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Dear children, teachers and parents,

On behalf of all the “elves” at the Australian Embassy in Zagreb, I would like to thank you for the time, effort and imagination invested in making Christmas ornaments for our competition.

We received almost 1000 entries from 138 schools, education institutions or parents of pre-school children. The ornaments brought both joy and colour to our office and we have displayed them in our Embassy and in the public area of the Kaptol Centar.

I very much appreciate the effort made by the teachers and parents who taught the children a little bit about Australia so that they would be able to create works on the theme Australia & Croatia.

I would like to congratulate all of the winners – the entries were of a very high standard and they should be proud of this achievement. I also congratulate all of the children who participated as we could see that a great deal of work went into each and every ornament and in our view, you are all winners.

I hope that the students enjoyed learning about Australia through this project and that you will participate in future events and competitions the Embassy organises.

The staff at the Australian Embassy and I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best wishes in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Petrovic  
Ambassador

