The students, staff and parents of Bowral High School are very pleased to welcome you to our community and we are looking forward to building a strong partnership with you over the next six years.

As Principal, I value highly the relationships we have with students and their parents. I understand that to support our students to learn and succeed, we need to work successfully with parents and caregivers. This is why one of our school strategic directions is ‘Positive Relationships’.

This year for the first time, we are going to offer all prospective Year 7 students and their parents the opportunity to meet with us and develop a Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) for each student. The meeting will take approximately 15 minutes and we are hoping to meet as many students and parents as possible.

In developing the PLP, we will have a supportive conversation with you and your son/daughter. The scaffold for this conversation is included with this letter. This will help us to get to know your son/daughter and to develop a learning plan that meets his/her needs.

We will also be asking the schools to provide feedback. Once developed, the PLP will be communicated to you as well as each year 7 class teacher in 2015 and updated throughout 2015 and beyond.

The plan for the meetings is as follows:

- A team of Bowral High School staff will visit Bowral Public, Mittagong Public, Colo Vale Public and Hill Top Public schools on the dates and times listed on the table below.

- Depending on demand, at least one day of meetings will be held at the high school. These meetings will cater for students and parents from other local and non-local schools. The meetings on this day will be scheduled to begin at around 2pm and conclude at 5pm. If demand for these appointments is high, we will run a second day of meetings.

To assist you to schedule a meeting we have enclosed instructions on how to book online through EDVAL. We encourage you to make an appointment online but if this is not possible, please contact the school during school hours on 48 612255 and the Administration staff will assist you.

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We are looking forward to meeting you and your son/daughter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school during school hours on 48 612255.

Yours sincerely

Kim Paviour
Principal
Student Profile Questions

Student name: ______________________________________________________________

Primary School: ______________________________________________________________

1. What is your favourite subject at school?

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2. What is your least favourite subject at school?

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3. What do you enjoy doing on the weekend?

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4. How would you describe yourself in 2 words?

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5. How do you think others would describe you in 2 words?

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6. Do you like going to school? Why? Why not?

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