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2011 AND 2012 SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Angelina Matsie Motshega, Minister of Basic Education, MP, hereby publish in terms of Section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996), the 2011 and 2012 school calendars for public schools as detailed in the accompanying schedule.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2011 ACADEMIC YEAR: (COASTAL)

January 2011							February 2011							March 2011							April 2011							May 2011							June 2011													
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S							
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July 2011							August 2011							September 2011							October 2011							November 2011							December 2011											
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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2011 ACADEMIC YEAR: (INLAND)

January 2011							February 2011							March 2011							April 2011							May 2011							June 2011													
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S							
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S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S					
						1		1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3			1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31					
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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
1	(17) 19 Jan – 1 April	11	(55) 53	1	(54) 52
2	11 April – 24 June	11	55	5 + 2	48
3	18 July – 30 Sept	11	55	1 + 1	53
4	10 Oct – 9 (13) Dec	9	(47) 45	0	(47) 45
Total		42	(212) 208	10 (7 + 3)	(202) 198

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	(10)12 Jan – 25 March	11	(55) 53	1	(54) 52
2	11 April – 24 June	11	55	5 + 2	48
3	18 July – 30 Sept	11	55	1 + 1	53
4	10 Oct – 9 (13) Dec	9	(47) 45	0	(47) 45
Total		42	(212) 208	10 (7 + 3)	(202) 198

Note: Dates and days in brackets are for educators

Public and school holidays 2011

1 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
22 April	Good Friday
25 April	Family Day
26 April	School Holiday
27 April	Freedom Day
1 May	Workers' Day
2 May	Public Holiday
16 June	Youth Day
17 June	School Holiday
8 August	School Holiday
9 August	Women's Day
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill