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National Prize Awarded to Christ Church Student

Year 7 Christ Church Grammar School student Will Rogers triumphed over 7,900 students across Australia to be awarded the national prize in Suncorp Bank's ESSI Money Challenge. For achieving first place in the 12 to 15-year-old category, the Year 7 student and the School will both receive \$1500 in prize money.

When asked how he would spend his prize money Will responded, "I plan to give some to charity and save the rest in a diversified portfolio of fixed term deposits and possibly shares, a strategy I learnt from ESSI Money."

ESSI Money (which stands for **E**arning, **S**aving, **S**pending and **I**nvesting) is an online financial literacy game for Australian secondary school students.

The Challenge runs for two weeks each year and tasks students with undertaking a series of financial challenges throughout a virtual six-month period, with the objective of achieving the best possible financial result.

Players in the game aim to improve their net worth by applying for jobs, planning a career path, managing wages and living expenses, and setting investment goals, with the player who has saved the most money being awarded as the winner.

The game allows students to engage in real life financial transactions and experience the consequences in a safe, fun and challenging way.

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