 

**Wet and Wild**

**2023, Week 1 – Answers**

**Wet and Wild in a Food Web**

**Algae**

1. I have many different shapes and sizes in this group, from single cell to 50m long.

5. I photosynthesise.

12. In a wetland, I provide food for filter feeders, snails and fish.

16. A small number can be toxic and should not be touched by people or animals.

19. When I ‘bloom’ I can make water appear quite green or brown.

24. I can be a food source, made into bio plastics and used to make energy.

**Freshwater Pond Snails**

2. I have a hard shell that measures from less than 3 mm up to 30 mm.

3. I look like my terrestrial relations but live in still and flowing freshwater.

9. I have hundreds of tiny scale like teeth, called a radula.

13. I have a soft body without arms or legs, but I have a foot that produces mucus.

15. I’m a herbivore.

20. I am a gastropod.

**Frogs**

4. My skin is very sensitives and permeable.

7. My sticky tongue is attached to the front of my mouth.

11. I use my eyes to help me swallow.

17. I’m an omnivore.

21. I have strong back legs.

23. You can help scientists by recording my calls.

**Egrets**

6. I am tall and white.

8. I have long legs and fold my long neck to fly.

10. I wade slowly, then often wait motionless to catch my food and spear it with my long, sharp bill.

14. I’m a carnivore eating mainly fish.

18. The feathers on some species change colour or shape during breeding season.

22. I like to nest in Paperbark and other trees close to wetlands.

