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## Junee High's top students recognised

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Junee High's principal Scott Frazier, Natalie Puttock, Braiden Philipse and GEO Group general manager Scott Brideoake at the Bressington Scholarship presentation. Picture: Declan Rurenga

TWO of Junee High School's best students from 2015 were recognised last week.

Natalie Puttock and Braiden Philipse were presented with the GEO-Bressington Scholarship.

Started decades ago by Bill Bressington, the scholarship is for students who are going onto further education.

The initial trust fund ran out several years ago and the GEO Group stepped in to continue the tradition of presenting it to the best male and female students.

Natalie Puttock said the scholarship would make a "significant difference".

"It will make my time at uni much less stressful," she said.

She urged students to set goals and then achieve them.

Braiden Philipse said the scholarship went “above and beyond what we could ever ask for”.

His parting words for students were to “enjoy their last year.”

“Don’t worry about your exams, they’re not that scary.”

GEO Group general manager Scott Brideoake encouraged students to pay attention at school.

He said 49 inmates had graduated with certificates from Riverina TAFE and reported the biggest regret among those people had not been paying attention at school.

Junee High School’s principal Scott Frazier said the GEO-Bressington Scholarship was another result of the partnership between two community organisations.

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