# **GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

17 March 2006

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 ((ACT N0.27 OF 1996)

2007 AND 2008 SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Grace Naledi 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 2007 and 2008 school calendars for public schools as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.

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**GNM** Pandor, MP Minister of Education

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#### **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 number of school days
1	(15)17 Jan-30 March	11	55	1	52(54)
2	16 April- 29June	11	54	2+1	51
3	I6 July-21 Sept	10	50	1+1	48
4	1 Oct-30 Nov (4 Dec)	9(10)	45	0	45(47)
TOTAL		41(42)	204	6	196(200)
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Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No of public holidays	Actual no of school days
t	(8)10Jan-23 March	11	55	1	52(54)
2	11 April-22 June	11	53	2+1	51
Ι	16July-21 Sept	10	50	1+1	48
ľ	1 Oct-30 Nov (4Dec)	9(10)	45	0	45(47)
TOTAL		41(42)	203	6	196(200)

Public and School Holidays: 1 January 2007 21 March 2007 6 April 2007 9 April 2007 27 April 2007 30 April 2007 1 May 2007 16 June 2007 9 August 2007

New Year's Day Human Rights Day Good Friday Family Day Freedom Day School Holiday Workers Day Youth Day National Women's Day

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10 August 2007 24 September 2007 16 December 2007 25 December 2007 26 December 2007

School Holiday Heritage Day Day of Reconciliation Christmas Day Day of Goodwill

April 2007       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       I     2     3     4     5     6     7       8     9     10     11     12     13     14       15     16     17     18     19     20     21       222     23     24     25     26     27     28       29     30     20     20     27     28	August 2007       S     M       T     W       T     W       T     W       T     W       T     W       T     W       T     W       T     W       T     W       T     W       T     W       T     W       T     W       T     1       2     3       19     20       20     21       22     23       24     25       25     27       28     29       30     31	December 2007           S         M         T         W         T         S           2         3         4         5         6         7         8           9         10         11         12         13         14         15           23         24         25         26         27         8           30         31         20         21         22         29
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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2007 ACADEMIC YEAR: [COASTAL]

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2008

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NORTHERN CAPE	AND WESTH	ERN CAPE						
Term	* Duration	No.of weeks	No. of days	No of public holidays	Actual no ɗ school days			
Ι	(14)16 Jan- 20 March	10	49	0	47(49)			
2	14 April-27 June	11	55	2+2	51			
3	14 July-26 Sept	11	55	1	54			
• 4	6 Oct-5(9) Dec	9(10)	45(47)	0	45(47)			
Total		41(42)	204(206)	5	197(201)			
GROUP 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	(7)9 Jan-20 March	11	54	0	52(54)			
2	14 April-20 June	10	50	2+2	46			
3	14July-26 Sept	11	55	1	54			
4	6 <b>Oct-5</b> (9)Dec	9(10)	45	0	45(47)			
Ttal		<b>4</b> 1(42)	204	5	197(201)			

Note: Dates and days in brackets are for educators

Public and School Holidays

New Year's Day Good Friday Family Day Freedom Day Public Holiday Workers' Day School Holiday Youth Day Women's Day Heritage Day 16 December 2008 25 December 2008 26 December 2008

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Day of Reconciliation ChristmasDay Day of Goodwill

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2008 ACADEMIC YEAR: [COASTAL]

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