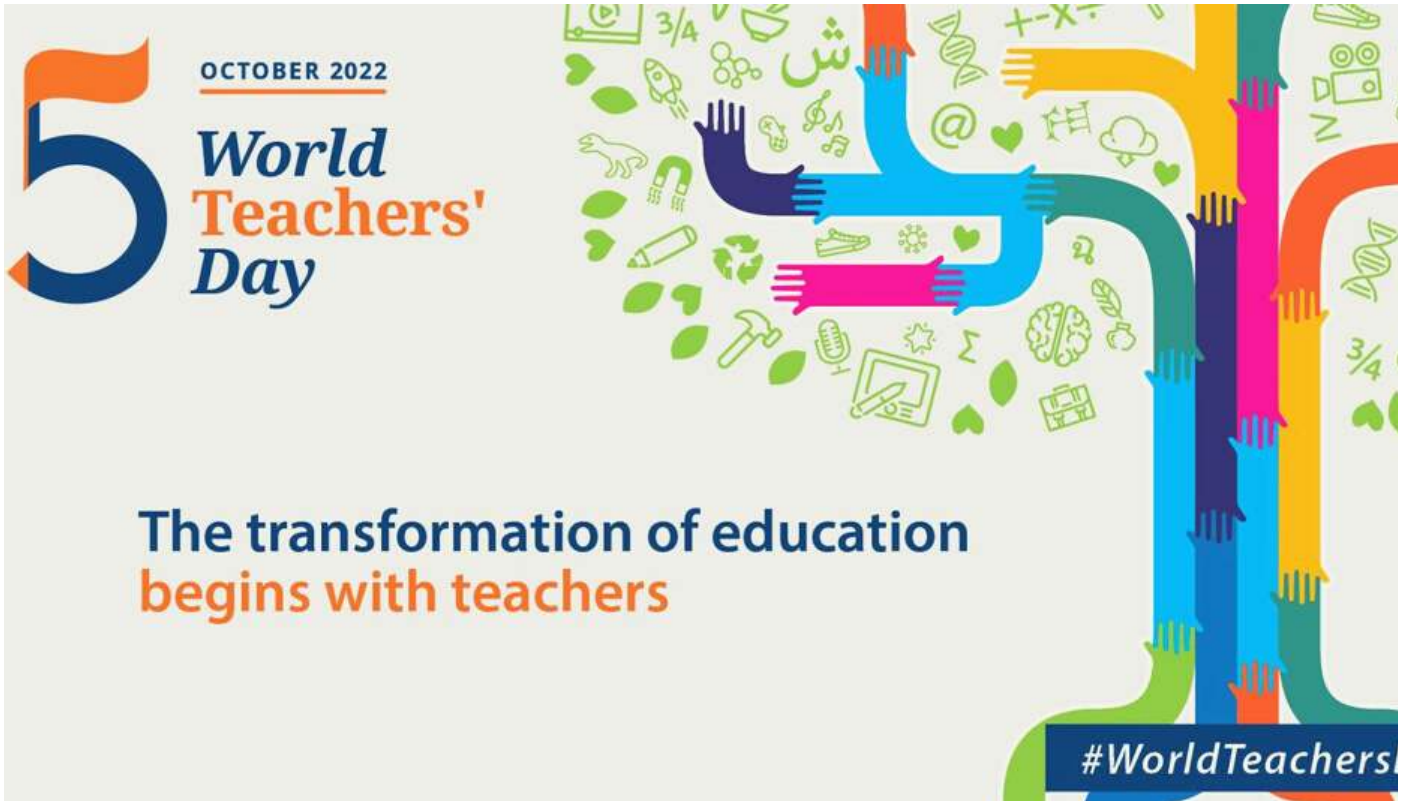


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The transformation of education begins with teachers

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Teachers Celebrate October Day in style

by Daisy Zambuko

The pomp and fanfare brought about by the march of drum majorettes and teachers in the small town of Mt Darwin, on 10 October 2022, was ecstatic and memorable. Teachers vowed to attend and participate in this historic celebration after having spent almost two years of isolation and physical distancing due to Covid-19 protocols. Celebrating, and marching under the global theme, "Transformation begins with teachers", Mt Darwin town and in particular Mt. Darwin High School sprang to hyperactivity overnight,

Teachers leading transformation

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... Indeed, what a splendid display it was.

The event of the national Teachers' Day celebrations was marked by speeches, poetry and drama from learners and teachers themselves.

The cross-cutting messages in all the activities mostly focused on thanking the teachers for leading in the transformation of education during the trying times of the Covid -19 pandemic.

The teachers who attended the celebrations at Mt Darwin High school said they were high in spirits because they were still able to deliver their mandate of teaching and -

nurturing boys and girls to become quality, global citizens despite the lack of resources and the acute challenges brought about by Covid 19 in schools.

Delivering the keynote address at the event was the ZIMTA President, Mr. Richard Gundane who said, "We would like to make a call to our employer to respect teachers and the teaching profession because, it is teachers who will shape the future generation and resultantly the future of Zimbabwe."

