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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

20 January 2012



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Department: Basic Education REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)

2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby publish in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996), the 2013 school calendar for public schools as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.

MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

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Public and School Holidays 2013				
1 January	New Year's Day			
21 March	Human Rights Day			
22 March	School Holiday (Coastal)			
29 March	Good Friday			
1 April	Family Day			
27 April	Freedom Day			
1 May	Workers' Day			
16 June	Youth Day			
17 June	Public Holiday			
9 August	Women's Day			
24 September	Heritage Day			
16 December	Day of Reconciliation			
25 December	Christmas Day			
26 December	Day of Goodwill			

GROUP 1: INLAND PROVINCES: FREE STATE, GAUTENG, LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA AND NORTH WEST							
Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days		
1	(7) 9 Jan – 20 March	11	(53) 51	0	(53) 51		
2	9 April – 21 June	11	54	2	52		
3	15 July – 20 Sept	10	50	1	49		
4	1 Oct – 04 (06) Dec	10	(49) 47	0	(49) 47		
TOTAL		42	(206) 202	3	(203) 199		

GROUP 2: COASTAL PROVINCES: EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU-NATAL, NOTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE							
Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days		
1	(14) 16 Jan – 28 March	11	(54) 52	1+1	(52) 50		
2	8 April – 21 June	11	55	2	53		
3	15 July – 20 Sept	10	50	1	49		
4	1 Oct – 04 (06) Dec	10	(49) 47	0	(49) 47		
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