



SCHOOL TERMS 2025

Bucclench Montessori School	
Term 1 (57 days)	
Introduction Day	Tuesday 14 th January 2025
Start	Wednesday 15 th January 2025
Close	Friday 4 th April 2025
Half Term	CLOSE: Thursday 20 th February (12h00)
	OPEN: Tuesday 25 th February
Public Holidays	Friday 21st March (Human Rights Day) Easter Weekend 18 th April – 21 st April 2025; Sunday 27 th April (Freedom Day) Monday 28 th Public Holiday; Thursday 1 st May (Worker's Day)
Term 2 (62 days)	
Start	Tuesday 6 th May
Close	Friday 8 th August
Half Term	CLOSE: Friday 27 th June (12h00)
	OPEN: Monday 7 th July
Public Holidays	Monday 16th June (Youth Day)
Term 3 (62 days)	
Start	Wednesday 3 rd September
Close	Wednesday 3 rd December
Half Term	CLOSE: Thursday 16 th October (12h00)
	OPEN: Tuesday 21 st October
Public Holidays	Wednesday 24 th September (Heritage Day)

T1 = 57 days T2 = 62 Days T3 = 62 days **Total = 181 days**



School Event Dates 2025

Parents Meeting – Montessori in the home	Saturday 8th February @9am
1st Market Day:	Thursday 20 th February
2nd Market Day:	Friday 27 th June
3rd Market Day:	Thursday 16 th October
Preschool to Primary Meeting	Saturday 26 th July 2025 - 09H00
Sports Day	Friday 10 th October 2025 (08h00 – 13h00)
Junior Primary Camp	TBA – October / November
Senior Primary Camp	TBA – October / November
Toddler's Year-end Concert and Graduation	15th November 2025
Preschool & Primary Concert & Graduations	29 th November 2025

SCHOOL EVENTS FOR 2025

(Mandatory parent and child involvement)

- **Introduction/Orientation Day** – New Toddlers as well as Toddlers moving up to Preschool and New Preschool children – **09h00 – 11h00 on Tuesday 14th January 2025** to introduce your children to their new environment and directresses.
- **Orientation Day for new graduates to Junior Primary: Tuesday 14th January 2025 – 09h00 -11h00**
- **Sports day (whole school) Friday 10th October 07h40 to start at 08h00**

On Sports Day Parents are required to bring their own garden umbrella and fold-up chairs. Don't forget sunblock and hats please! Also remember your running shoes to join the Parent races!

- **Toddler's Year-end Concert and Graduation** will be held on a Saturday morning, 15th November 2025 at school (in the hall).
Budget for costumes for concert: R270-00 per child
- **Preschool & Primary Concert & Graduations (29th November 2025 – Venue 133 1st Rd, Linbro Park AH, Sandton, 2065)**
Budget for costumes for concert: R270-00 per child
Graduation gown hire: R200-00 per child

Parent Meetings:

Parents 2025 Montessori in the home: Saturday 8th February @9am – This meeting is to show you as parents how to incorporate Montessori methods in your home for the benefit of your children.

INTRODUCTION TO BUCCLEUCH MONTESSORI PRIMARY:

SATURDAY 26th July 2025 - STARTING AT 09H00

An informative talk for parents whose children are graduating from Preschool to Junior Primary at the end of 2025.

PRIMARY CLASS PARENT MEETINGS

- Junior Primary: **TBA – First Term**
- Senior Primary: **TBA – First Term**
- Middle School: **TBA – First Term**
- Parent's Conferences – Starting **March 2025**

MARKET DAY

Market Day is an entrepreneurial experience for all our Primary Children. They are given a budget and are then asked to produce recycled, creative, (preferably organic) goods for their 'customers'. Various business skills are called upon.

R100-00 payable for Market Day stall. Any profit made from the children hosting their Market Day stall is for them to take home.

All children at Buccleuch Montessori are invited to support our **Entrepreneurs Day** which always promises to be a highlight of each term. Recommended spending money is a minimum of R40-00 and a maximum of R150-00 Please supply a labeled shopping bag for goods bought by your child.

1st Market Day: **Thursday 20th February**

2nd Market Day: **Friday 27th June**

3rd Market Day: **Thursday 16th October**

CAMP

The Entire Primary School group is invited to go on camp annually. Our teachers accompany each of the groups. This usually takes place towards the end of October or beginning of November.

Cost: **Budget for approximately R 2000-00**, but you will be notified well in advance.

Venue and details are provided nearer to the time – this usually takes place in October/November.