

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2008

South Africa

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 | ((14)16 Jan-20 March | 10 | 49 | 0 | 47(49) |
| 2 | 14 April-27 June | 11 | 55 | 2+2 | 51 |
| 3 | 14 July-26 Sept | 11 | 55 | 1 | 54 |
| 4 | 6 Oct-5(9) Dec | 9(10) | 45(47) | 0 | 45(47) |
| Total | | 41(42) | 204(206) | 5 | 197(201) |

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 | (7)9 Jan- 20 March | 11 | 54 | 0 | 52(54) |
| 2 | 14 April-20 June | 10 | 50 | 2+2 | 46 |
| 3 | 14 July-26 Sept | 11 | 55 | 1 | 54 |
| 4 | 6 Oct-5 (9)Dec | 9(10) | 45 | 0 | 45(47) |
| Total | | 41(42) | 204 | 5 | 197(201) |
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Note: Dates and days in brackets are for educators

Public and School Holidays

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 January 2008 | New Year's Day |
| 21 March 2008 | Good Friday |
| 24 March 2008 | Family Day |
| 27 April 2008 | Freedom Day |
| 28 April 2008 | Public Holiday |
| 1 May 2008 | Workers' Day |
| 2 May 2008 | School Holiday |
| 16 June 2008 | Youth Day |
| 9 August 2008 | Women's Day |
| 24 September 2008 | Heritage Day |
| 16 December 2008 | Day of Reconciliation |
| 25 December 2008 | Christmas Day |
| 26 December 2008 | Day of Goodwill |

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