



preparing for photo day

Photo day is on it's way – we are here to help you get ready! A little bit of planning can go a long way.

classic

Classic stands the test of time, year after year. Lay options out on the bed a couple of days before photos and look closely at the textures and styles.

Simple is best on young children – they are the focus of the photo. Having busy clothing draws attention away from your child.

With that been said, I love kids who “insist” on being a superhero on photo day and we will work with their personality and create portraits that show the fun and imagination these superhero costumes seem to bring out in kids...

I speak from personal experience here. My youngest would melt hearts every time we went shopping when he was 3....the conversations he would engage in as batman would bring a smile to lots of people's faces.

comfortable

If your kids can move comfortably in their clothes, they will be more relaxed and their personality will shine.

Little collared shirts can be very cute, but on young children who can't yet stand on their own (and have their photo seated), they can pucker and pull attention away from the face, tee shirts are a great alternative. I recommend pants with a little bit of “give” in them as we often get the kids doing something active and tight denim jeans can get in the way of having the most fun.

For little ones with longer hair, having a hairstyle on photo day where hair comes off the face means we can get on with getting the best laughs out of your child, rather than asking educators to adjust hair off faces and out of eyes every second photo. Denim skirts look great when you are standing, but often when seated, we need to do lots of adjusting to ensure your photos are not showcasing the latest Dora knickers.....

colour

Childcare and kindy photos are about fun.

Bold, block colours can make striking portraits – the “kindy tee-shirt” is always a favourite of mine – they are timeless, classic and bold all in one.

Sibling photos lend themselves to classic colours especially with mixed gender families. Cream & beige - both light and dark, grey tones or blues and greys all look great together.

Still need a bit of inspiration for your upcoming photo day? Head to our facebook page and check out the “Childcare and Kindy Portraits” photo album. At last count there were over 1200 kiddos striking a pose – there is bound to be an idea or two in there to help!

You can find the link here: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/PhotoplayStudiosAdelaide/photos>

We can't wait to meet you on photo day – you bring the smile, we'll do the rest!