


**MONDAY, 16 JANUARY 2017 TO FRIDAY, 31 MARCH 2017**

Columns (L-R): date, weekday, cycle day, activity / notice  
 Sport abbreviations: **B** U14 = boys' U14 team; **G** 1<sup>st</sup> = girls' 1<sup>st</sup> team  
**CLOSED** = Boarders must stay in BE; **CA** = Compulsory attendance

**JANUARY**

- 11 WED Management meeting – **09:00**
- 12 THU 'Think Tank' for all DSH teachers – **08:30**
- 13 FRI 'Think Tank' for all DSH teachers – **08:30**
- 15 SUN Church service – **11:00** ←
- Parents' Annual General Meeting – **14:00** ←
- HS Grade meetings for parents ←
- Anreisetag* – Boarders return to the BE by **18:00** 
- 16 MON (1) *Schulanfang* – School starts for Term One  
 Grade 8 induction programme begins  
 Swimming: **B/G** heats start (cont. several days) – **14:15**  
 Note: PS U13/14 are included in afternoon heats
- 20 FRI (5) Grade 8 Bonding Weekend start – **CA – Gr 8 – CLOSED**  
 Grade 9 Camp start – **CA – Gr 9 – CLOSED**  
 Prefects' Camp starts – **CA – Prefects – CLOSED**
- 22 SUN Grade 8, Grade 9 and Prefects return from camps
- 23 MON (6) PS Cricket: **B** vs Wembley College (home) – **14:00**
- 26 THU (9) PS Cricket: **B** vs New Hanover (home) – **14:00**
- 27 FRI (10) Grade 8 & 12 dam-cleaning – **14:30**
- 28 SAT Board of Trustees meeting  
 HS Cricket: **B** 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Greytown (home) – **08:30**  
**B** U15 vs Greytown (away) – **08:30**  
 HS Tennis: **G** Smyth League (Pietermaritzburg)
- 30 MON (1) HS Tennis: **B** vs Michaelhouse (away) – **15:00**
- 31 TUE (2) HS Cricket: **B** 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Wembley (home) – **14:30**  
**B** U15 vs Wembley (away) – **14:30**

**FEBRUARY**

- 2 THU (4) HS Cricket: **B** 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Domino Servite (away) – **14:30**  
**B** U15 vs Domino Servite (home) – **14:30**  
 HS Tennis: **G** vs Girls' High (away) – **15:00**  
 PS Swimming: Fun Gala at Gert Maritz – **15:00**
- 4 SAT **HMB MUDMAN – CA** ←
- 6 MON (6) HS Tennis: **B** vs Grace College (away) – **15:00**
- 8 WED (8) HS Swimming: Howick Gala (away) – **15:00**
- 10 FRI (10) **R&B Inter-house Swimming Gala – 08:00 – CA** ←  
 Germany Exchange Programme camp – **CA – Gr 10**
- 11 SAT Midmar Mile – **08:00**  
 Wartburg Mountain Bike event
- 12 SUN Midmar Mile – **08:00**  
 Germany Exchange Programme camp ends
- 13 MON (1) HS Tennis: **B** vs Wembley (home) – **15:00**
- 14 TUE (2) Valentine's Dance (DSH only) – **18:30**
- 15 WED (3) School closes for long weekend – **11:00**
- 19 SUN Boarders return by **18:00**
- 20 MON (6) School starts with morning devotion – **07:15**  
 HS Tennis: **B** vs Voortrekker (home) – **15:00**
- 22 WED (8) HS Swimming: Quadrangular Gala (home) – **14:00**
- 23 THU (9) HS Tennis: **G** vs Wykeham (home) – **15:00**


**PS Swimming: Umvoti Gala (home) – CA – PS** ←

- 24 FRI (10) **HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY** ←  
 Kindergarten cake sale
- 25 SAT **HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY** ←  
 HS Cricket: **B** 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Grace College (home) – **08:30**  
**B** U15 vs Grace College (away) – **08:30**
- 27 MON (1) HS Tennis: **G** vs Treverton (home) – **15:00**  
 PS Cricket: **B** vs Greytown (home) – **14:00**
- 28 TUE (2) HS Swimming: Co-Ed Gala (UKZN) – **14:00**  
 Inter-house Enviroquiz – **18:30** TBC ←

