

2026 CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

January 2026						
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February 2026						
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March 2026						
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Public and School Holidays 2026						
01 January						New Year's Day
21 March						Human Rights Day
03 April						Good Friday
06 April						Family Day
27 April						Freedom Day
01 May						Workers' Day
15 June						Special School Holiday
16 June						Youth Day
09 August						National Women's Day
10 August						Public Holiday
24 September						Heritage Day
16 December						Day of Reconciliation
25 December						Christmas Day
26 December						Day of Goodwill

April 2026						
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June 2026						
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July 2026						
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August 2026						
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September 2026						
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October 2026						
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November 2026						
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December 2026						
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Weekends						

School days						

Special school holidays						

Days for administration						

Public holidays						

School holidays						

SUMMARY OF 2026 CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
1	(12) 14 January – 27 March	11	53 (55)	0	53 (55)
2	08 April – 26 June	12	58	3+1	54
3	21 July – 23 September	10	47	1	46
4	06 October – 09 (11) December	10	47 (49)	0	47(49)
Total		43	205 (209)	4+1	200 (204)