

Merry Christmas and

Happy Planning



A Joyful Ordinary Life

Christmas to do list

- Prepare Guest and Gift Lists
- Compile a list of the food you will be serving for Christmas Day and any other gatherings you will be hosting.
- If you like to give baked goods as gifts include those in your food list too
- Decide on your Christmas colour theme and Tablescape. Work out whether you will need to purchase items to achieve this.

Christmas Gift List

Name	Purchased







Vegetable Sides	
Desserts	



Christmas Schedule - First Week of December

Finalise Food List
Prepare Guest List
Prepare Gift List
Prepare Grocery Lists
Order Groceries
Purchase alcohol and other drinks
Order items such as Ham, Turkey and Seafood
Prepare and Post Christmas Cards
Prepare any baking items that can be made ahead
If making Goodie Bags make them now





Christmas Schedule - Week Three of December

Deliver any neighbours and friends gifts
Prepare a schedule of cooking times for recipes for Christmas day - can anything be cooked the day before and reheated on the day??





7	Prepare all vegetables by peeling and slicing ready
	to be cooked.
	If any vegetable sides can be cooked and then reheated tomorrow, attend to that
	If having roast potatoes par boil and refrigerate.
	Remove the rind from the ham ready to be cooked.
	Prepare desserts as far as possible. If using fresh fruit, chop fruit ready to go
	Set an alarm to wake at a reasonable time for Christmas day so that you can get everything done before your guests arrive. Less Stress!!
	Make sure all drinks are in the fridge.
	Fill Goodie bags and place on table.

Christmas Schedule - Christmas Day

Get ham in the oven. Or any other meats etc
Finish all desserts.
Organise everything for the vegetable sides including saucepans etc so you're ready to cook.
Have a shower and get yourself ready for the day.
Start cooking everything as per your time schedule

Good Luck
and

Remember to Breath