

The approved school calendar for 2023 (**coastal cluster**) is as follows:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Opens</b>	<b>Closes</b>
First	16 January 2023 (educators) 18 January 2023 (learners)	31 March 2023
Second	12 April 2023	23 June 2023
Third	18 July 2023	29 September 2023
Fourth	10 October 2023	13 December 2023 (learners) 15 December 2023 (educators)

<b>Term</b>	<b>No. of weeks</b>	<b>No. of days</b>	<b>No. of public holidays</b>	<b>Actual no. of school days</b>
First	11	53 (55)	1+1	51 (53)
Second	11	53	3+1	49
Third	11	54	2	52
Fourth	10	47 (49)	0	47 (49)
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>207 (211)</b>	<b>6+2</b>	<b>199 (203)</b>

*(Numbers in brackets are for educators)*

### 3. **Public and school holidays in 2023:**

01 January 2023 - New Year's Day  
 02 January 2023 - Public holiday  
 20 March 2023 - Special school holiday  
 21 March 2023 - Human Rights Day  
 07 April 2023 - Good Friday  
 10 April 2023 - Family Day  
 27 April 2023 - Freedom Day  
 28 April 2023 - Special school holiday  
 01 May 2023 - Workers' Day  
 16 June 2023 - Youth Day  
 09 August 2023 – National Women's Day  
 24 September 2023 - Heritage Day  
 25 September 2023 - Public holiday  
 16 December 2023 - Day of Reconciliation  
 25 December 2023 - Christmas Day

December 2023 - Day of Goodwill