



SCHOOL TERMS 2026

Buccleuch Montessori School	
Term 1 (55 days)	
Introduction Day	<i>Tuesday 13th January 2026 (New students & Grade 1)</i>
Start	Wednesday 14 th January 2026
Close	Thursday 2 nd April 2026
Half Term	CLOSE: Thursday 19 th February (12h00)
	OPEN: Tuesday 24 th February
Public Holidays	Friday 21st March (Human Rights Day)
	Friday 3rd April (Easter Friday) Monday 6th April (Family Day) Monday 27th April (Freedom Day) Friday 1st May (Worker's Day)
Term 2 (63 days)	
Start	Monday 4 th May
Close	Friday 7 th August
Half Term	CLOSE: Friday 26 th June (12h00)
	OPEN: Monday 6 th July
Public Holidays	Monday 15th June (School holiday)
	Tuesday 16th June (Youth Day)
Term 3 (61 days)	
Start	Monday 7 th September
Close	Friday 4 th December
Half Term	CLOSE: Thursday 22 nd October (12h00)
	OPEN: Tuesday 27 th October
Public Holidays	Thursday 24th September (Heritage Day)
	Friday 25th September (School Holiday)

T1 = 55 days T2 = 63 Days T3 = 61 days **Total = 179 days**



School Event Dates 2026

Orientation Day	Tuesday 13 th January 9h00-11h00
Junior Primary Parents Meet & Greet	Saturday 31 st January 9h30
Senior Primary Parents Meet & Greet	Saturday 31 st January 11h30
Parents Meeting – <i>Montessori in the home</i>	Saturday 24 th January 09h00
1st Market Day:	Thursday 27 th February – Senior Primary
2nd Market Day:	Friday 26 th June – Junior Primary
Preschool to Primary Meeting	Saturday 25 th July 2026 – 09h00
Sports Day	Friday 9 th October 2026 (08h00 – 13h00)
Junior Primary Camp	TBA – October / November
Senior Primary Camp	TBA – October / November
Toddler's Year-end Concert and Graduation	14 th November 2026
Preschool & Primary Concert & Graduations	28 th November 2026

SCHOOL EVENTS FOR 2026

(Mandatory parent and child involvement)

- **Orientation Day** – New Toddlers as well as Toddlers moving up to Preschool and New Preschool children – **09h00 – 11h00 on Tuesday 13th January 2026** to introduce your children to their new environment and directresses.
- **Orientation Day for new graduates to Junior Primary: Tuesday 13th January 2026 – 09h00 -11h00**
- **Parent Meet and greet – Junior Primary: 31 January 2026 (9h30)**
- **Parent Meet and greet – Senior Primary: 31 January 2026 (11h30)**
- **Sports day (whole school) Friday 9th October 07h30 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, 14th November 2026 at school (in the hall).
Budget for costumes for concert: R300-00 per child
- **Preschool & Primary Concert & Graduations (28th November 2026 – Venue 133 1st Rd, Linbro Park AH, Sandton, 2065)**
Budget for costumes for concert: R300-00 per child
Graduation gown hire: R200-00 per child

Parent Meetings:

Parents 2026 ***Montessori in the home***: Saturday **24th January @ 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 25th July 2026 - STARTING AT 09H00

An informative talk for parents whose children are graduating from Preschool to Junior Primary at the end of 2026.

PRIMARY CLASS PARENT MEETINGS

- Parent's Conferences – Starting **March 2026**

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. **Please do not bring appliances that need electricity to run as we are unable to accommodate the extra load on our electricity phase and the cables are a safety risk.**

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 **Market Day** which always promises to be a highlight of each term. Recommended spending money is a minimum of R80-00 and a maximum of R300-00. Please supply a labeled shopping bag for goods bought by your child.

1st Market Day: **Friday 27th February** - **Senior Primary**

2nd Market Day: **Friday 26th June** - **Junior Primary**

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.