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2027 CALENDAR FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

TERM	SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS	SCHOOL DAYS	SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TEACHERS
First Term			
First school day	**Wednesday, 13 January**		**Monday, 11 January**
Mid-Term Break	Tuesday, 23 - Thursday, 25 March		Tuesday, 23 - Thursday, 25 March
Last school day	**Wednesday, 28 April**	**70**	**Friday, 30 April**
Second Term			
First school day	**Tuesday, 01 June**		**Monday, 31 May**
Day of the African Child - Commemoration	Wednesday, 16 June	**61**	Wednesday, 16 June
Last school day	**Tuesday, 24 August**		**Wednesday, 25 August**
Third Term			
First school day	**Tuesday, 07 September**		**Monday, 06 September**
Day of the Namibian Child - Commemoration	Tuesday, 28 September	**66**	Tuesday, 28 September
School Holiday - World Teachers' Day	Tuesday, 05 October		Tuesday, 05 October
Last school day	**Wednesday, 08 December**		**Thursday, 09 December**
Total school days for 2027		**197**	
First Term 2028, First school day (Provisional)	**Wednesday, 12 January 2028**		**Monday, 10 January 2028**

HOSTEL CALENDAR 2027

TERM	HOSTEL CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS	HOSTEL DAYS	HOSTEL STAFF	SUPERVISORY TEACHERS
First Term				
Hostels open	**Tuesday, 12 January**		**Monday, 11 January**	**Monday, 11 January**
Home weekend	Friday, 26 February	**96**		
Mid-Term Break	Friday, 19 - Monday, 29 March		Friday, 19 - Monday, 29 March	Friday, 19 - Monday, 29 March
Hostels close	Wednesday, 28 April		**Friday, 30 April**	**Friday, 30 April**
Second Term				
Hostels open	**Monday, 31 May**	**83**	**Sunday, 30 May**	**Sunday, 30 May**
Home weekend	Friday, 02 July			
Hostels close	**Tuesday, 24 August**		**Wednesday, 25 August**	**Wednesday, 25 August**
Third Term				
Hostels open	**Monday, 06 September**	**91**	**Sunday, 05 September**	**Sunday, 05 September**
Home weekend	Friday, 01 October		Friday, 01 October	Friday, 01 October
Hostels close	**Wednesday, 08 December**		**Thursday, 09 December**	**Thursday, 09 December**
Total Hostel days for 2026		**270**		
First Term 2028, Hostels Open (Provisional)	**Tuesday, 11 January 2028**		**Monday, 10 January 2028**	**Monday, 10 January 2028**

Optimum utilisation of school time ensures success