

## Tips for Getting Fabulous Children Portraits

1. Pick an appointment for your children's best time of the day. Be sure that they are well fed, awake and have a clean nappy. Also feel free to bring a couple of snacks and drinks to minimise any grumbles.
2. Bring your own props to personalise portraits. A favourite toy or stuffed friend can make a portrait really special.
3. Bring a change of clothes or two – just in case
4. A couple of other toys can be used to occupy toddlers, stop them getting bored and cranky. They also help in getting active toddlers to sit still long enough to get a great portrait.
5. Young children look great in bright, bold colours. Avoid patterns, logos and checks as these draw attention away from the face.
6. During the session, children will be allowed to play to achieve a more natural portrait. Therefore, parents are encouraged to also be willing to play and lose any inhibitions. Getting your picture taken does not hurt and is not painful and the best results are achieved when you bring a sense of humour and allow your personality to shine. We want your sitting to be as enjoyable as possible.

**Rescheduling-** It is so important for your child to have had a good day and be feeling great for the session. If it is obvious to you that this is not the case, please call us and reschedule for a better time. We do appreciate you giving us as much notice as possible if you need to reschedule. If at anytime during your session you feel we are not getting the expressions you want, please feel free to ask us to stop. We would much rather reschedule for a better time at no extra charge, than continue on with expressions you are not happy with.