



PREPARING FOR YOUR PIPSQUEAKS CHILD/FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT

Child Sessions

- Pipsqueaks Photography strives to capture the nature and personality of your child. Select outfits that really express your child or compliment their features.
- Avoid logo's and checks and try sticking to solid colours. Jeans with tops work great as well as pretty sundresses for girls if weather permits. Bring several outfits along to your shoot then we can assist you in making the final choice on what would best suit the look and feel you are going for in your child's portraits.
- Hats can also be very effective; as well as other accessories such as scarves or funky belts. If children are being photographed together, clothes that are similar in style give a more coordinated look. Bare feet are especially fun, and kids love it too. If shoes are preferred, please make sure they are in good shape, and not scuffed. Consider dressing in the color white sparingly, for this color often reflects light strongly.
- When booking your photo session choose a time of day that best suits your child's mood and carefully consider their sleeping and eating patterns.
- We do recommend that you pack a suitable bag containing your child's favorite snacks, treats and refreshments along with bibs to protect your child's clothing in between shots. Please also bring along tissues and baby wipes.
- Please ensure hair is neatly groomed, set, or styled according to the desired result you have in mind.
- Please ensure your child's face is clean and free from food, sleep (in eyes) and boogers! You would be surprised how often they feature in photographs!
- If your child still dribbles avoid dressing them in patterned fabrics and keep a bib on them up until we are ready to shoot.
- We also recommend you reassure your child about the photo session and let them know that it is about having loads of fun and laughter and not to fear the camera or the photographer
- During the photo session it is common that your child may be shy at first. We ask that you do not ask/force your child to perform for the camera. We will make sure that they warm to us in their own time and once they relax we will be there to capture their beautiful little personalities and those special moments.

Family Sessions

Family photographs are special, a legacy of whom your family was for future generations to enjoy. Clothing choices are just as important for family sessions, as other sessions. Please consider the following:

- Hair/makeup
- Avoid over bearing stripes, spots, patterned fabrics and logo's.
- Wear flattering clothing and avoid overly low necklines
- Mini skirts that are difficult to sit on the ground in.
- Never underestimate the power of wearing black! It's great for hiding those 'bad bits' and really is very slimming
- Most of us have 'good' parts and 'bad' parts about our bodies so choose clothing that enhances the good and flatters the not so good.