

NOTICE 208 OF 2000

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996)

**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FOR THE YEAR 2001**

I, Kader Asmal, Minister of Education, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, and with national and provincial stakeholders with a specific interest in school calendars, hereby announce in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996), the school calendar for public schools for the year 2001 as detailed in the attached Schedule.

Prof. Kader Asmal, MP
Minister of Education

SCHEDULE

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Coastal Provinces: *Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Northern Cape and Western Cape*

TERM	DURATION	Number of weeks	Number of days	Number of Public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(22) 23 Jan-6 April	11	(55) 54	1	(54) 53
2	18 April – 29 June	11	53	2 + 1	50
3	23 July – 28 Sep	10	50	2	48
4	8 Oct – 7 (12) Dec	(10) 9	(48) 45	0	(48) 45
Total		(42) 41	(206) 202	5 + 1	(200) 196

Inland Provinces: *Free State, Gauteng, Mpumalanga, North West and Northern Province*

TERM	DURATION	Number of weeks	Number Of days	Number of Public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(15) 16 Jan-30 March	11	(55) 54	1	(54) 53
2	18 April–22 June	10	48	2 + 1	45
3	16 July -28 Sep	11	55	2	53
4	8 Oct – 7 (12) Dec	(10)9	(48) 45	0	(48) 45
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HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME:

21 March 2001	—	Human Rights Day
27 April 2001	—	Freedom Day
30 April 2001	—	School holidays
1 May 2001	—	Workers Day
9 August 2001	—	National Women's Day
24 September 2001	—	Heritage Day

➤ Dates in brackets () are applicable to teachers

➤ Monday 30 April 2001 will be a school holiday (+1)