

# Meri Kirihimete!



## Christmas Word List

WHANAU	POHUTUKAWA	MANGER
SANTA	WREATH	STOCKING
REINDEER	GIFTS	HOLLY
CAMPING	JESUS	JANDALS
HANGI	PAVLOVA	FEAST
BARBEQUE	BEACH	FAMILY

Choose one of the activities below

ABC

Put all of the words in alphabetical order.

Make a Christmas card for someone who is not in your class.  
Use at least five of the words from the list.

Use these word pairings to write a Christmas poem:  
holly/jolly, wreath/beneath, jandals/candles, barbeque/thank  
you and pohutukawa/flower.

Christmas is a time for tradition. Write about a special  
pastime that you and your family do during the festive  
season.

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Using as many words from the list as you can, write a rhyming poem about our kiwi Christmas.

The whanau feast is something we all look forward to at Christmas. Write out the recipe for making your favourite dish!

Christmas is about more than just presents. Write about other important pastimes at this time of year. Use the list to help you.

Write an imaginary diary entry for Christmas morning. What can you smell? What can you hear? What do you see and feel? What will you eat for breakfast?

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STOCKING	WHANAU	WREATH

