

Kids stand up against abuse

Ross Intermediate School in Palmerston North is letting MPs know what it thinks of child abuse.

Sparked by the latest high-profile cases of child abuse nationally, students have made a paper doll chain with messages written across the arms of each pair of dolls.

Amber Waho, 12, says the school plans to send the chain to Parliament to show MPs how the students feel about child abuse.

“It’s a terrible thing and it needs to be stopped,” she says.

Her chain message is: “Stand up for love, stand up for life.”

Classmate Claire Beale, 12, wrote: “One person stomp the path and the rest will follow.”

“I don’t know how people can do that to children, it’s just like the worst thing,” she says.