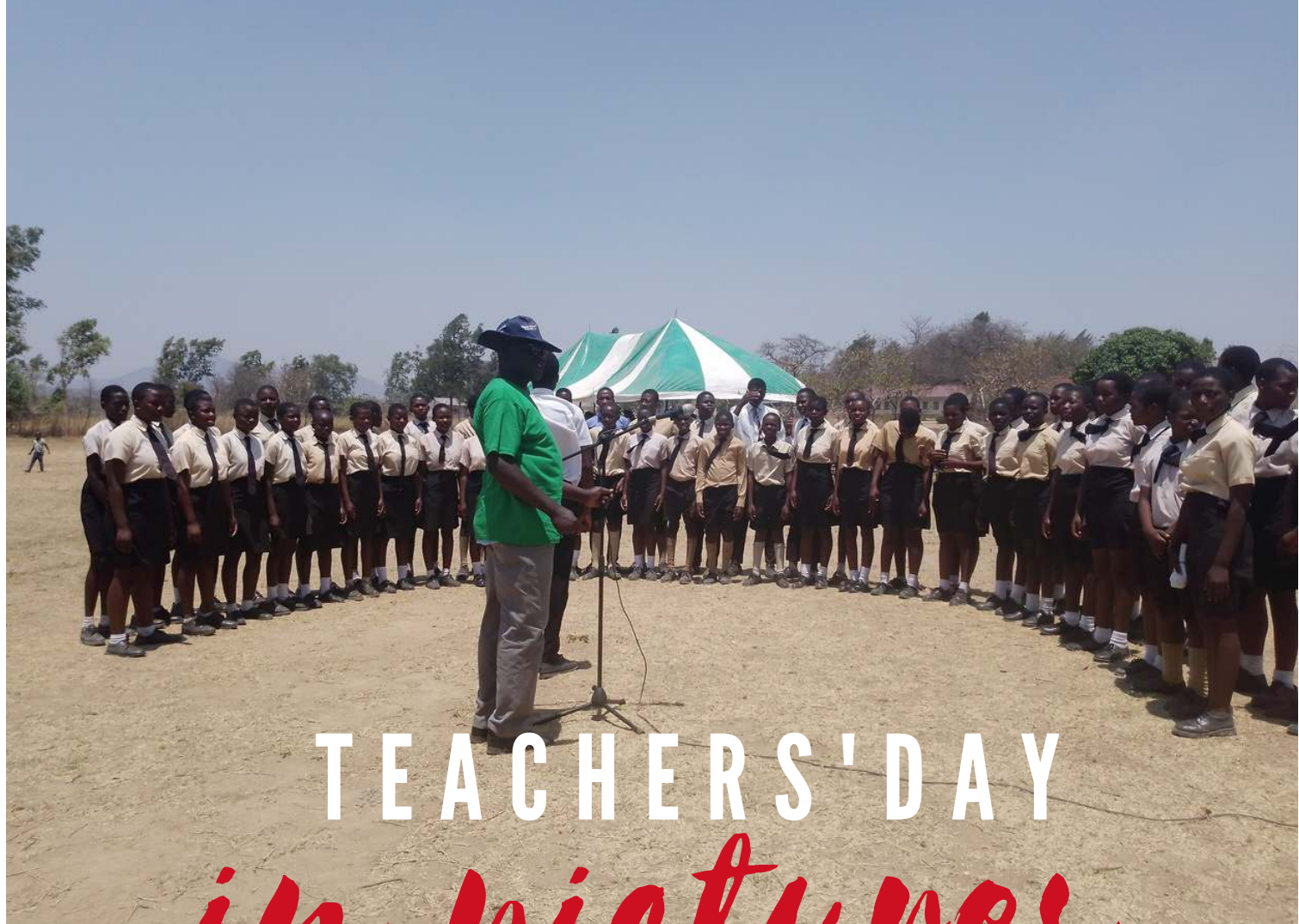
Hundreds of teachers turned up for the event marking World Teachers' Day in Mt. Darwin despite the windy weather conditions.

Commenting on the side-lines, some teachers expressed gratitude and thanked ZIMTA for bringing them together once more to take stock of their needs and welfare issues under the banner of World Teachers Day, celebrated annually and officially on October 5.



Drum Majorettes Marching

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TEACHERS'DAY *in pictures*



WHAT THEY SAID ON WORLD TEACHERS ' DAY 2022

Tichafa Chipuriro (Teacher)

“I feel happy to be here because this is the time when we celebrate the life of a teacher despite things going up and down, this is a time when we look at the achievements that we have made especially with ZIMTA. As teachers we just hope that things will improve because teachers are the backbone of everything in society.”

Jeremiah Chisadza (Teacher)

“The teacher does a lot of things at the school and in the classroom but I feel that we are not appreciated enough for that. We are now appealing to government that it fully and effectively capacitates the teacher as it is the only way education can be transformed as what the former President of South Africa said, ‘Education is the most powerful weapon that we can use to change the world.’”

Chiedza Chikinya (Student)

“World Teachers Day is a great day for us as we get to celebrate our teachers, the love that they show us and the patience that they have for us in classrooms. Teachers are more like parents to us because they guide and make us do better future decisions. We love you all teachers out there and may you continue to transform our lives.”

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"TRANSFORMATION BEGINS WITH TEACHERS"

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Luckson Goni (Teacher)

"This year's theme is surely on point considering our case in Zimbabwe. Teachers need to be effectively capacitated so that our education system can also transform because a well-paid teacher teaches better and is well motivated to conduct work than an underpaid teacher."

Irene Rupete (Teacher)

"I have mixed feelings towards this day, I can say there is very little to celebrate about because I'm transforming the child's life and doing everything in my power to make Zimbabwe a better nation but it is not tallying with the pay that I get as a teacher. I love this profession and I will continue to transform education hoping that one day I will get a better salary for my work."

Melody Chinge (Teacher)

"I feel honored to be remembered as a teacher because as teachers we play a pivotal role in educating learners. We also produce all these other professions that are there. Thank you for remembering us and making it happen through this organised Union ZIMTA."



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