



ELSIE (AGE 5)

Putting up the Christmas tree with my family, and leaving bickies for Santa and carrots for the reindeer.

FLOORA (AGE 5)

We decorate the tree. We open presents and play with them. We spend time with other people.

JOSHUA (AGE 7)

I love watching Christmas movies with my family and everyone being on holidays.

AUDREY & ELLIE

In December, we string up Christmas Cards in the lounge room and talk about the stories in the pictures. We hang stockings on the mantle piece. We buy presents to donate to the reverse Christmas Tree at school. And we write cards to all our friends in our class. We like to watch Home Alone and Elf. Dad makes his own Christmas Puddings that we have on Christmas Day with custard. Usually we stay at another house for Christmas, usually Dad's family in Melbourne. We have Santa Sacks that we put on our bed on Christmas Eve, and in the morning they are full of books. Mum and Dad give us a present too. After Christmas we go to Tiona Reunion with Mum's family, and then after that my sister and I spend most of January at Yamba at the beach. Audrey

In our family Santa only brings books. That is a family tradition from Mum's family, and I love it because I love reading. We are never home for Christmas so we don't go crazy with decorations at home. In our front yard we have a giant Jacaranda tree that blooms purple in December, and we put lights on that as our Christmas tree, instead of a fake tree. Ellie



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