

# 2026

# Our Lady of Fatima

DOMINICAN CONVENT SCHOOL | Est 1954

## SCHOOL TERMS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS CALENDAR

Wednesday, 07 January - Admin return

Thursday, 08 January - Core Management meeting

Friday, 09 January - Portfolio Representative team meeting & new staff orientation

Monday, 12 January - Teaching staff return

Tuesday, 13 January - Grade 2 – 11 New pupil orientation (including 2025 Grade 7s)

### FIRST TERM

**Wednesday, 14 January - Friday, 27 March**

Interhouse gala attendance is *compulsory* for Grade 4-12

(High School- 9 February 16h00/ Senior Primary - 10 February 16h00)

### SECOND TERM

**Tuesday, 14 April - Friday, 26 June**

Matric Dance is on the 17 April

(Winter school for the Matrics during the June/July holidays)

### THIRD TERM

Monday, 20 July - All staff return

**Tuesday, 21 July - Friday, 18 September**

Saturday, 1 August - Founders' Day: Attendance is *compulsory* for Grade 1-12 learners

### FOURTH TERM

Monday, 05 October- All staff return

**Tuesday, 06 October - Wednesday, 02 December (Learners)**

- Thursday, 3 December (Teaching staff)

- Friday, 5 December (Admin staff)

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Thursday, 01 January, New Year's Day

Saturday, 21 March, Human Rights' Day

Friday, 03 April, Good Friday

Sunday, 05 April, Easter Sunday

Monday, 06 April, Family Day

Monday, 27 April, Freedom Day

Tuesday, 28 April, School Holiday

Wednesday, 29 April, School Holiday

Thursday, 30 April, School holiday

Friday, 01 May, Workers' Day

Monday, 15 June, Special School holiday

Tuesday, 16 June, Youth Day

Sunday, 09 August, National Woman's Day

Monday, 10 August, Public Holiday

Thursday, 24 September, Heritage Day

Wednesday, 16 December, Day of Reconciliation

Friday, 25 December, Christmas Day

Saturday, 26 December, Day of Goodwill

