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**Dr. Peter Stiles,**

**Early Childhood, Senior  
Lecturer**

BA, MA, MEd, PhD, FRSA, MACE, JP

## **BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS**

Dr Peter Stiles has had many years of teaching experience and has been Head of English, Director of Studies, Director of Human Resources and Head of Middle School in leading independent schools.

## **EDUCATION**

Peter holds a Doctorate in Literature and Theology from Glasgow University, Scotland. He has studied Theology at Regent College, Vancouver, and been the recipient of several international awards.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Peter's interests include the intersection between literature and theology, creative writing, various aspects of initial teacher education.

## **CURRENT PROJECTS**

A joint project with PLC School, Croydon, in developing a Theology and Philosophy elective course for Years 9 and 10.

## **AWARDS AND HONOURS**

Commonwealth Teacher Exchange and Travel Scheme Award  
Australian Commonwealth Government, 1983

Postgraduate Scholarship in Theology for Overseas Students.  
Department of Theology, University of Durham, 1989 – 1990

Principal's Inservice Award, Tara Anglican School for Girls, 1996

British Academy Award, Imperial College, London, 2001

The Revd. Dr. Murray McGregor Scholarship Saint Deiniol's  
Library, UK, June/July, 2011

## **ASSOCIATIONS**

Life member, Australian College of Educators

Member, RSA (UK)

Member, British Victorian Studies Association

Member, Conference on Christianity and Literature (USA)



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## BOOKS

**Trumped by Grace**, Poetica Christi Press, Melbourne, Melbourne, 2015

## BOOK CHAPTERS

To the Threshold: Window Scenes in Elizabeth Gaskell's *Ruth*, Published in ***Believing in the Text***, edited by David Jasper and George Newlands ( with Darlene Bird ), Essays from the Centre for the Study of Literature and Theology, Religions and Discourse Series, Volume 18, Peter Lang, Berne, 2004

## JOURNAL PAPERS

Regular articles on educational topics published in separate issues of ***Global Education***, Shanghai, www.shedunews.com 2013. Articles entitled:

'The Holistic Development of Boys at Trinity Grammar School'

'Single Sex Education in Australia'

'Reading for Understanding'

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

Reading and Responding to C. S. Lewis in the 21st Century, paper delivered at the Lumen Conference, Excelsia College, October, 2016. Also delivered at the Postgraduate Seminar, Morling College, July, 2017, and 'Tell It Slant', a Conference at St. Francis' College, Brisbane, June, 2018.

## MAGAZINES/NEWSPAPERS

'*Christmas in Australia*', article published in CASE, the quarterly magazine of the Centre for Apologetic Scholarship and Education at New College, University of NSW, No. 29, 2011, pages 24-26.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

'*Immanence and Forgiveness in the Verse of Luci Shaw*', paper given at 'The Power of the Word: Poetry, Theology and Life', international conference held at Heythrop College, London, 17-18th June, 2011

'*The Poetry of Luci Shaw*', paper given at 'The Hospitable Text', international conference held at the Notre Dame Centre, London, 14-16th July, 2011

'*The Holistic Development of Boys at Trinity Grammar School*', paper given at the international conference following the 60th Anniversary Celebrations of RendaFuzhong School, Beijing, in August, 2010. Later published in *Global Education*, Shanghai, 2013.