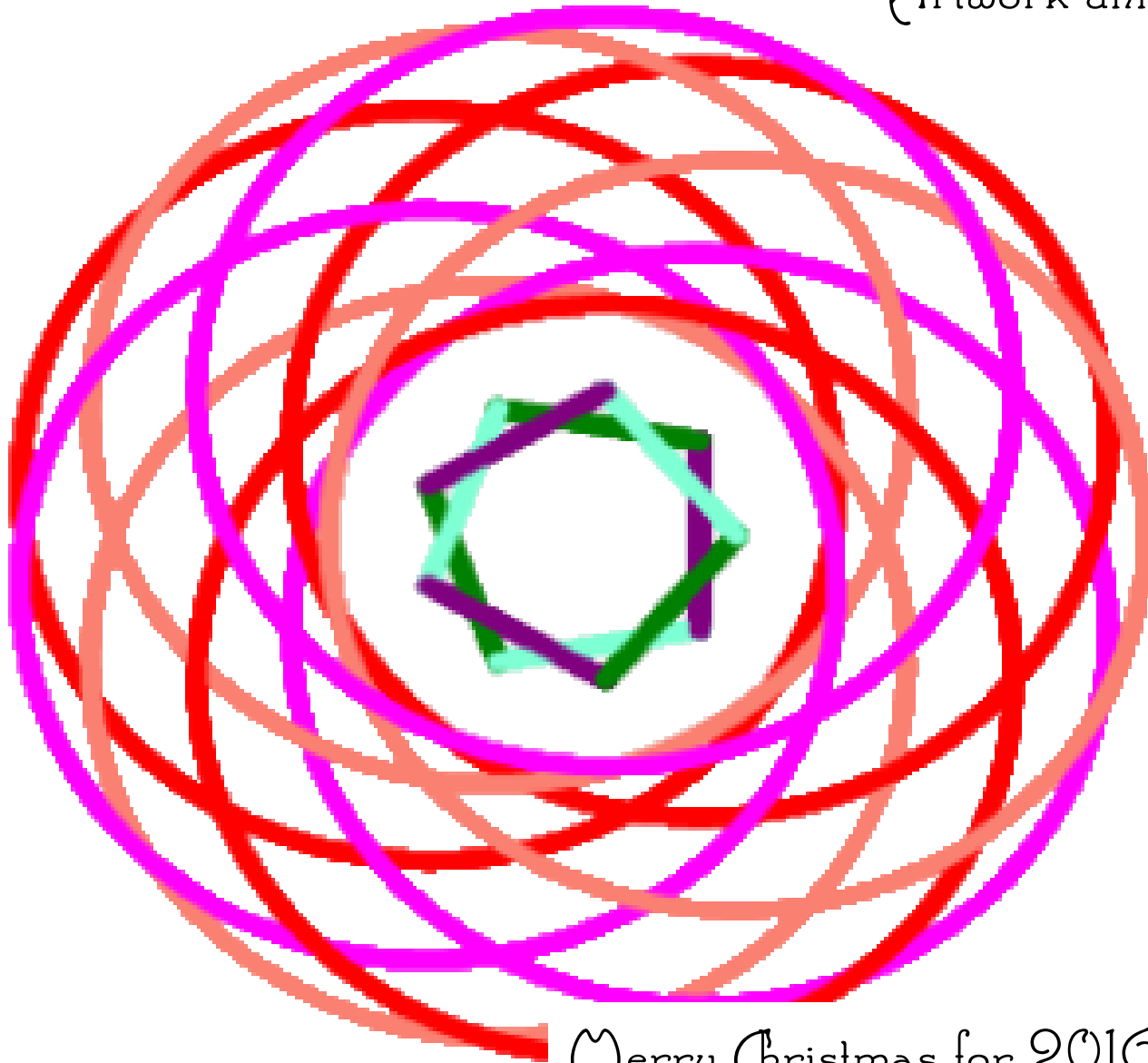


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Merry Christmas for 2016, and a happy New Year!

# from the meiers : merry christmas for \*2016\* and a happy new year!

God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Saviour that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins.  
Acts 5:31

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We had an awesome year as a family, counteracting the effects of world politics! Everyone had a good time, and we had many family experiences together. Now, let's talk about what each of us did this year.

## the parents' year

Elizabeth had an enormous year, with many professional changes. She went to the Philippines for work, and also did some interstate trips to Hobart and Canberra. She also got a new job at CSIRO with only four day weeks, and she is enjoying the day off.

Peter has continued his self-employment for Meier IT. He has enjoyed walking Chokito, our dog, and seeing the November super moon. He has enjoyed Felix's "early morning tea in bed" tradition on weekends.

## felix and myles's year

Felix has had a full year too. He has been busy scanning slides and converting and editing video tapes. He has had to visit the orthodontist for braces. Apart from that, he has been playing video games and coding. Felix has also won the ICAS state award for computer skills.

Myles has learnt a lot this year in regards to using the computer. He has also been practicing his violin for school. Apart from that, he has been playing Minecraft for this past year. He has done some impressive buildings in it. He has made the art on the front of the Christmas cards.



## the pets' year

Chokito has been enjoying her daily walks with Peter and dropping off and picking up the boys from school. We have started a new tradition of letting her inside briefly in the morning to say hello to Peter and Elizabeth, and sometimes the boys too.

The birds (we have two budgies and two finches) have had an exciting year. Bluey, who one of our budgies has sadly passed away, so we got a new budgie called Ian, who is going well.

## our holidays

For holidays this year, the most anticipated one was going to Cairns for two weeks. We went and saw Green Island, and went snorkelling there. We also went to other exciting places such as Mission Beach and the Atherton Tablelands.