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## MEMORANDUM

**TO** : CHIEF DIRECTORS: CLUSTER A & B  
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PRINCIPALS OF ALL SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES  
SGB ASSOCIATIONS  
EDUCATION STAKEHOLDERS

**FROM** : HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: EDUCATION  
MS SA MAASDORP

**SUBJECT** : CONFIRMATION OF GAZETTE NO. 47972 – SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2025

**DATE** : 10 JUNE 2025

This memorandum serves to inform all schools and all education stakeholders in the Eastern Cape that there are no changes to the 2025 school calendar as published in Government Gazette No. 47972.

All institutions are to adhere to the dates and terms as stipulated in the gazette. Any circulating information on social media platform with amendments to the calendar should be disregarded unless officially communicated by the Department of Education.

For reference, the gazette remains accessible via official government channels for verification and attached as Annexure A.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

  
MS. SA MAASDORP  
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: EDUCATION

11/06/2025  
DATE

**CONFIRMATION OF GAZETTE NO. 47972 – SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2025**



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**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION****NO. 2991****31 January 2023****NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996)  
2025 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 2025 School Calendar for public schools in South Africa as detailed in the accompanying schedule.

**MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP****MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION****DATE:** 02/01/2023**basic education**Department:  
Basic Education  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## 2025 CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

January 2025							February 2025							March 2025							Public and School Holidays 2025	
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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5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
26	27	28	29	30	31		30	31						30	31							
April 2025							May 2025							June 2025								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
		1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30							
July 2025							August 2025							September 2025								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30						
							31															
October 2025							November 2025							December 2025								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
			1	2	3	4							1		1	2	3	4	5	6		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31					
							30															
Weekends							School days							Special school holidays								
Days for administration							Public holidays							School holidays								

## SUMMARY OF 2025 CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
(13) 15 January - 28 March	11	53 (55)	1	52 (54)
08 April – 27 June	12	59	5+3	51
22 July – 03 October	11	54	1	53
13 October – (10) 12 December	09	43 (45)	0	43 (45)
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>209 (243)</b>	<b>7+3</b>	<b>199 (203)</b>