



# Hermannsburg School Dates for 2025 – Hermannsburger Schultermine für 2025

Please note that even dates not marked 'TBC' may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

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SCHOOL TERMS / SCHULQUARTALE			
Term / Quartal	Anreisetag : Boarders return to Boarding Establishment (BE) on	Schulanfang : School starts on (1 <sup>st</sup> school day)	Schulschluss : School ends on (last school day)
First term / Erstes Quartal	Sunday, 12 January (by 09:45)	Monday, 13 January	Thursday, 20 March
Second term / Zweites Quartal	Sunday, 30 March	Monday, 31 March	Friday, 20 June
Third term / Drittes Quartal	Sunday, 13 July	Monday, 14 July	Tuesday, 23 September
Fourth term / Viertes Quartal	Sunday, 5 October	Monday, 6 October	Friday, 28 November

  

MID-TERM BREAKS / LANGE WOCHENENDEN			
Term / Quartal	Schulschluss : School ends at 17:00 on	Anreisetag : Boarders return to Boarding Establishment (BE) on	Schulanfang : School starts again on
First term / Erstes Quartal	Tuesday, 18 February	Sunday, 23 February	Monday, 24 February
Second term / Zweites Quartal	Wednesday, 16 April	Tuesday, 22 April	Wednesday, 23 April
	Tuesday, 20 May	Sunday, 25 May	Monday, 26 May
Third term / Drittes Quartal	Tuesday, 12 August	Sunday, 17 August	Monday, 18 August
Fourth term / Viertes Quartal	Tuesday, 28 October	Sunday, 2 November	Monday, 3 November

While great care and long deliberation went into the planning of the dates for 2025, they are subject to updates and changes without prior notice.

CLOSED WEEKENDS / GESCHLOSSENE WOCHENENDEN	
On closed weekends, affected boarders may not go home and day scholars are required to participate in school activities.	
Date / Datum	Scholars Affected / Betroffene SchülerInnen
Saturday, 18 January – Sunday, 19 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ All scholars planning to participate in the Germany Exchange Programme – orientation camp</li> <li>▶ Prefects – leadership camp</li> <li>▶ Grade 8 scholars – 'bonding camp' (close of Grade 8 orientation programme)</li> <li>▶ Grade 9 scholars – class camp</li> </ul>

ADDITIONAL COMPULSORY SCHOOL DAYS / ZUSÄTZLICHE SCHULTAGE	
On additional compulsory school days, boarders and day scholars may go home after the school activities conclude. Bus transport may be provided, for day scholars only. <b>ALL public holidays falling during the week are normal, full school days in HMB.</b>	
Date / Datum	Activities
Saturday, 25 January	Whole School – R&B Inter-house Swimming Gala
Saturday, 1 March	Primary School & High School – Mini-Olympiade and High School Open Day (TBC)
Saturday, 3 May	Whole School – Schulfest – celebrating 169 years of HMB
Saturday, 26 July	Whole School – R&B Inter-house Athletics Meeting
Saturday, 30 August	Primary School – Umvoti Athletics at Hermannsburg

## Some Other Dates to Remember / Weitere wichtige Termine

12.01.2025	Opening church service (09:00) High School 2023 Awards Ceremony (10:00) Parents' Annual General Meeting (11:15) Meetings for Grade 8, 10 & 11 parents (12:00 onwards)	19.08.2025	Photo Day – High School & Primary School – TBC	
18–19.01.2025	Prefect, Grade 8, Grade 9 and GEP camps	19.08.2025	Quadrangular athletics meeting – TBC	
25.01.2025	<b>R&amp;B Inter-house swimming gala [ Compulsory ]</b>	20–21.08.2025	DSD Schriftliche Examen (written examinations)	
01.02.2025	Umvoti Gala – TBC	28.08–17.09.2025	Grade 12 Trial Examinations ('prelims')	
11.02.2025	Quadrangular Gala – TBC	30.08.2025	Co-ed athletics meeting – TBC	
14–15.02.2025	Deutsches Sprachdiplom (DSD) camp	08.09.2025	<b>Umvoti athletics at Hermannsburg [ Compulsory ] – TBC</b>	
25.02.2025	Fasching / Karneval	<b>OPEN DAY</b> for prospective Grades 6 & 7 (booking required) – TBC	08.09.2025	<b>Opa &amp; Oma Tag</b> in the Kindergarten – TBC
28.02–01.03.2025	<b>Mini-Olympiade – Primary School [ Compulsory ]</b>	05–06.09.2025	<b>HMB Penrose Golf Academy Championships (A &amp; B Div.)</b>	
01.03.2025	<b>OPEN DAY</b> for prospective Grades 6 & 7 (booking required)	10.09.2025	<b>HMB Penrose Golf Academy Championships (C Div.)</b>	
04.03.2025	Co-Ed Gala (High School) – TBC	13.09.2025	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> annual HMB Golf Day</b>	
17.03–05.04.2025	German GEP partners in Hermannsburg – TBC	14.09.2025	<b>Breakfast 9</b> golf at St Cathryn's Golf Estate	
10–12.03.2025	Kindergarten parents' days – TBC	14.09–21.09.2025	Grade 7 class tour – TBC	
11.03.2025	Speech & Drama Festival at HMB – TBC	16.09–18.09.2025	Grade 1–6 class tour – TBC	
20.03.2025	Grade 8 parents' day – meet with the teachers	07–08.10.2025	<b>HMB Eisteddfod</b> – TBC	
26.04.2025	<b>OPEN DAY</b> for prospective Grades 6 & 7 (booking required) – TBC	09.10.2025	<b>Deutscher Tag / German Day</b> – TBC	
28.04–02.05.2025	NORMAL SCHOOL DAYS	10.10.2025	Grade 12 Awards Ceremony	
02.05.2025	<b>Music in May</b>	12.10.2025	Presentation of Confirmands (Peter-Paul church, Hmb) – TBC	
03.05.2025	<b>Schulfest [Compulsory]</b> – celebrating 169 years of HMB!	15.10–28.11.2025	Grade 12 IEB NSC examinations	
10.05–11.05	<b>Sängerfest</b> (choir festival) hosted at HMB	19.10.2025	Confirmation Service (Peter-Paul church, Hermannsburg) – TBC	
29.05.2025	Grade 12 Speech Night (English HL – by invitation) – TBC	20–31.10.2025	International Bench-marking Tests for Grades 6 & 9 – TBC	
26.05–20.06.2025	Hermannsburg GEP participants in Germany – TBC	12–28.11.2025	November examinations	
07.06.2025	Grade 12 Farewell (by invitation only)	15.11.2025	<b>Kindergarten Graduation</b> – TBC	
12–20.06.2025	June examinations (HS)	21.11.2025	Grade 7 Farewell function – TBC	
16.06.2025	<b>OPEN DAY / Primary School Fun Day</b>	28.11.2025	<b>Primary School Awards Ceremony</b> – year ends for scholars	
13.07.2025	High School parents' day – meet with the teachers	02.12.2025	Teachers' school year ends	
14–16.07.2025	Grade 11 leadership camp [ Compulsory ]	11.12.2025	High School teachers finish marking IEB NSC papers	
25–26.07.2025	<b>R&amp;B Inter-house athletics meeting [ Compulsory ]</b>	11.01.2026	<b>High School Awards Ceremony – TBC</b>	

TBC = To Be Confirmed

Buses for boarders will only run at the start and end of mid-term breaks and short holidays (April and October) – luggage space is restricted.  
Scholars must wear their formal school uniform while travelling on the buses.

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