# 🎉 BNB Learning Center: Special Events & Celebrations

At BNB Learning Center, special events are more than extracurricular—they are central to how we build identity, joy, and belonging in our community. These events fuse academics, arts, athletics, and culture into experiences that energize students, celebrate diversity, and amplify student voices.

## Cultural Day

### "Where heritage meets harmony."

A colorful explosion of tradition and pride, Cultural Day allows students to showcase their ethnic backgrounds through attire, language, storytelling, music, and cuisine. From Oromo dances to Somali poetry, Amhara songs to Sidama crafts, the event transforms our campus into a living museum of unity in diversity. Parents, guests, and students come together in a spectacular celebration that affirms identity and empathy.

## Science & Innovation Fair

### "Where curiosity becomes creation."

This student-driven expo invites learners to present research projects, conduct experiments, and pitch inventions that tackle real-world problems—from clean energy and robotics to sustainable agriculture. With the guidance of science and ICT teachers, students collaborate in teams to develop posters, prototypes, and presentations that are judged by educators and invited professionals. The fair builds confidence in STEM and encourages problem-solving beyond textbooks.



## 🏅 Sports Day

#### "Champions in character and competition."

A highlight of Term 3, Sports Day celebrates health, agility, and teamwork. Events range from track races and football tournaments to traditional games like rope tugging and relay. Each house team wears its colors proudly, with parents often cheering from the sidelines. The day concludes with a **medal ceremony**, emphasizing sportsmanship, respect, and discipline.

## Graduation Ceremony

#### "Not just a goodbye-but a legacy."

The most emotional and symbolic event of the academic year, Graduation is a time to honor achievement, reflect on growth, and launch new journeys. From heartfelt speeches and student performances to awards for academic excellence, the event honors the graduating class with **rituals of transition and celebration**. Teachers, families, and alumni come together to recognize not just academic scores—but resilience, character, and dreams fulfilled.

## Additional Signature Moments

## Book Week & Literacy Parade

A week-long celebration where classrooms turn into book worlds, children dress up as characters, and authors are invited for read-alouds and Q&A. Encourages a culture of **reading for joy**.

## Talent Show

An open mic for all ages—dancers, poets, comedians, singers. Showcases the **hidden talents** of our community and builds student confidence.

## Green School Day

An eco-focused celebration with tree-planting, recycling crafts, and awareness campaigns on sustainability. Students take the lead in envisioning a greener future.

## **Wellness & Kindness Week**

A deeply emotional week focused on **mental health, empathy, and self-care.** Activities include peer circles, gratitude journals, and counselor-led discussions.

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- They build community and cross-cultural understanding
- They give students platforms to lead and express
- They reinforce academic learning through experience
- They promote values like inclusion, health, and responsibility
- They leave students with memories that last a lifetime