

# GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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## MINISTRY OF BASIC EDUCATION

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

### PROPOSED 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby publish in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996) the proposed 2015 School Calendar 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 calendar and direct the comments to: the Director-General, Private Bag X 895, Pretoria 0001 for the attention of Mr Sihle Mlambo, fax: (012) 328 3532 or e-mail: Mlambo.S@dbe.gov.za.

All comments must reach the Department of Basic Education not later than one month after the publication of this notice

**Mrs Angie Motshekga, MP**  
**Minister of Basic Education**

## Proposed School Calendar for the 2015 Academic Year: [Inland]

January 2015						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2015						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2015						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 2015						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May 2015						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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June 2015						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July 2015						
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August 2015						
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September 2015						
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October 2015						
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November 2015						
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December 2015						
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## Proposed School Calendar for the 2015 Academic Year: [Coastal]

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May 2015						
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June 2015						
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28	29	30				

July 2015						
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August 2015						
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Public and School Holidays 2015	
1 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
3 April	Good Friday
6 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
1 May	Workers' Day
15 June	School holiday
16 June	Youth Day
9 August	National Women's Day
10 August	Public Holiday
24 September	Heritage Day
25 September	School Holiday
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill

**GROUP 1: 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	(12) 14 January - 25 March	11	(53) 51	0	(53) 51
2	13 April – 26 June	11	55	3+1	51
3	20 July – 02 October	11	55	2+1	52
4	12 October – (11) 09 December	09	(45) 43	0	(45) 43
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>(208) 204</b>	<b>5+2</b>	<b>(201) 197</b>

**GROUP 2: 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	(19) 21 January – 01 April	11	(53) 51	0	(53) 51
2	13 April – 26 June	11	55	3+1	51
3	20 July – 02 October	11	55	2+ 1	52
4	12 October – (11) 09 December	09	(45) 43	0	(45) 43
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>(208) 204</b>	<b>5+2</b>	<b>(201) 197</b>

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