



MINISTRY OF BASIC EDUCATION
NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT 27 OF 1996)
2011 AND 2012 SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, MP, hereby publish in terms of Section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996), the 2011 and 2012 school calendars for public schools as detailed in the accompanying schedule.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2011 ACADEMIC YEAR: (COASTAL)

January 2011	February 2011	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011	June 2011
S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
1	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	5 6 7 8 9 10 11
9 10 11 12 13 14 15	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	12 13 14 15 16 17 18
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	19 20 21 22 23 24 25
23 24 25 26 27 28 29	27 28	27 28 29 30 31	24 25 26 27 28 29 30	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	26 27 28 29 30
30 31			29 30 31	29 30 31	

July 2011	August 2011	September 2011	October 2011	November 2011	December 2011
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1 2	1 2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3	1	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	4 5 6 7 8 9 10
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	11 12 13 14 15 16 17
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	18 19 20 21 22 23 24
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	28 29 30 31	25 26 27 28 29 30	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	27 28 29 30	25 26 27 28 29 30 31
31			30 31		

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2011 ACADEMIC YEAR: (INLAND)

January 2011	February 2011	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011	June 2011
S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
1	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	5 6 7 8 9 10 11
9 10 11 12 13 14 15	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	12 13 14 15 16 17 18
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	19 20 21 22 23 24 25
23 24 25 26 27 28 29	27 28	27 28 29 30 31	24 25 26 27 28 29 30	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	26 27 28 29 30
30 31			29 30 31	29 30 31	

July 2011	August 2011	September 2011	October 2011	November 2011	December 2011
S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
1 2	1 2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3	1	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	4 5 6 7 8 9 10
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	11 12 13 14 15 16 17
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	18 19 20 21 22 23 24
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	28 29 30 31	25 26 27 28 29 30	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	27 28 29 30	25 26 27 28 29 30 31
31			30 31		

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2012 ACADEMIC YEAR: (COASTAL)

January 2012	February 2012	March 2012	April 2012	May 2012	June 2012
S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4	1 2 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5	1 2
8 9 10 11 12 13 14	5 6 7 8 9 10 11	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	3 4 5 6 7 8 9
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	12 13 14 15 16 17 18	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	10 11 12 13 14 15 16
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	17 18 19 20 21 22 23
29 30 31	26 27 28 29	25 26 27 28 29 30 31	29 30	27 28 29 30 31	24 25 26 27 28 29 30

July 2012	August 2012	September 2012	October 2012	November 2012	December 2012
S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4	1	1 2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3	1
8 9 10 11 12 13 14	5 6 7 8 9 10 11	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	2 3 4 5 6 7 8
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	12 13 14 15 16 17 18	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	9 10 11 12 13 14 15
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	16 17 18 19 20 21 22
29 30 31	26 27 28 29 30 31	30	28 29 30 31	25 26 27 28 29 30	23 24 25 26 27 28 29

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2012 ACADEMIC YEAR: (INLAND)

January 2012	February 2012	March 2012	April 2012	May 2012	June 2012
S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4	1 2 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5	1 2
8 9 10 11 12 13 14	5 6 7 8 9 10 11	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	3 4 5 6 7 8 9
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	12 13 14 15 16 17 18	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	10 11 12 13 14 15 16
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	17 18 19 20 21 22 23
29 30 31	26 27 28 29	25 26 27 28 29 30 31	29 30	27 28 29 30 31	24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4	1	1 2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3	1
8 9 10 11 12 13 14	5 6 7 8 9 10 11	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	2 3 4 5 6 7 8
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	12 13 14 15 16 17 18	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	9 10 11 12 13 14 15
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	16 17 18 19 20 21 22
29 30 31	26 27 28 29 30 31	30	28 29 30 31	25 26 27 28 29 30	23 24 25 26 27 28 29

GROUP 1: COASTAL PROVINCES: EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU-NATAL, NORTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE

Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
1	(17) 19 Jan – 1 April	11	(55) 53	1	(54) 52
2	11 April – 24 June	11	55	5 + 2	48
3	18 July – 30 Sept	11	55	1 + 1	53
4	10 Oct – 9 (13) Dec	9	(47) 45	0	(47) 45
Total		42	(212) 208	10 (7 + 3)	(202) 198

Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
1	(10) 12 Jan – 25 March	11	(55) 53	1	(54) 52
2	11 April – 24 June	11	55	5 + 2	48
3	18 July – 30 Sept	11	55	1 + 1	53
4	10 Oct – 9 (13) Dec	9	(47) 45	0	(47) 45
Total		42	(212) 208	10 (7 + 3)	(202) 198

Note: Dates and days in brackets are for educators

Public and school holidays 2011

1 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
22 April	Good Friday
25 April	Family Day
26 April	School Holiday
27 April	Freedom Day
1 May	Workers' Day
2 May	Public Holiday
16 June	Youth Day
17 June	School Holiday
8 August	School Holiday
9 August	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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Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
1	(9) 11 Jan – 23 March	11	(55) 53	1	(54) 52
2	10 April – 22 June	11	54	2 + 1	51
3	16 July – 28 Sept	11	55	2 + 1	52
4	8 Oct – 7 (11) Dec	9	(47) 45	0	(47) 45
Total		42	(211) 207	7 (5 + 2)	(204) 200

Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
1	(16) 18 Jan – 30 March	11	(55) 53	1	(54) 52
2	10 April – 22 June	11	54	2 + 1	51
3	16 July – 28 Sept	11	55	2 + 1	52
4	8 Oct – 7 (11) Dec	9	(47) 45	0	(47) 45
Total		42	(211) 207	7 (5 + 2)	(204) 200

Note: Dates and days in brackets are for educators

Public and school holidays 2012

1 January	New Year's Day
2 January	Public Holiday
21 March	Human Rights Day
6 April	Good Friday
9 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
30 April	School Holiday
1 May	Workers' Day
16 June	Youth Day
9 August	Women's Day
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