



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS – 2011

TERM	SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS	SCHOOL DAYS	SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TEACHERS
First Term			
First school day	Monday, 17 January		Thursday, 13 January
Independence Day	Monday, 21 March		Monday, 21 March
Last school day	Thursday, 21 April	68	Thursday, 21 April
Second Term			
First school day	Monday, 16 May		Monday, 16 May
Africa Day	Wednesday, 25 May		Wednesday, 25 May
Ascension Day	Thursday, 02 June		Thursday, 02 June
Day of African Child – School holiday	Thursday, 16 June		Thursday, 16 June
Last school day	Thursday, 25 August		Thursday, 25 August
Third Term			
First school day	Tuesday, 06 September		Monday, 05 September
International Teachers' day – School Holiday	Wednesday, 05 October		Wednesday, 05 October
Last school day	Wednesday, 07 December	66	Friday, 09 December
Total school days for 2011		205	
First Term 2012, First school day (Provisional)	Monday, 16 January 2012		Thursday, 12 January 2012

HOSTEL CALENDAR

TERM	HOSTEL CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS	HOSTEL DAYS	HOSTEL STAFF	TEACHERS
First term				
Hostels open	Sunday, 16 January			
Home weekend	Friday, 25 February		Friday, 14 January	Thursday, 13 January
Home weekend	Friday, 18 March	95		
Hostels close	Thursday, 21 April		Thursday, 21 April	Thursday, 21 April
Second term				
Hostels open	Sunday, 15 May			
Day of African Child – School holiday	Thursday, 16 June		Friday, 13 May	Monday, 16 May
Home weekend	Friday, 17 June			
Home weekend	Friday, 22 July	99		
Hostels close	Thursday, 25 August		Thursday, 25 August	Thursday, 25 August
Third Term				
Hostels open	Monday, 05 September			
Home weekend	Friday, 30 September		Saturday, 03 September	Monday, 05 September
International Teachers' day	Wednesday, 05 October			
Home weekend	Friday, 28 October	94		
Hostels close	Tuesday, 07 December		Thursday, 09 December	Thursday, 09 December
Total hostel days for 2011		288		
First Term 2012, Hostels open (Provisional)	Sunday, 15 January		Friday, 13 January	Thursday, 12 January

Optimum utilization of school time ensures success