

Wet Paper turns 21

It's hard to believe but its now 21 years since Bob and Paula Moffatt formed Wet Paper Publications. Back in 1987 we bought a computer with - wait for it - 1mb RAM.

The first marine studies notes were run off on a photocopier and our boys earned their pocket money walking around the table tennis table collating. In 1991 our first textbook came out and, in some schools, it is still in use!

Student's exercise book trial

In 2006 we published a trial Marine Biology exercises as a guide for non-science teachers who were using our *Marine Science for Australian Students*.

- It contains 70 or so questions with answers that could form the basis of a 6-8 week unit involving mangroves, basic classification, ecology and some field and lab work.
- Feedback was varied with schools who were not right into marine science finding the going too tough for their students. Others liked it so much that when we suggested an oceanography sequel, they jumped at the idea.

So over the past three months we have developed this along with a teacher's guide with additional activities and experiments.

Introductory trial offer - \$5.50 each for 15+

To make it more affordable for students we have printed a limited number of self covered oceanography exercise books that we are selling at a reduced price to see if they can withstand the rigours of the classroom.

Details can be found inside this brochure.

Navigation workbook answers

Finally all the answers including the charts are now available thanks to Bruce Parmentier, Tim Ryan and Paul Heffernan.

New ISBN's

We have now caught up with the change to 13 digit ISBN numbers, which means all new products and reprints will be prefixed by 978. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. Our web site has a list of all new and existing numbers.

Tough times ahead

Like all businesses we can see tough times ahead and to plan for this we have had to reduce our class set 50% discount on workbooks to 45% effective immediately.

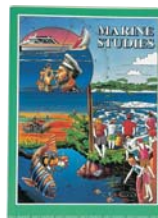
This should keep our existing publications in print and provide funding for new products as outlined in our plans for 2009 below.

Plans for 2009

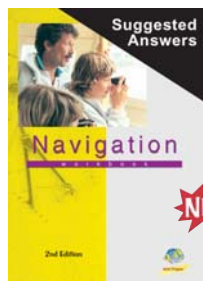
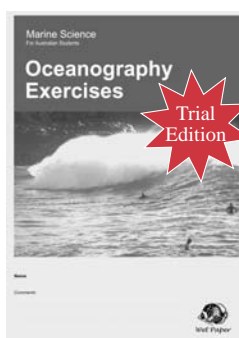
An aquaculture exercise book, similar to our oceanography and marine biology exercise books is on the radar. The plan is to use *An Introduction to Marine Studies* as the base for information and supplement this with a publication similar to the Marine Biology Teacher's Guide (TG101).

Let us know if you are interested as we welcome feedback on content and format bmoffatt@wetpaper.com.au.

First computer



First textbook



Book status 2009

The following books are in print with sufficient stocks for 2009. Further information on our web site.

An Introduction to Marine Studies

- 2nd Edition
- Suitable for students in years 7-9, but many schools use it in the senior school .
- 384 page full colour textbook for Middle school Marine Studies.
- Used by teachers in NSW, WA and Queensland
- + First Edition Teachers Friend CD

Marine Science for Australian Students

- Suitable for students in years 10 - 12
- 608 page textbook for Year 11 and 12
- + Suggested answers to all questions and experiments
- + Marine biology and Oceanography exercise books, that contains the top 150 questions you could want students to know about marine science
- + Teacher's guides over 450 pages to both editions with answers, additional experiments, worksheets and overhead masters

Marine skills workbooks

- Snorkelling 80 pages, written to NAUI standards
- Marine Radio 64 pages written to RROCP standards
- Power Boating 96 pages written to National MEM module standards
- + Instructors Guide
- + Powerpoint CD with 506 slides
- Safe Surfing 64 pages written to Surfing Australia standards
- Navigation 64 pages our best selling classic for classroom navigation
- + Answer booklet

