



**MN Boychoir
Australia 2007
Words from Tour**

This morning my adult son and I attended the 10:00 Eucharist at St Monica's Cathedral in Cairns. We are most delighted to have heard the lads sing so beautifully. Your appearance certainly made up for exclusion to the Cathedral during this time of restoration of the inside of that building! How well you all managed in such a different place.

Please, pass on to the lads our thoughts and best wishes for them all. As you were leaving in the coaches I stood with feelings of great joy in my heart and waved goodbye to all.

Kindest regards, Sue Bayliss and son Darren.

thank you for coming to toormina high school hope you had fun thanks

Dear Mark,

I send this both at a personal level as well as on behalf of the many people who spoke to me after the 9:00 mass this morning. Our congratulations to yourself and the boys for making the mass beautiful and uplifting. Our appreciation is best summed up by a fellow who has been coming to this mass for the last six months and who struggles with many psychological and physical issues. His typically Australian understated comment (with tears in his eyes), following the communion hymn, was "Life's worth it, Tim, when you hear those Mother Mary waves." Our prayers for your choir's safe travels in Australia and please pass to each of the young men our thanks and best wishes

With kind regards

Tim Ryan – Warden

Dear Maestro Johnson

Have just returned from the Sydney Opera House absolutely elated at hearing your choir. What a tremendous sound - full of rich beautifully blended voices - excellent diction, great tonal control and colour, refined and poised singing. It was a real joy to have heard you. Whenever you visit Australia next, please include my school, The King's School on your itinerary (www.kings.edu.au). I would love to host you without reservation. Very best wishes to you and your choir.

Barry N Walmsley (Director of Music)
