

BLUSH & MINT PHOTOGRAPHY
PREP GUIDE



"A photo can say more than a thousand words.

It is a visual reminder of a parent's love.

What do you want your photos to tell your children?"

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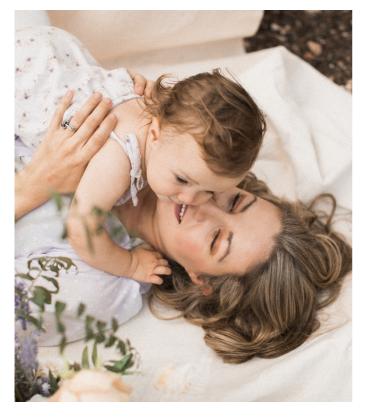
Capturing Motherhood

GETTING IN THE PHOTOGRAPH

As mothers we are often in charge of the little things. One of those things is our children's childhood mementos. We put away items such as their first outfits, booties or lock of baby hair. We write in their baby books and snap photos of them with loved ones. We create a time capsule of moments for them and ourselves to remember these days by, but one thing we are often guilty of is not including ourselves within this precious collection of personal heirlooms.

"Photographs create a sense of belonging like no other art form".

Yes the odd selfie is thrown in the mix but do these images really speak to your child about your connection with them? Do they show the unbreakable bond that we as mothers feel with our children. Let me help you capture these moments for you and your children. A reminder of a love that is unwavering.







INVESTMENT

\$275

The motherhood mini session includes:

A 20 minute session in the North East of Adelaide (address given when booking).

A choice of 5 digital images and a full online gallery for you to make selections.

A choice of one 5x7" mounted matte art print to display in your home.

Styling help and client closet access but please also prepare an outfit of your own. This session is a styled session with a backdrop and flowers.

Option to purchase additional images and prints if desired. Print pricing and upgrades can be found here.. Your prints will need to be collected otherwise postage will be additional. These sessions are not appropriate for extended families. They are for immediate family, maternity, breastfeeding and generational sessions (eg grandma, mum and grandchildren). These are not suitable for large families.

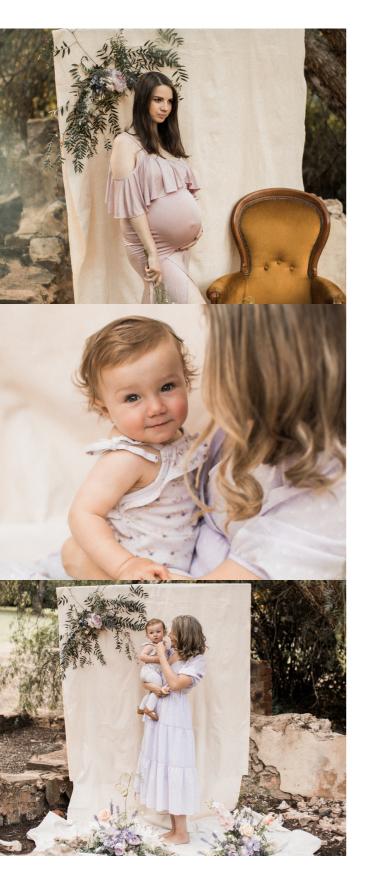








Please note that sessions may be rescheduled due to weather. I will be viewing the hour by hour forecast the day before the session to monitor the next days weather.



Styling

A key ingredient in creating the images you see in my portfolio is outfit choice. I want you to be comfortable in whatever you wear but it is no secret that putting some effort into your styling can elevate your images. Here are a few tips to help you choose your session wardrobe.

AVOID BUSY PATTERNS

Busy patterns with lots of competing colours often take away from the moments in the images. If you are wanting to wear a pattern make sure it is fairly neutral and perhaps style other members of the family in more plain clothing so that pattens are not competing. Soft florals or small patterns like polka dots are always my go to.

THINK COMPLIMENTARY NOT MATCHING

When picking outfits for your children try to think about layers, textures and points of difference. The days of everyone in jeans and white t-shirts are over. Pick from similar colour families but try to ensure that each child has their own unique outfit. It will add further dimension to your images.

COMFORT IS IMPORTANT

There is no sense wearing a beautiful dress if you are forever pulling it down or readjusting it.

What you wear needs to be beautiful but also functional. You need to feel good from all angles.

Places to shop

You might like to check out my styling board on Pinterest <u>here</u>.Below is a list of some of my favourite small businesses that might help with styling our session.



UNVEIL THE BEAUTY

Make-up services

TSE

THE SWOON EFFECT

Make-up services

BIB

BELLA IN BLOOM

Flower Crowns

GAH

GINGHAM AND HEELS

Women's Clothing

PSC

PRIMP STYLE Co

Women's Clothing

LS

LUVELY STORE

Women & Children's Clothing

JK

JAMIE KAY

Children's Clothing

R+R

ROSALYN AND RAE

Children's Clothing

Other places to suit all budgets

- 01 Best and Less
- 02 K-Mart
- 03 Cotton On
- 04 Target
- 05 Big-W
- 06 Myre
- 07 Portmans
- 08 Forever New
- 09 Ally Fashion
- 10 Ally Fashion 11 Coven and Co
- 12 Spell & The Gypsy
- 13 Co & Ry
- 14 Vici
- 15 Baltic Born

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