

DSSA 2025 EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Monday 13 January	Office opens
Friday 17 January	Bingo Room on Zoom 13+
Saturday 18 January	Back to School Webinar – Parent Support - all parents
Friday 31 January	Dance Room on Zoom 13+
Friday 7 February	Bingo Room on Zoom 13+
Saturday 11 February	Puberty Webinar - all parents
1 March	Launch Rock Your Socks campaign – all supporters <i>Purchase your socks, awareness products and stickers through us.</i>
Friday 7 March	Bingo Room on Zoom 13+
Monday – Wednesday 17 -19 March	DSSA WDSO Symposium – parents, caregivers, stakeholders
Friday 28 March	Dance Room on Zoom 13+
4 April	Bingo Room on Zoom 13+
Wednesday + Thursday (TBC) 16 & 17 April	Teachers workshop – parents and teachers
Friday 25 April	Dance Room on Zoom 13+
Saturday 3 May	Motivational Morning – held in Bloemfontein – parents/stakeholders
Friday 9 May	Bingo Room on Zoom 13+
Friday 30 May	Dance Room on Zoom 13+
Monday 2 June	Face of Month competition starts – 0-2 year olds
Friday 6 June	Bingo Room on Zoom 13+
Friday 27 June	Dance Room on Zoom 13+
Saturday 28 June	New Parent Coffee room on zoom – new parents – 0 - 2
Friday 11 July	Bingo Room on Zoom 13+
Friday 25 July	Dance Room on Zoom 13+
Friday 8 Aug	Bingo Room on Zoom 13+
Saturday 16 Aug	Parent Webinar – topic TBA
Friday 29 Aug	Dance Room on Zoom 13+
Friday 5 Sep	Bingo Room on Zoom 13+
Friday 26 Sep	Dance Room on Zoom 13+
Wednesday 1 October	Start of Awareness month - all supporters <i>Purchase awareness products and stickers through us.</i>
Friday 3 October	Bingo Room on Zoom 13+
Saturday 18 October	Fashion Show – In Witbank
Monday 20 October	National Down syndrome Awareness Day
Friday 24 October	Dance Room on Zoom 13+

Saturday 1 November	Close of Face of Month
Friday 7 November	Bingo Room on Zoom 13+
Friday 21 November	Dance Room on Zoom 13+
Friday 5 December	Bingo Room on Zoom 13+
Friday 12 December	Dance Room on Zoom 13+
Monday 15 December	DSSA Closes for the Year

Golf Day – KZN – Date TBC 18 & 19 April Venue TBC

Additional events may be added.

Dates are subject to change.

Date	Day	Holiday
1 Jan	Wed	<u>New Year's Day</u>
21 Mar	Fri	<u>Human Rights Day</u>
18 Apr	Fri	<u>Good Friday</u>
21 Apr	Mon	<u>Family Day</u>
27 Apr	Sun	<u>Freedom Day</u>
28 Apr	Mon	<u>Freedom Day Holiday</u>
1 May	Thu	<u>Workers' Day</u>
16 Jun	Mon	<u>Youth Day</u>
9 Aug	Sat	<u>National Women's Day</u>
24 Sep	Wed	<u>Heritage Day</u>
16 Dec	Tue	<u>Day of Reconciliation</u>

Date	Day	Holiday
25 Dec	Thu	<u>Christmas Day</u>
26 Dec	Fri	<u>Day of Goodwill</u>

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