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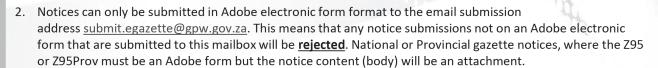
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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 1048

30 OCTOBER 2015

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

2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996), and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, hereby publish the 2017 School Calendar for public schools in South Africa as detailed in the accompanying schedule.

MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MR

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

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2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
1	(09) 11 Jan -31 March	12	58 (60)	1+1	56 (58)
2	18 April -30 June	11	54	3+1	20
3	24 July-29 September	10	50	2	48
4	09 Oct-06 (8) Dec	60	43 (45)	0	43 (45)
TOTAL		42	205 (209)	6+2	197 (201)

Public and School Holidays 2017	Holidays 2017
01 January	New Year's Day
20 March	School holiday
21 March	Human Right's Day
14 April	Good Friday
17 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
28 April	School holiday
01 May	Workers Day
16 June	Youth Day
09 August	National Women's Day
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill

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