

THE EEF SUPPORTING FB KIDS: ALICE-JAYNE DINES



Tuition providers:



Duration of EEF support: 2005—2011

The Background Story:

With year 11 ahead of her next year Alice-Jayne has done a lot of groundwork already to ensure her success in the NCEA framework, having undertaken additional on-going tuition via Numberworks' n Words over the past 6 years, which the EEF has been proud to help fund.

As Alice-Jayne has progressed through school her tuition needs have changed and her individual tuition plans have changed from Term to Term to keep her attaining to the level required. In particular, the tuition received has given Alice-Jayne greater confidence in attempting to try and solve maths problems and she has found it much easier to grasp new topics and concepts.

“Alice-Jayne’s marks have improved over the time at NumberWorks and Words, and her teachers have commented on her positive attitude to the subject, plus she is sometimes able to help out others, as she had grasped the topic quickly due to having already covered it at NumberWorks.”

Pip Ladkin-Dines

PROUD PARENTS: KEN DINES, FIRTH, HAMILTON & PIP LADKIN-DINES

Ken has been a Certified Driver with Firth in Hamilton since 2003 and he and wife Pip are strongly supportive of Alice-Jayne achieving to the best of her ability. They commented in their EEF application that they were pleased that both Alice-Jayne’s school and NumberWorks promoted high standards:

“Usually people say ‘I was hopeless at Maths’ which gives the impression it’s OK to fail. Fortunately the school Alice attends doesn’t accept mediocre and it’s not OK to fail”.