**MARCH**

- 1 WED (3) Ash Wednesday
- 2 THU (4) HS Hockey: **G** Ward Trials (Greytown) – **14:00**
- 3 FRI (5) **PS Mini Olympiade** – with Gr 11 – **10:00 – CA – PS** ←  
 HS Hockey: **B** Trials (Wembley) – **13:00**
- 4 SAT **PS Mini Olympiade** – with Gr 11 – **08:00 – CA – PS** ←
- 6 MON (6) HS Tennis: **G** vs Wartburg (away) – **15:00**
- 7 TUE (7) PS Cricket: **B** vs Wartburg (away) – **14:00**  
 Interhouse Enviroquiz – **18:30** TBC
- 9 THU (9) HS Hockey: **G** Circuit Trials (Greytown) – **13:00**  
 HS Tennis: **G** Play-offs (TBA) – **15:00**  
 PS Swimming: E-Gala (Epworth) – **13:00**
- 10 FRI (10) **HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY** ←
- 11 SAT **HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY** ←  
 Wartburg Rugby & Hockey Festival  
 HS Cricket: **B** 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Wartburg (home) – **08:30**  
**B** U15 vs Wartburg (away) – **08:30**
- 14 TUE (2) HS Cricket: **B** 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Wartburg – **14:00**
- 16 THU (4) PS Cricket: **B** vs Domino Servite (TBA) – **14:00**
- 17 FRI (5) Hockey & Rugby Clinic (Wembley)
- 18 SAT Hockey & Rugby Clinic (Wembley)  
 HS Bush Camp begins  
 HS Hockey: **B** matches (selected)
- 19 SUN
- 20 MON (6) **NORMAL SCHOOL DAY**
- 21 TUE (7) **NORMAL SCHOOL DAY**
- 22 WED (8) HS Bush Camp ends  
 PS *Vorspiel* – **13:45**  
 PS Parent-teacher meetings
- 24 FRI (10) Flower Patch Clean-up
- 25 SAT Board of Trustees Annual General Meeting ←  
 Grade 7 Tour starts
- 27 MON (1) Goethe Institute presentations
- 28 TUE (2) PS Camp: Grade 1 to 6 field trips start
- 29 WED (3) Germany Exchange Programme partners arrive  
 HS Art: Field trip for Art students – Grade 12
- 30 THU (4) PS Camp: Grade 1 to 6 field trips end
- 31 FRI (5) School closes for the Easter holiday – **11:00**

**APRIL**

- 1 FRI Grade 7 Tour ends
- 17 MON (6) HS Grade 8 parent-teacher conferences – **14:00–16:00** ←  
*Anreisetag* – Boarders return to the BE by **18:00** 
- 18 TUE (7) *Schulanfang* – School starts for Term Two

**DATES TO REMEMBER – 2017**

- APR 27 **Normal school day for DSH – CA**
- 28 **Normal school day for DSH – CA**
- MAY 1 **Normal school day for DSH – CA**
- 19 DSH Music Department presents ..
- 19–20 **Schulfest – CA**
- 25 *Himmelfahrt* / Ascension Day service
- JUN 5 Grade 10 GEP scholars depart for Germany
- 9–11 *Kindergottesdienst Ausflug* / Sunday School camp
- 16 **Normal school day for DSH – CA**  
**Kindergarten Open Day**
- 16–18 Nature Club field trip
- 18 Golden Confirmation
- 24 Potjiekos Competition at The Beehive
- JUL 1 Grade 10 GEP scholars return from Germany
- 18–22 Winter School for Grade 12 (TBC)
- 23 High School parent-teacher conferences
- AUG 5 **R&B Inter-house athletics meeting – CA**
- 9 **Normal school day for DSH – CA**
- 11 Inter-prep Athletics Meeting  
 Grade 11 Geography Field Trip
- 12 Grade 12 Accounting Day
- 16 **Whole school photo-day – CA**
- 22 Quadrangular Athletics meeting
- 24 DSH Music Eisteddfod
- 26 Co-Ed athletics meeting
- SEP 2 **Umvoti Athletics meeting (PS) – CA PS**
- 8 Opa & Oma Tag – Kindergarten
- 15 Speech & Drama festival at DSH
- 20–21 School Play
- 22–23 HMB Golf Day
- OCT 2–4 Grade 11 Leadership Camp
- 3 *Deutscher Tag* / German Day
- 7 School Fun Day & Walk
- 13 **Grade 12 Awards Ceremony – CA HS**
- 14 Matric Dance (by invitation only)
- 17–21 Confirmation camp
- 23 IEB NSC examinations start (TBC)
- 29 Confirmation Service
- NOV 1 Reformation Day Celebration
- 18 Kindergarten Graduation & *ABC Schützenfest*
- 24–26 Nature Club field trip
- 25 Birding Big Day
- 26 Church service with school choirs
- 30 **Primary School Awards Ceremony – CA**
- DEC 1 **High School Awards Ceremony – CA**
- 8–14 Grade 12 teachers mark NSC examinations