Books out of print

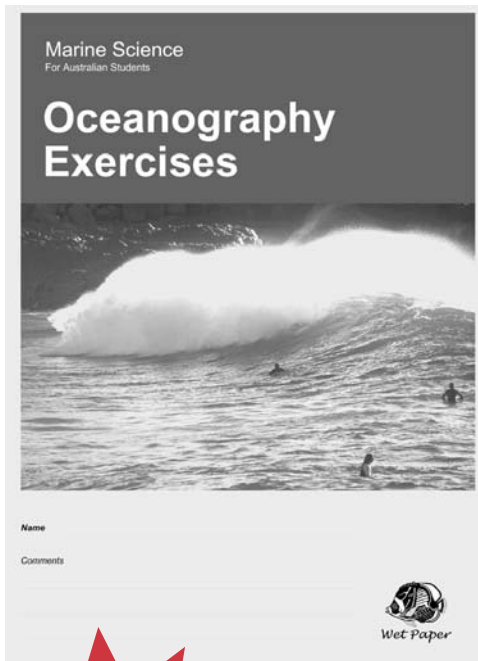
The following books are now out of print.

- Marine Studies for Senior Students
- Mangroves in Focus
- Marine Pollution, Junior Marine Science Worksheets, Boat Building Notes
- Marine Crosswords, Marine Studies Exam Papers
- Marine Environment and Mariners Skills Manuals.

The good news is that most of the information from these books has been updated and incorporated into our marine science and students workbooks.

Companion to Marine Science for Australian Students

Chapters 1 - 7 Exercises



Code E102

\$5.50*

*In sets 15+

Contents

43 exercises on oceans, coastlines, seawater and pollution including -

What does the topography of the ocean look like? What part of the world oceans does Australia own? What is climate change and how does it affect the ocean? How do ocean currents form? What effect does El Niño cause? What is so special about the Leeuwin current? What causes Tsunamis? How fast do waves travel? How is sand made and transported in a coastal system? Why do tides change over the month? What are sand dunes and how are they made? How do you draw a beach profile? How do the dune cycles occur? When is beach nourishment a solution to coastal management? How much plastic pollution is there in the sea? Can we make and establish a test for seawater? Can we determine how much oxygen there is in seawater? What effect does marine pollution have on dolphins? What happens in an oil spill? What effect do acid sulphate soils have on the sea?

Details

Code: E102

ISBN: 978-1-86283-091-2

Trial edition

80 page self cover booklet*

Prices

- Individual \$10 + pack and post
- 15+ class sets \$5.50 each + pack and post

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Part A: Oceans

A1. What does the topography of the ocean look like?

Aim

- To explain ocean topography and relate it to Australia.

What to do

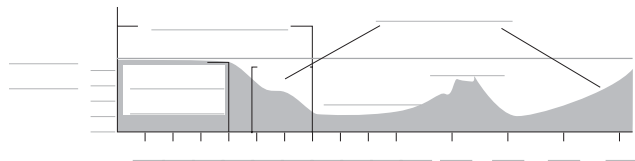
- Read pages 7 - 11 of your textbook and answer the questions below.

Questions

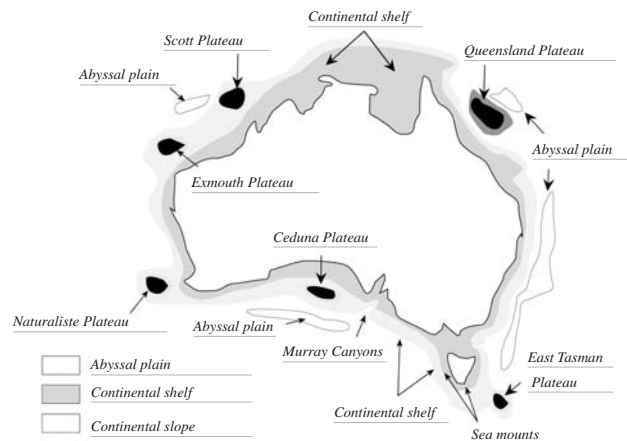
Q1. Describe how the world's oceans formed from the Earth's atmosphere.

Q2. Recall the mean depth of the ocean. Compare the depth of the Mariana's Trench with the height of Mt. Everest.

Q3. Identify the main features of Figure 11.1 of your textbook by completing the illustration below.



Q4. Complete and colour in the figure below to identify the main features of Australia's continental shelf.



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