



Diocesan e-News

BORN ON A FEAST DAY

Mr Jake Bacon is employed as a Grade 3/4 teacher at St Pius X Primary School in Warrnambool. Read a short profile on Jake below:

Born: Warrnambool Base Hospital on August 21, 1992.

Family: Mum Jan, Dad Greg, older sister Stacey and twin brother Ryan.

Education: Primary School at St Pius X (yes the very same school that I am teaching at now!!), Secondary School at Emmanuel College Warrnambool and Tertiary Education at University of Ballarat (Federation University).

Current Employment: St Pius X Primary School.



What do you know about Pope Pius X who is the Patron Saint of the school you went to and are now currently teaching at? Pope Pius X was born in Italy, named Giuseppe Sarto. He was Pope from 1903 - 1914, during WWI. He died in 1914 due to the stress of being in his position during the war.

What are your memories of having a birthday on St Pius X Feast Day in primary school? Having the celebration of St Pius on my birthday was great as a student, as we were usually doing fun activities. We also thought the school was just celebrating our birthday in the early years.

What celebrations occurred this year on August 21? This year at St Pius we celebrated by joining together at Mass in our Church. We then gathered to enjoy some of the talent at our school in "St Pius The Voice".

What could you remember from your days at school about Pope Pius X that you could tell the children in the classroom you teach? I would always love the stories at Mass on the Feast Day of St Pius, of how Pope Pius became a Pope and the road he led.

What do you love most about teaching at St Pius X? The best thing about teaching at St Pius is the connections and relationships I have made with the staff and going to work and enjoying being there. The school has a clear direction and involves a fantastic community of teachers, students and parents.