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### GOVERNMENT NOTICE

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

No. 374

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

#### PROPOSED 2007 AND 2008 SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Grace Neledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, hereby publish in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No.27 of 1996), the proposed 2007 and 2008 school calendars for public schools as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.

All persons with a particular interest in school calendars are invited to comment in writing on the proposed school calendars and to direct the comments to: The Acting Director-General, Private Bag X895, Pretoria 0001, for the attention of Mr Sihle Mlambo, fax: (012) 328-3038 or e-mail: Mlambo.S@doe.gov.za.

The comments must reach the Department of Education not later than Friday, 3 June 2005.

Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, MP

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**Minister of Education** 

#### SUMMARY **OF** THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2007

## **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
I	(15) 17 Jan- 30 March	11	55	I	(52) <b>54</b>
2	II April-22 June	11	53	2+1	51
3	16 July-21 Sept	10	50	I+I	48
4	1 Uct-30 Nov (4 Dec)	<del>9(</del> 10)	45	0	49(47)
TOTAL		41(42)	203	6	196(200)

## GROUP 2: INLAND PROVINCES: FREE STATE, GAUTENG, LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA AND NORTH WEST

TOTAL		41(42)	204	6	196(200)
	Dec)				, ,
4	1 Oct-30 Nov (4	9(10)	45	0	47(49)
3	16 July-21 Sept-	10	50	1+1	48
2_	11 April-22 June	11	53	2+1	51
1	(8)10 Jan-23 March	11	55	1	52(54)
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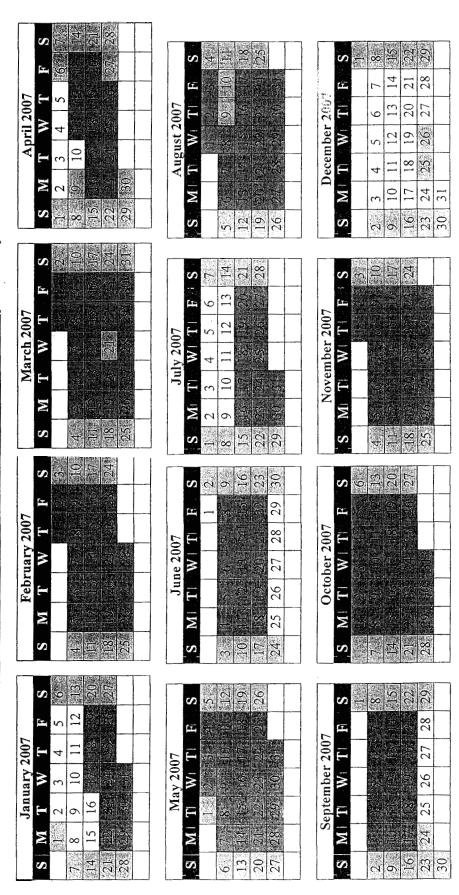
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### Public and School Holidays:

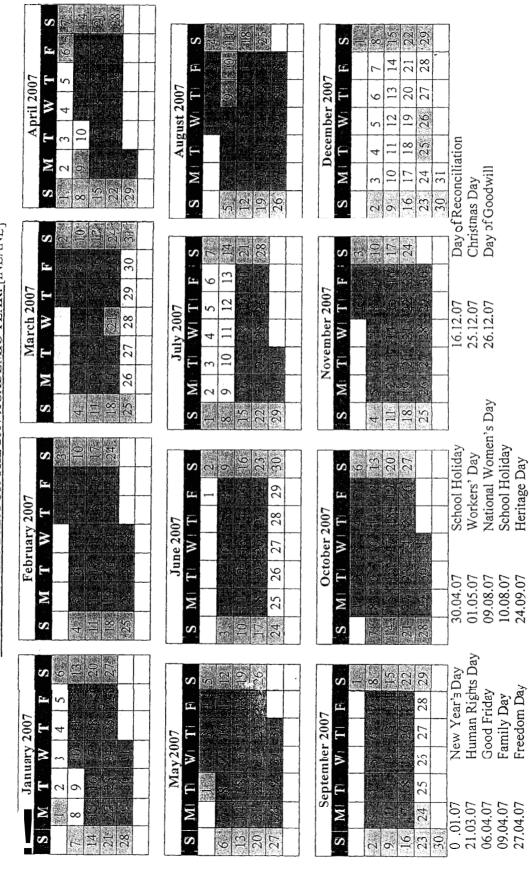
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1 January 2007	New Year's Day
<b>21</b> March 2007	Human Rights Day
<b>6</b> April 2007	Good Friday
9 April 2007	Family Day
<b>27</b> April 2007	Freedom Day
<b>30</b> April 2007	School Holiday
<b>1</b> May 2007	Workers' Day
<b>9</b> August 2007	National Women's Day
10 August 2007	School Holiday
24 September <b>2007</b>	Heritage Day
16 December 2007	Day of Reconciliation
25 December 2007	Christmas Day

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 207 ACADEMIC YEAR: [COASTAL]



SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2007 ACADEMIC YEAR: [INLAND]



### SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2008

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

TOTAL		42(43)	203	6	198(200)
4 <sup>th</sup> term	6 Oct-5 (9) Dec	9(10)	45	0	45(47)
3 <sup>rd</sup> term	14 July-26 Sept	12	55	2	54
2 <sup>nd</sup> term	7 April-20 June	11	55	3+1	51
1 <sup>st</sup> term	(14) 16 Jan-19 March	10	48	0	46(48)
	DORATION	WEEKS	DAYS	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	NO.OF SCHOOL DAYS
TERM	DURATION	NO. <b>OF</b>	NO.OF	NO.OF	ACTUAL

## GROUP **2:** INLAND PROVINCES: FREE STATE, GAUTENG, LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA AND NORTH **WEST**

TERM	DURATION	NO. OF	NO. OF	NO. OF	ACTUAL
		WEEKS	DAYS	PUBLIC	NO. OF
				HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL
					DAYS
1 <sup>st</sup> term	(7) 9 Jan-I4 March	10	50	0	(50) 48
2 <sup>nd</sup> term	9 April-27 June	12	58	4+1	53
3 <sup>rd</sup> term	21 July-26 Sept	10	50	2	49
4 <sup>th</sup> term	6 Oct- 5(9) Dec	9(10)	47	0	(47) 45
Total		42(43)	205	7	195 (199)

### Public and School Holidays

1 January <b>2008</b>	New Year's Day
21 March 2008	Good Friday
24 March 2008	Family Day
<b>27</b> April <b>2008</b>	Freedom Day
28 April 2008	Public Holiday
1 May <b>2008</b>	Workers' Day
2 May 2008	School Holiday
16 June 2008	Youth Day
9 August 2008	Women's Day
<b>24</b> September <b>2008</b>	Heritage Day
<b>16</b> December <b>2008</b>	Day of Reconciliation
<b>25</b> December <b>2008</b>	Christmas Day
<b>26</b> December <b>2008</b>	Day of Goodwill

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2008 ACADEMIC YEAR: [COASTAL]

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