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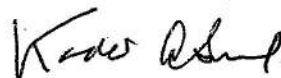
PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE YEARS 2005 AND 2006

I, Kader Asmal, Minister of Education, after consultation with national and provincial stakeholders with a specific interest in school calendars, hereby give notice in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996), of the proposed school calendar for public schools for the years 2005 and 2006 as detailed in the Schedule.

All persons with a particular interest in school calendars are invited to comment in writing on the proposed school calendar for public schools for the years 2005 and 2006 and to direct the comments to:

The Director-General, Private Bag X895, PRETORIA, 0001
Attention: Mr Sihle Mlambo, fax no. (012) 328 3038
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The comments must reach the Department of Education not later than Friday, 7 November 2003.


Professor Kader Asmal, MP
Minister of Education

28 August 2003

SCHEDULE 1**SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2005****GROUP 1: COASTAL PROVINCES: EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU- NATAL, WESTERN CAPE AND NORTHERN CAPE**

TERM	DURATION	NO. OF WEEKS	NO OF DAYS	NO. OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	ACTUAL NO. OF SCHOOL DAYS
1	(17) 19 Jan-24 March	10	47 (49)	1	46 (48)
2	4 April – 24 June	12	59	3+1	56
3	18 July – 23 Sept	10	50	1+1	48
4	3 Oct- 2 (6) Dec	9 (10)	45 (47)	0	45 (47)
TOTAL		41 (42)	201 (205)	5+2	194 (198)

GROUP 2: INLAND PROVINCES: FREE STATE, GAUTENG, NORTHERN PROVINCE, MPUMALANGA AND NORTH WEST

TERM	DURATION	NO. OF WEEKS	NO OF DAYS	NO. OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	ACTUAL NO. OF SCHOOL DAYS
1	(10) 12 Jan-18 March	10	48 (50)	0	48 (50)
2	4 April- 24 June	12	60	3+1	56
3	19 July – 22 Sept	10	48	1+1	46
4	3 Oct- 2 (6) Dec	9 (10)	45 (47)	0	45 (47)
TOTAL		41 (42)	200 (204)	4+2	195 (199)

Public Holidays:

1 January 2005	-	New Year's Day
21 March 2005	-	Human Rights Day
25 March 2005		Good Friday
28 March 2005		Family Day
27 April 2005		Freedom Day
1 May 2005		Workers Day
16 June 2005		Youth Day
9 August 2005		National Women's Day
24 September 2005		Heritage Day
16 December 2005		Day of Reconciliation
25 December 2005		Christmas Day
26 December 2005		Day of Goodwill

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2006**GROUP 1: COASTAL PROVINCES: EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU- NATAL, WESTERN CAPE AND NORTHERN CAPE**

TERM	DURATION	NO. OF WEEKS	NO OF DAYS	NO. OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	ACTUAL NO. OF SCHOOL DAYS
1	(16) 18 Jan-31 March	11	53 (55)	1+1	51 (53)
2	10 April – 23 June	11	55	5+1	49
3	17 July – 22 Sept	10	50	1	49
4	2 Oct- 1 (5) Dec	9 (10)	45 (47)	0	45 (47)
TOTAL		41 (42)	203 (207)	9	194 (198)

GROUP 2: INLAND PROVINCES: FREE STATE, GAUTENG, NORTHERN PROVINCE, MPUMALANGA AND NORTH WEST

TERM	DURATION	NO. OF WEEKS	NO OF DAYS	NO. OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	ACTUAL NO. OF SCHOOL DAYS
1	(9) 11 Jan- 30 March	12	57 (59)	1+1	55 (57)
2	18 April- 23 June	10	49	3+1	45
3	17 July- 22 Sept	10	50	1	49
4	2 Oct –1 (5) Dec	9 (10)	45 (47)	0	45 (47)
TOTAL		41 (42)	200 (204)	6	194 (198)

Public Holidays:

