



*Ricky Scott is making real progress with his Thames Danks Davis tutor Nicky Bruce*

## **Dyslexia Specialist Shares Her Experience with Student**

When Thames Danks Davis tutor Nicky Bruce first began tutoring Ricky he was very, very quiet. Nicky said after their first session together his mum informed her that, "he just wanted to come to you as he feels that he learns more with you".

Nicky explains: "As we progress Ricky will start to find school less of a Mission Impossible and therefore more enjoyable. It has been a joy for us all to see Ricky's steady gains in literacy and self-esteem. He is a motivated and keen student and together with his forward thinking and supportive school we anticipate a great future for this terrific young man."

His mother Michelle says: "We have noticed a definite improvement and would ideally like to increase his sessions."

Ricky's teacher from last year has also commented on his increased confidence.

Dyslexic students struggle within our

education system. It is a frustrating disheartening experience for them, their families and teachers. Teachers too experience frustration because our Ministry of Education still hasn't provided funding to train them to understand dyslexia and provide the correct assistance for their students.

As educators, teachers and tutors, we are all influences in our students' successes and shortcomings. Every action has a reaction. Danks Davis tutors are proud to be working with the student, their parents and their schools offering teachers the support they need to work with dyslexic students. Working together provides the positive supportive environment required for our students. If you suspect your child/student has dyslexia or has a learning difficulty give Joss a call for an assessment for the Danks Davis method Ph: 07 867 5352. Danks Davis tutors cover Coromandel through to Katikati.