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### CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS, 2025

This school calendar is to fulfil the requirements as specified in the Provision of Education and Facilities, Part 7 Division 1, Section 60 (a) and (b) of the Education Act, 2023. As required under section 60 of the Education Act (2023), no Education Provider shall in respect of a school it runs or operates, alter the dates of terms and holidays, without seeking permission from the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development. Education Providers, School Principals and Teachers are hereby informed of the following dates of School Terms and Holidays in 2025.

TERMS AND BREAKS	DATES OF TERMS AND BREAKS	TOTAL WEEKS
TERM ONE	Begins Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 Ends Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	10 weeks
TERM ONE BREAK	Begins Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025 Ends Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	1 week
TERM TWO	Begins Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025 Ends Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2025	10 weeks
TERM TWO BREAK	Begins Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June, 2025 Ends Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	4 weeks
TERM THREE	Begins Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025 Ends Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September, 2025	10 weeks
TERM THREE BREAK	Begins Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2025 Ends Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September, 2025	1 week
TERM FOUR	Begins Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2025 Ends Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025	10 weeks

School are expected to observe and celebrate the following events on the specified dates.

Event	Date
Christmas Holiday	8 Dec. 2025
International Mother Language Day	21 <sup>ST</sup> February, 2025
International Environment Day	5 <sup>TH</sup> June, 2025
International Literacy Day	8 <sup>TH</sup> September, 2025
World Teachers Day	5 <sup>TH</sup> October, 2025
International Children's Day	11 <sup>TH</sup> November, 2025
National and Provincial Holidays	(see attached)
Commencement of Term One, 2026	Monday 19 January, 2026

  
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