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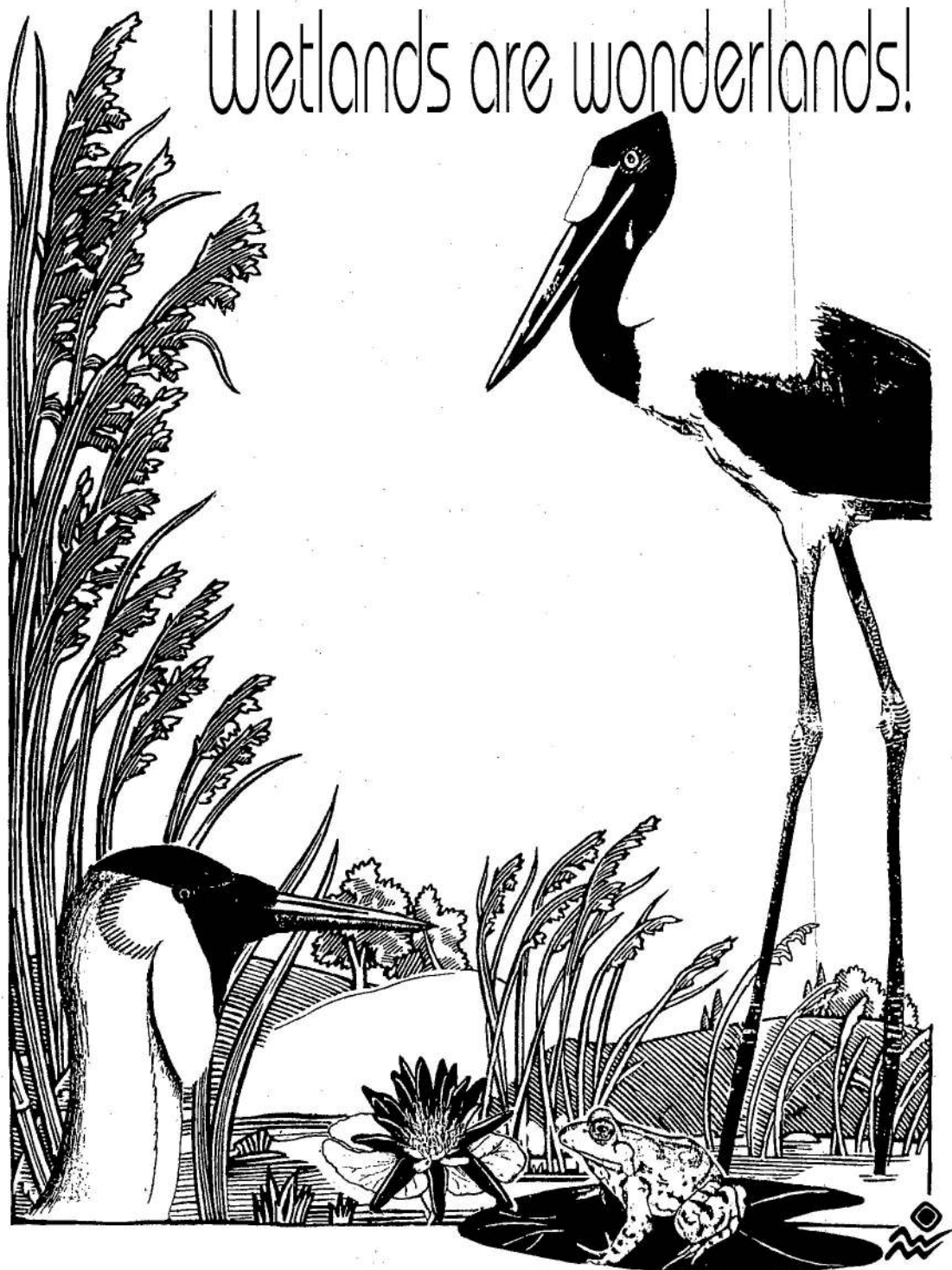
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