

Merry Christmas 2011

and best wishes to you at Christmas and throughout the New Year! Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men. (Luke 2:14)

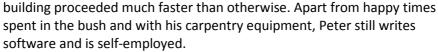


A large interest for us all this year has been the shed at our Bald Rock block, which was built during the September school holidays.

Earlier in the year, Peter spent his spare time sourcing materials on eBay and other second-hand places, then preparing them so that building the shed



could proceed as quickly as possible. Although the building materials were well-planned, Peter injured a finger during the shed-building expedition. After spending a night in Armidale hospital, he arranged for some local builders to help out, and so the





Elizabeth has spent the year doing 'Mum duties' and home-tutoring Felix in maths and English by distance education (Peter also tutored a subject). She also worked from home as a contractor in agricultural science, which involved simulating field experiments and writing papers.



Felix put in a solid effort during grade 1 at home. He loves attending Joey Scouts, helping at church, bushwalking, reading, and working on his computer. He is gearing up for big changes in the New Year as he enters a classroom environment for grade 2.



Myles is enjoying being 3. He loves to paint, dress up, use his imagination, make things, and play hide and seek. He is a cheery, sturdy little fellow who uses lots of funny speech expressions.





Christmas Colours Felix Meier and Myles Meier 2011

(acrylics on cardboard)

The Christmas Colours limited edition series was completed by the brothers during their art camp at Bald Rock during September 2011. Felix and Myles placed paints in a tray and pressed their Christmas cards onto them.