Congratulations go to Ethan Mott whose writing was selected as the winner of the Anzac Day writing competition. The RSL of Maldon selects the writing that best illustrates the spirit of Anzac. Ethan’s name will now go on the shield and he will be attending the ANZAC day service to read his poem.

Ethan’s story follows:

‘The Spirit of ANZAC’

Slowly moving forward. I don’t want the boat to stop but it will. Fear overwhelms us all. Then I remember the letter from my wife saying be brave, strong and never give up- that is the spirit of ANZAC. “Men this is it, the spirit of ANZAC remember it”. The crack of gun fire is terrifying I closed my eyes and ran.

Countless dead there were piles of dead bodies. The war was over but the pain the families will feel has only just began. The pain and horror I witnessed that day was too much some go insane. The spirit of ANZAC is demonstrated everywhere by random acts of bravery, courage, putting others before you and working as a team.

Ethan is presented with the shield
By members of the Maldon RSL

Year 5 and 6 students
Who entered the competition