



# THE WAY



## SOLVING PROBLEMS IN MATHS

**We have recently had the opportunity to take four Year 7 and 8 students to participate in the 2023 HICES Maths Tournament at Oran Park Anglican College.** They had fun competing against many other schools, learning to work together to solve challenging problems.

Here's one of the problems. Can you solve it?

Gerry puts \$5 in his piggy bank in the first week, and then adds \$1 more each week after that. In the second week he adds \$6, in the third \$7, etc. How much money does he have in total at the end of the year?



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