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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, INNOVATION, YOUTH, SPORTS, ARTS & CULTURE

2026 CALENDAR FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

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TERM	SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS	SCHOOL DAYS	SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TEACHERS
First Term First school day Public Holiday - Good Friday Public Holiday - Easter Monday Last school day	Monday, 12 January Friday, 03 April Monday, 06 April Tuesday, 28 April	75	Thursday, 08 January Friday, 03 April Monday, 06 April Thursday, 30 April
Second Term First school day Day of the African Child - Commemoration Last school day	Monday, 01 June Monday, 16 June Thursday, 20 August	59	Friday, 29 May Monday, 16 June Friday, 21 August
Third Term First school day Day of the Namibian Child - Commemoration School Holiday - International Teacher's Day Last school day	Monday, 07 September Monday, 28 September Monday, 05 October Friday, 04 December	65	Thursday, 03 September Monday, 28 September Monday, 05 October Tuesday, 08 December
Total school days for 2026		199	
First Term 2027, First school day (Provisional)	Monday, 11 January 2027		Thursday, 07 January 2027

HOSTEL CALENDAR 2026

TERM	HOSTEL CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS	HOSTEL DAYS	HOSTEL STAFF	SUPERVISORY TEACHERS
First term Hostels open Home weekend Home weekend Hostels close	Sunday, 11 January Friday, 27 February - Sunday, 01 March Thursday, 02 - Monday, 06 April Tuesday, 28 April	98	Thursday, 08 January Thursday, 30 April	Thursday, 08 January Thursday, 30 April
Second term Hostels open Home weekend Home weekend Hostels close	Sunday, 31 May Friday, 03 - Sunday, 05 July Friday, 31 July - Sunday, 02 August Thursday, 20 August	74	Friday, 29 May Friday, 21 August	Friday, 29 May Friday, 21 August
Third Term Hostels open Home weekend Home weekend Hostels close	Sunday, 06 September Friday 02 - Monday, 05 October Friday, 06 - Sunday, 08 November Friday, 04 December	81	Thursday, 03 September Friday, 06 December	Thursday, 03 September Tuesday, 08 December
Total Hostel days for 2026		253		
First Term 2027, Hostels Open (Provisional)	Sunday, 10 January 2027		Sunday, 10 January 2027	Monday, 11 January 2027

Optimum utilisation of school time ensures success