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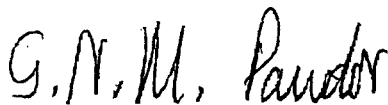
### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 726

15 June 2004

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996  
(ACT NO.27 OF 1996)  
2005 AND 2006 SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

I, Mrs GNM Pandor, Minister of Education, hereby announce in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act 1996 (Act No.27 of 1996), the 2005 and 2006 school calendars for public schools as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.



Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, MP  
Minister of Education

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# Department of Education

## Summary of School Calendar for 2005

### 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- 24 March	10	47 (49)	1	46 (48)
2	4 April – 24 June	12	60	3+1	56
3	18 July – 23 Sept	10	50	1+1	48
4	3 Oct- 2 (6) Dec	9 (10)	45 (47)	0	45 (47)
<b>TOTAL</b>		41 (42)	202 (206)	5+2	195 (199)

### 2. Inland Provinces:

Free State, Gauteng, Limpopo, Mpumalanga and North West

TERM	DURATION	NO. FO WEEKS	NO OF DAYS	NO. OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	ACTUAL NO. OF SCHOOL DAYS
1	(10) 12 Jan- 18 March	10	48 (50)	0	48 (50)
2	4 April- 24 June	12	60	3+1	56
3	19 July – 22 Sept	10	48	1+1	46
4	3 Oct- 2 (6) Dec	9 (10)	45 (47)	0	45 (47)
<b>TOTAL</b>		41 (42)	201 (205)	4+2	195 (199)

#### Public and School Holidays:

1 January 2005	-	New Year's Day
21 March 2005	-	Human Rights Day (Public Holiday)
25 March 2005		Good Friday
28 March 2005		Family Day

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27 April 2005	Freedom Day
1 May 2005	Workers Day
16 June 2005	Youth Day
17 June 2005	School Holiday
8 August 2005	School Holiday
9 August 2005	National Women's Day
24 September 2005	Heritage Day
16 December 2005	Day of Reconciliation
25 December 2005	Christmas Day
26 December 2005	Day of Goodwill

## SCHOOL CALENDAR PLANNER FOR 2005 [COASTAL]

## January 2005

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01.01.05 New Years Day  
 21.03.05 Human Rights Day  
 25.03.05 Good Friday  
 28.03.05 Family Day  
 27.04.05 Freedom Day

## October 2005

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 16.12.05 Day of Reconciliation

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 26.12.05 Day of Goodwill

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**Department of Education**  
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**1. Coastal Provinces:**  
**Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Northern Cape and Western Cape**

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1	(16) 18 Jan-31 March	11	53 (55)	1+1	51 (53)
2	10 April – 23 June	11	55	5+1	49
3	17 July – 22 Sept	10	50	1	49
4	2 Oct- 1 (5) Dec	9 (10)	45 (47)	0	45 (47)
<b>TOTAL</b>		41 (42)	203 (207)	7+2	194 (198)

**2. 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	(9) 11 Jan-30 March	12	57 (59)	1+1	55 (57)
2	18 April- 23 June	10	49	3+1	45
3	17 July- 22 Sept	10	50	1	49
4	2 Oct – 1 (5) Dec	9 (10)	45 (47)	0	45 (47)
<b>TOTAL</b>		41 (42)	201 (205)	5+2	194 (198)

**Public and Holidays:**

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