

3 THINGS TO CONSIDER TO ENSURE YOU GET THE MOST FROM YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION



WHAT TO WEAR

Most women love that this one - a great reason to go shopping! But seriously the investment you make in clothing choice will have a big impact on your final images. It's important to dress as you, in something you feel both smashing and comfortable in. Avoid bold patterns and stripes ~ fine ones are perfectly ok and keep away from prints on children's clothing. If you split all the colour tones into two halves, dark and light you want everyone to be in the same half. You don't all need to be the same colour just the same tones as this image shows.



TIME OF DAY

If it's a newborn session we will start at 10 - 10.30am in the morning. This is when your baby is going to be more settled and sleepy which is just what we are after.



If you are doing an outdoor family session then the time of day will play a part in the time of your session. The ideal time is around an hour and half before the sunsets. Down here in Southland during the summer months evening sessions are best after dinner so if you have younger children an early morning session may work better for you or you could consider having your session in spring or autumn when the sun is setting earlier. Getting the timing right so you have delicious light like this is all worth it!

WHERE WILL YOU DISPLAY YOUR WALL ART

Consider where and how you will display your favourite images in your home. What wall space is available, what colours are in the room? Will the colours of your clothing work with those colours? I encourage people to send me photos of their wall space so I can see not only what space is available but the colours of their home. It also allows me to shoot for the end result. Then when you come in for your design consultation I can have options pre-designed for you. Notice how in this storyboard collection the clothing colours tie in with the pastels on the bunting.

