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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996)
2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996, (Act No. 27 of 1996), and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, hereby publish the 2018 School Calendar for public schools in South Africa as detailed in the accompanying schedule.

**MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP****MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION****DATE:** 17 November 2016

2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR (COMMON CALENDAR FOR BOTH CLUSTERS)

January 2018						
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 2018						
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			

March 2018						
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

April 2018						
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					

May 2018						
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		

June 2018						
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

2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR (COMMON CALENDAR FOR BOTH CLUSTERS)

July 2018						
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				

August 2018						
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	

September 2018						
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						

October 2018						
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			

November 2018						
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	

December 2018						
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					

2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN SOUTH AFRICA
(COMMON CALENDAR FOR BOTH CLUSTERS)

Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
1	(15) 17 Jan -28 March	11	51 (53)	1	50 (52)
2	10 April -22 June	11	54	2+1	51
3	17 July-28 September	11	54	2+1	51
4	09 Oct-12 (14) Dec	10	47 (49)	0	47 (49)
TOTAL		43	206 (210)	5+2	199 (203)

Public and School Holidays 2018

01 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
30 March	Good Friday
02 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
30 April	School Holiday
01 May	Workers' Day
16 June	Youth Day
09 August	National Women's Day
10 August	School Holiday
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
17 December	Public Holiday
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill