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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)**PROPOSED 2011 AND 2012 SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby publish in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996) the proposed 2011 and 2012 school calendars for public schools as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.

All persons with a particular interest in school calendars are invited to comment in writing on the proposed school calendars and direct the comments to: the Director-General of Basic Education, Private Bag X 895, Pretoria 0001 for the attention of Mr Sihle Mlambo, fax: (012) 328 3532 or e-mail: Mlambo.S@doe.gov.za.

All comments must reach the Department of Basic Education not later than one month after the publication of this notice.



MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2011

| GROUP 1: COASTAL PROVINCES: EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU-NATAL, NORTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Term | Duration | No. of weeks | No. of days | No of public holidays | Actual no of school days |
| 1 | (17) 19 Jan – 01 April | 11 | (55) 53 | 1 | (54) 52 |
| 2 | 11 April – 24 June | 11 | 55 | 5 + 2 | 48 |
| 3 | 18 July – 30 Sept | 11 | 55 | 1 + 1 | 53 |
| 4 | 10 Oct – 09 Dec | 9 | (45) 45 | 0 | (45) 45 |
| Total | | 42 | (210) 208 | 10 (7 + 3) | (200) 198 |
| GROUP 2: INLAND PROVINCES: FREE STATE, GAUTENG, LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA AND NORTH WEST | | | | | |
| Term | Duration | No of weeks | No of days | No of public holidays | Actual no of school days |
| 1 | (10) 12 Jan – 25 March | 11 | (55) 53 | 1 | (54) 52 |
| 2 | 11 April – 24 June | 11 | 55 | 5 + 2 | 48 |
| 3 | 18 July – 30 Sept | 11 | 55 | 1 + 1 | 53 |
| 4 | 10 Oct – 09 Dec | 9 | (45) 45 | 0 | (45) 45 |
| Total | | 42 | (210) 208 | 10 (7 + 3) | (200) 198 |

Note: Dates and days in brackets are for educators

Public and School Holidays

1 January 2011

21 March 2011

22 April 2011

25 April 2011

26 April 2011

27 April 2011

1 May 2011

2 May 2011

16 June 2011

17 June 2011

8 August 2011

9 August 2011

24 September 2011

16 December 2011

25 December 2011

26 December 2011

New Year's Day

Human Rights Day

Good Friday

Family Day

School Holiday

Freedom Day

Workers' Day

Public Holiday

Youth Day

School Holiday

School Holiday

Women's Day

Heritage Day

Day of Reconciliation

Christmas Day

Day of Goodwill

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2011 ACADEMIC YEAR: COASTAL

| January 2011 | | | | | | | February 2011 | | | | | | | March 2011 | | | | | | | April 2011 | | | | | | | May 2011 | | | | | | | June 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2011 ACADEMIC YEAR: INLAND

| January 2011 | | | | | | | February 2011 | | | | | | | March 2011 | | | | | | | April 2011 | | | | | | | May 2011 | | | | | | | June 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2012

| GROUP 1: COASTAL PROVINCES: EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU-NATAL, NORTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Term | Duration | No. of weeks | No. of days | No of public holidays | Actual no of school days |
| 1 | (16) 18 Jan – 30 March | 11 | (55) 53 | 1 | (54) 52 |
| 2 | 10 April – 22 June | 11 | 54 | 2+ 1 | 51 |
| 3 | 16 July – 28 Sept | 11 | 55 | 2 + 1 | 52 |
| 4 | 8 Oct – 7 Dec | 9 | (45) 45 | 0 | (45) 45 |
| Total | | 42 | (209) 207 | 7 (5 + 2) | (202) 200 |
| GROUP 2: INLAND PROVINCES: FREE STATE, GAUTENG, LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA AND NORTH WEST | | | | | |
| Term | Duration | No of weeks | No of days | No of public holidays | Actual no of school days |
| 1 | (9) 11 Jan – 23 March | 11 | (55) 53 | 1 | (54) 52 |
| 2 | 10 April – 22 June | 11 | 54 | 2 + 1 | 51 |
| 3 | 16 July – 28 Sept | 11 | 55 | 2 + 1 | 52 |
| 4 | 8 Oct – 7 Dec | 9 | (45) 45 | 0 | (45) 45 |
| Total | | 42 | (209) 207 | 7 (5 + 2) | (202) 200 |

Note: Dates and days in brackets are for educators

Public and School Holidays

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 January 2012 | New Year's Day |
| 2 January 2012 | Public Holiday |
| 21 March 2012 | Human Rights Day |
| 06 April 2012 | Good Friday |
| 09 April 2012 | Family Day |
| 27 April 2012 | Freedom Day |
| 30 April 2012 | School Holiday |
| 1 May 2012 | Workers' Day |
| 16 June 2012 | Youth Day |
| 9 August 2012 | Women's Day |
| 10 August 2012 | School Holiday |
| 24 September 2012 | Heritage Day |
| 16 December 2012 | Day of Reconciliation |
| 25 December 2012 | Christmas Day |
| 26 December 2012 | Day of Goodwill |

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2012 ACADEMIC YEAR: COASTAL

| January 2012 | | | | | | | February 2012 | | | | | | | March 2012 | | | | | | | April 2012 | | | | | | | May 2012 | | | | | | | June 2012 | | | | | | |
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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2012 ACADEMIC YEAR: INLAND

| January 2012 | | | | | | | February 2012 | | | | | | | March 2012 | | | | | | | April 2012 | | | | | | | May 2012 | | | | | | | June 2012 | | | | | | |
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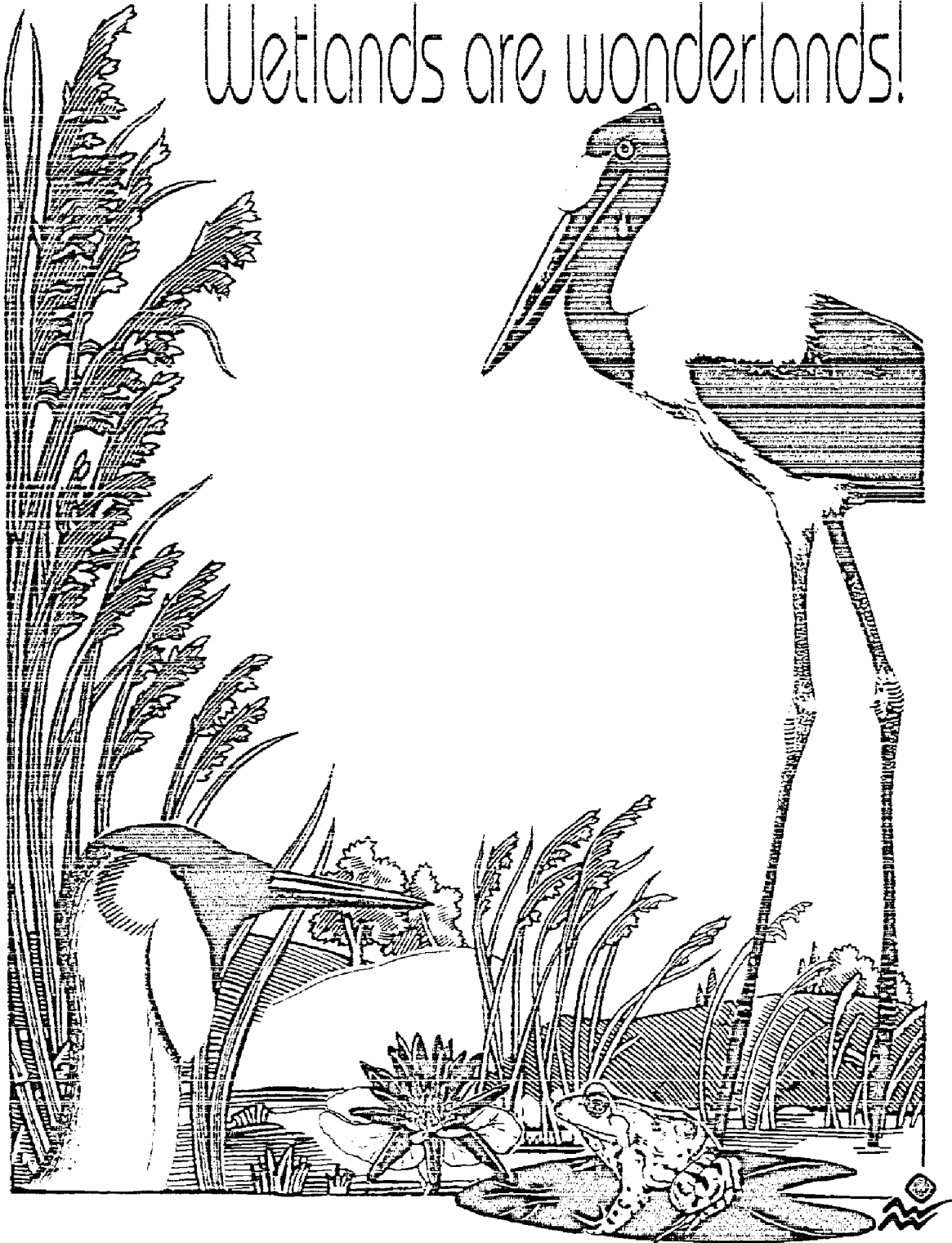
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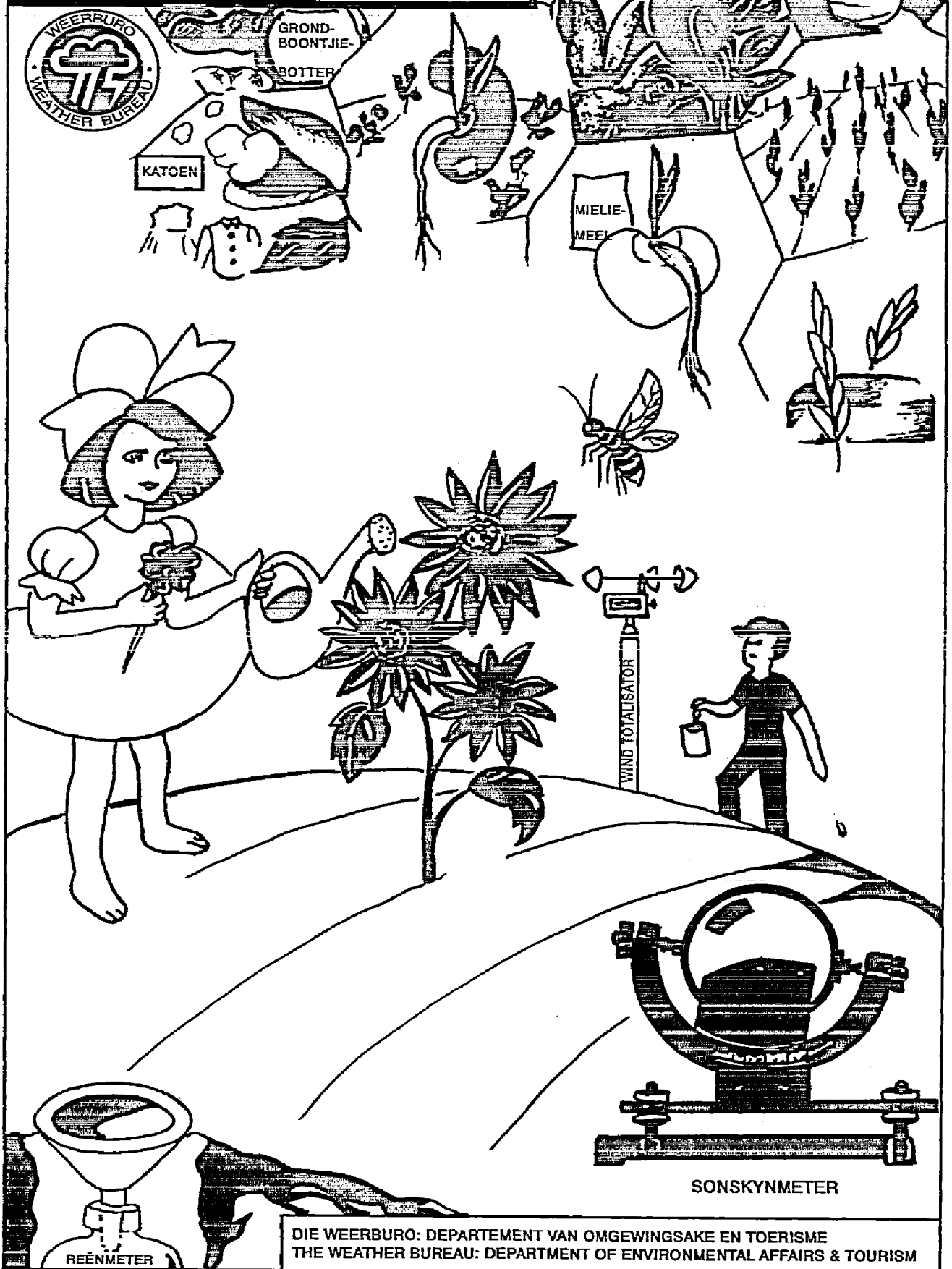
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