

GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 941 OF 2013**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION
NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996)
2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ORDINARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, hereby in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, (Act No. 27 of 1996), publish the 2015 School Calendar for ordinary public schools as detailed in the accompanying schedule.


ANGELINA MATSIE MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION
DATE: 19 August 2013

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	
TOTAL		42	(208) 204	5+2	(201) 197	

GROUP 2: COASTAL PROVINCES: EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU-NATAL, NORTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE						
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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

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