

Morning Star Montessori School Calendar 2024: PARENT

Term 1				
			Pre-Primary school	Primary/Senior/Middle School
January	17	Wed	SCHOOL STARTS	
	27	Sat 09:00		READING A-Z PARENT WORKSHOP for New Primary Parents
February	09	Fri 18:00	MSM new parents and new to primary phases parents Cheese and Wine Social with childminding	
	16	Fri	09:00 Animal Families (Educate Fascinate)	JP & Senior Primary: Pool Picnic and swimming – Zita Park (Bus)
	23	Fri	NO SCHOOL - Staff Training	
March	2	Sat 09:00	MSM Preschool Parent Information Session MSM Primary School Open day: Invite end-of-phase parents, new children to MSM and other Montessori schools.	
	04-07	Mon - Thurs	Yellow, Red & Green Parent Meetings - 30-minute slots, bookings essential -	
	TBC	Wed – Fri		Middle School Online Exam
	07	Thurs		Poetry recitals
	15	Fri	End of Phase visits – PJP to JP, Y3 to SP, Y6 to MS	
	TBC	Mon – Thurs		Middle School Online Exam
	11-14	Mon - Thurs	Red & Green Parent Meetings – 30-minute slots, bookings essential.	
	20	Wed	SCHOOL CLOSE School closes normal hours - Aftercare as usual	
	25– 28	Wed - Thurs	Preschool Holiday school	

Term 2				
		Pre-Primary school		Primary/Senior/Middle School
April	2-5	Mon-Fri	Preschool Holiday School	
	10	Wed	SCHOOL STARTS	
	16,18,19	Tue, Thurs, Fri		Year 1 Parent observation and feedback sessions. Year 2 – Year 7 Parent Individual Meetings
	23, 24, 25	Tue - Thurs	New Pre-JP assessments	
	23, 25	Tue and Thurs		Year 1 Parent observation and feedback sessions. Year 2 – Year 7 Parent Individual Meetings
	26, 27,28	Fri , Sat, Sun	SAMA CONFERENCE CAPE TOWN	
May	1	Wed	Workers' Day – Public Holiday	
	2, 3 7,9,10	Thurs, Fri, Tue, Thurs, Fri		Year 1 Parent observation and feedback sessions. Year 2 – Year 7 Parent Individual Meetings
	7, 8,9	Wed, Thurs, Fri	New Pre-JP assessments (if necessary)	
	9	Thurs 19:00	Parent Information Session - Positive Discipline	
	11	Sat 09:00	Primary Open day	
	17	Fri		SP Entrepreneur Day
	31	Fri	09:00 Science Lab Show / Slipper Day	± 11:00 Science Lab Show / Slipper Day
June	01	Sat 09:00		JP/SP Eistefodd
	07	Fri	End of Phase visits – PJP to JP, Y3 to SP, Y6 to MS	
	03-07	Mon-Fri		Online Exams
	08	Sat 09:00	Family Sports Day (Zita Park)	
	14	Fri	SCHOOL CLOSE Pre-School Pyjama Dress-up Day / Primary Book Character Dress-up Day School closes normal hours - Aftercare as usual	
	17	Mon	YOUTH DAY HOLIDAY	
	18-21	Tue – Fri	Preschool Holiday School	

Term 3				
			Pre-Primary school	Primary/Senior/Middle School
July	01-05	Mon - Fri	Pre-school Holiday School	
	10	Wed	SCHOOL START	
	19	Fri	Mandela day	
	23	Tue	Photo Day (TBC)	Photo Day (Winter clothing) (TBC)
August	3	Sat 09:00		Primary Shakespeare
	06 - 08	Tue - Thurs	New Pre-JP assessment	
	09	Fri	National Women's Day - Public Holiday	
	15	Thurs 19:00	All parents Information Evening	
	20	Tue		Primary Prepared Speeches
	23	Fri	09:00 Life Underground – Educate Fascinate	
	24	Sat	Sing-a-Long	
	30	Fri	Maria Montessori day	
September	06	Fri		EXPO
	07	Sat 09:00	Pre-school tea garden at Expo	EXPO
	09-13	Mon - Fri		Online Exam
	13	Fri	End of Phase Visits – PJP to JP, Y3 to SP, Y6 to MS	
	20	Fri	INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY	
	20	Fri	SCHOOL CLOSE - Cultural Dress-up Day School closes normal hours - Aftercare as usual	
	24	Tue	Heritage Day – Public Holiday	
	25,26,27,30	Wed, Thur, Fri, Mon	Pre-school Holiday School TBC	

Term 4				
			Pre-Primary school	Primary/Middle
October	1-4	Tue - Fri	Preschool Holiday School TBC	
	09	Wed	SCHOOL STARTS	
	15-17	Tue, Wed, Thur		Primary School Camp
	18	Fri		No School for Primary
	19	Sat 17:00	Pre-Junior Primary Sleepover	
November	07	Thur 18:00	Valedictory Ceremony for end of phase children	
	15	Fri	Primary Orientation Day – PJP Parents and Children and new MSM	
	20 ➤	Wed ➤		Online exam
	22	Fri		JP entrepreneur day
	26	Tue	Ballet Display Class	
	29	Fri	Father Christmas	
December	04	Wed	SCHOOL CLOSE School closes normal hours - Aftercare as usual Staff Lunch	
	05-13	Thur – Fri, Mon - Fri	Preschool Holiday school – All Staff shut down	