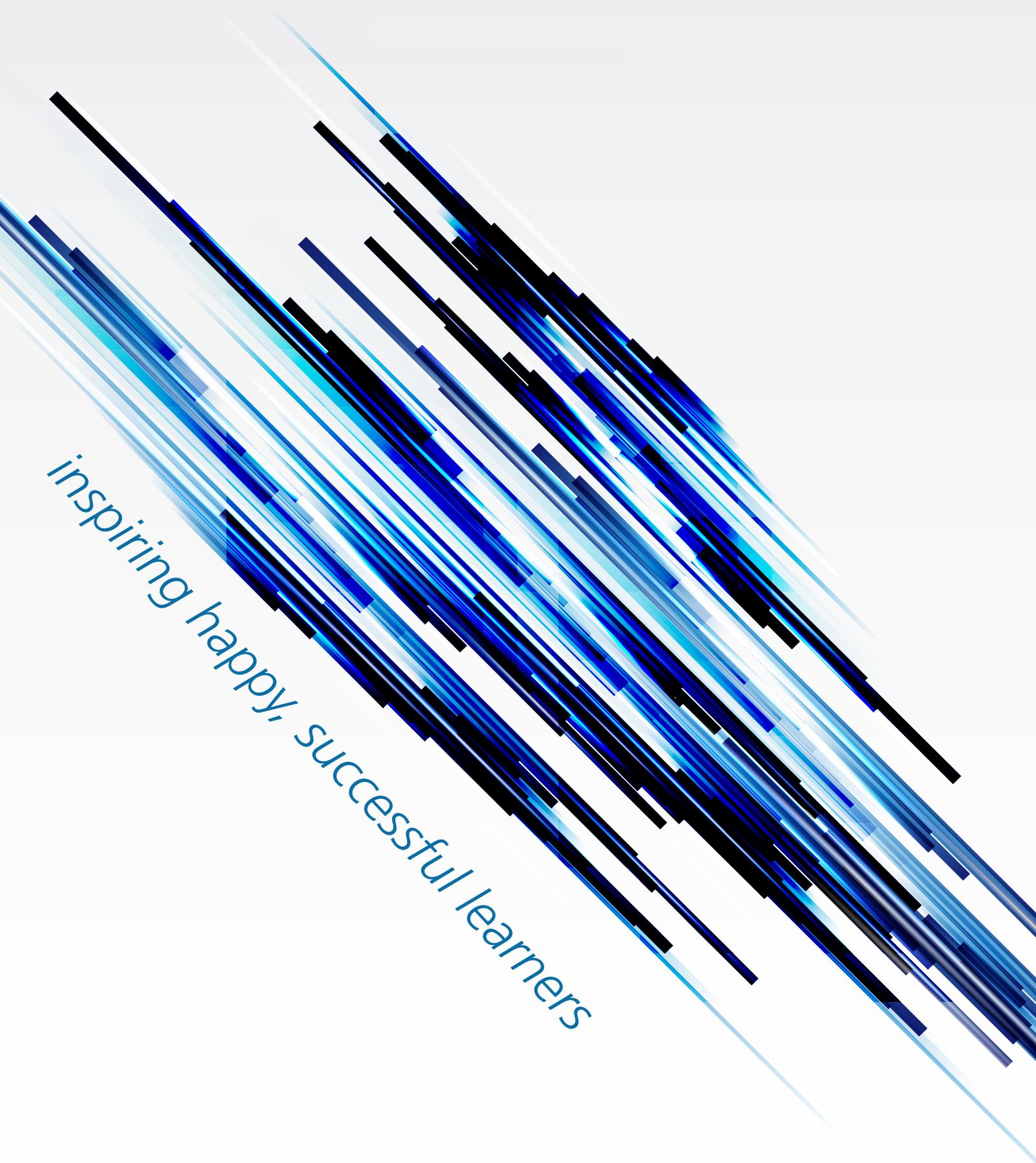
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