

Morning Star Montessori School Calendar 2023: IN-HOUSE

Term 1				
			Pre-Primary school	Primary/Senior/Middle School
January	5,6,9	Thurs, Fri, Mon,	ALL STAFF BACK - CLEANING AND PREP DAY	
	10	Tues	ALL STAFF TRAINING	
	11	Wed	SCHOOL STARTS	
	21	Sat		READING A-Z WORKSHOP
February	03	Fri		Junior Primary: Pool Picnic and swimming - Zita Park (Bus)
	04	Sat		Primary School Family Social
	10	Fri		Senior Primary: Pool Picnic and swimming – Zita Park (Uber)
	17	Fri	NO SCHOOL COMPULSORY ALL STAFF: FIRST AID TRAINING Allen T4B 081 500 0011	
	24	Fri	08:45	FANSA MEDICAL HEALTHY BODY AND MIND
	25	Sat	09:00	Morning Star School Information Session (In-house open day) (Invite end-of-phase parents and new children to MSM)
March	03	Fri	09:00 Bee Save - Educational Honey Bee and Beekeeping Presentation	10:00 Bee Save - Educational Honey Bee and Beekeeping Presentation
	06 - 09	Mon - Thurs	Yellow, Red & Green Parent Meetings - 30-minute slots, bookings essential	
	08 - 10	Wed – Fri		Online Exam
	09	Thurs		Poetry recitals
	10	Fri	End of Phase visits – PJP to JP, Y3 to SP, Y6 to MS	
	11	Sat	Dad & Me Day	
	13 - 16	Mon – Thurs		Online Exam
	13 - 16	Mon - Thurs	Red & Green Parent Meetings – 30-minute slots, bookings essential	
	17	Friday	SCHOOL CLOSE	
	21	Tue	Human Rights Day - Public Holiday	
	22 – 6 April	Wed - Thurs	Preschool Holiday school TBC	
	22, 23	Wed – Thurs	ALL STAFF TRAINING	

Term 2				
			Pre-Primary school	Primary/Senior/Middle School
April	6	Thurs	09:00 X-PEST CONTROL	
	7	Fri	Good Friday – Public Holiday	
	10	Mon	Family Day – Public Holiday	
	11	Tue	ALL STAFF BACK / CLEANING AND PREPARATION	
	12	Wed	SCHOOL STARTS	
	18, 20, 21	Tue, Thurs, Fri		Parent observation and feedback sessions – bookings essential (20min)
	24, 25, 26	Mon - Wed	New Pre-JP assessments	Parent observation and feedback sessions – bookings essential (20min)
	27	Thurs	Freedom Day - Public Holiday	
	28	Fri	SAMA CONFERENCE GAUTENG- SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY	
May	1	Mon	Workers' Day – Public Holiday	
	4, 5, 9, 10	Thurs, Fri, Mon, Tue		Primary Parent observation and feedback sessions – bookings essential (20min)
	10, 11, 12	Wed, Thurs, Fri	New Pre-JP assessments	
	13	Sat		SP/JP Eistefodd
	19	Fri		SP Entrepreneur Day
	20	Sat	ALL STAFF TRAINING	
	26	Fri	10:00 Snake Demonstration	Freedom Park Heritage site – Online/MS (Uber)
June	02	Fri	End of Phase visits – PJP to JP, Y3 to SP, Y6 to MS	
	10	Sat	Family Sports Day	
	12 - 15	Mon - Thurs		Online exams
	16	Fri	Youth Day - Public Holiday	
	23	Fri	Pre-School Pyjama Dress-up Day / Primary Book Character Dress-up Day School closes normal hours - Aftercare as usual	
	26 – 30	Mon – Fri	Preschool Holiday School	

Term 3				
		Pre-Primary school		Primary/Senior/Middle School
July	03 - 11	Mon - Tue	Pre-school Holiday School	
	12, 13,	Wed, Thurs	ALL STAFF TRAINING	
	14,17,18	Fri, Mon, Tue	All Staff back Cleaning and Preparation	
	19	Wed	SCHOOL START	
	21	Fri	Mandela day	
	25	Tuesday	Photo Day	Photo Day (Winter Uniform)
August	02 - 04	Wed – Fri	New Pre-JP assessment	
	09	Wed	National Women's Day - Public Holiday	
	11	Fri	09:00 The Mini Science Lab Show	± 10:30 The Mini Science Lab Show
	12	Sat	ALL STAFF TRAINING	
	17	Thurs	All parents Information Evening – Topical Guest speaker TBC	
	22	Tue		Primary Prepared Speeches
	26	Sat	Sing-a-Long	
	31	Thurs	Maria Montessori day	
September	08	Fri	08:45 FANSA MEDICAL - South Africa - Our Rainbow Heritage	EXPO
	09	Sat	Pre-school tea garden at Expo	EXPO
	14-21	Thurs - Thurs		Online exams
	15	Fri	End of Phase Visits – PJP to JP, Y3 to SP, Y6 to MS	
	21	Thurs	INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY	
	22	Fri	SCHOOL CLOSE	
	25	Mon	Heritage Day – Public Holiday	
	26 – 27	Tue, Wed	ALL STAFF TRAINING	
			Pre-school Holiday School TBC	

Term 4				
			Pre-Primary school	Primary/Middle
October	09, 10	Mon-Tue	ALL STAFF CLEANING AND PREPARATION	
	11	Wed	SCHOOL STARTS	
	17 - 19	Tue, Wed, Thurs		Primary School Camp
	20	Fri		No School for Primary
	21	Sat	Pre-Junior Primary Sleepover	
	27	Fri		JP entrepreneur day
November	02	Thu	Valedictory Ceremony for PJP and SP transition, PJP, JP and SP	
	10	Fri	Primary Orientation Day – PJP Parents and Children and new MSM	
	11	Sat		JP/SP Shakespeare
	24	Fri	Father Christmas	
	27 – 1 Dec	Mon – Fri		Online exams
	28	Tue	Ballet Display Class	
December	06	Wed	Last day of school - No aftercare Staff Lunch	
	07, 08	Thurs, Fri	ALL STAFF CLEANING	
	11 - 15	Mon - Thurs	Preschool Holiday school – All Staff shut down	