PS = Primary School E. & O.E. HS = High School  
 While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information, events, dates and times may change and should be confirmed individually in advance. More sport fixtures may be arranged during the term.

### DAY SCHOLAR TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

**Bus departure times** (These times apply throughout the year)

Greytown: PS & HS bus 06:40 daily on weekdays

Hermannsburg: P.S. bus 13:45 daily on weekdays  
H.S. bus 16:40 daily Mon–Thu; 13:45 Fri

Please note that the advertised times may be affected by weather and traffic conditions.

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**Scholar participation in sport is compulsory**  
**Parents are cordially invited to spectate at sports fixtures**

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### TERM DATES FOR 2017

The first and last school days are given below for each term.  
Boarders always return by 18:00 on the day before the first school day.  
School closes at 11:00 on the last day of each term.

**TERM 1:** Monday, 16 January to Friday, 31 March  
**TERM 2:** Tuesday, 18 April to Friday, 23 June  
**TERM 3:** Monday, 24 July to Friday, 22 September  
**TERM 4:** Monday, 2 October to Friday, 1 December

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### LONG WEEKENDS FOR 2017

For long weekends, school closes at 11:00 on the first day mentioned below, boarders return by **18:00** on the second day mentioned and lessons start on the following morning after the morning devotion.

**TERM 1:** Wednesday, 15 February to Sunday, 19 February  
**TERM 2:** Saturday, 20 May to Wednesday, 24 May  
**TERM 3:** Wednesday, 16 August to Sunday, 20 August  
**TERM 4:** Wednesday, 1 November to Sunday, 5 November

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### CLOSED WEEKENDS FOR 2017

Boarders may not go home; day scholars are required to participate in school activities.

Friday, 20 January to Sunday, 22 January Grade 8, Grade 9 & Prefects  
Friday, 10 February to Sunday, 12 February Grade 10 GEP participants

Please note that *Pflichtgottesdienste* (church services), which all choir members must attend, may be held on Sunday, 29 January and on Sunday, 26 November.

### DAILY TIMETABLE

DAY ▼	LESSON (Starting times for lessons are given below)							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	07:40	08:20	09:05	09:45	10:55	11:35	12:20	13:00
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Tea break is from 10:25 – 10:55 daily.

Kindergarten and Grade 1 & 2 scholars end school at 13:00 daily.

Lesson 8 is from 13:00–13:25 for Grade 3 – 7 scholars.

Grades 3 – 7 end school at 13:35 daily.

PS Supervised study runs from 14:00 – 14:45, Monday to Thursday.

Lessons end for High School scholars at 13:40 daily.

Lunch is served for High School scholars at 13:45 in the Dining Hall.

High School sport practices start at 14:20, Monday to Thursday.

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# Hermannsburg

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## TERM CALENDAR

## FIRST TERM

## 2017

*Nurturing Independent Thinkers since 1856*

### Our Mission

To provide educational excellence  
in a Christian context,  
in various languages, especially German.  
To ensure the holistic enrichment of  
each individual in order to confidently meet  
the challenges of a changing world.

### Our Values

The pursuit of **excellence** in all endeavours.  
The conduct of all interactions with **integrity**,  
**respect**, **trust** and **compassion**.  
The fostering of an attitude of **commitment**,  
**responsibility** and **pride**.