

A close-up photograph of a baby with light skin and blue eyes, smiling warmly. The baby is sitting on a light-colored couch. Behind the baby are two pillows: one with a blue and white pattern and another with a white background and small black dots. The lighting is soft and natural.

Peta Nikel Photography

BABIES


Welcome guide 2015

my story

Welcome to Peta Nikel Photography.

I'm a mum to two wonderful boys and love nothing more than spending time with my family and watching my boys play club football. I have an obsession for butterflies and the colour purple.

I became a newborn and baby photographer as I have a true passion for capturing baby's first moments in life and I believe it's my job to provide you with classic beautiful images that will be treasured by your family for decades to come.

I began my journey in Photography in 2009 and have been photographing newborns ever since. I absolutely love what I do!

I take a natural approach to capturing the beauty and innocence of your newborn. I pride myself on ensuring your photo shoot will be a relaxing experience and your baby will feel safe and comfortable, leaving me to capture their precious first days.

It is an honour and a joy to meet so many families and I look forward to working with you.

Yours,

Peta Nikel

*Family photos courtesy of Sarah Black Photography





what to expect - baby's first year



tummy time

Around the 3-5 month mark most babies are able to push up on their arms and hold their heads up steadily, perfect for eye contact with the camera. This stage is a great time to capture those early gummy smiles and the beautiful eyes that light up. The best time to schedule this session is soon after babies nap.

sitting

Between 6-9 months is when your baby may start to sit unassisted and just before he/she is too mobile. Your baby's personality will be really starting to shine through and smiles should be in abundance. Bear in mind some babies do get a little camera shy so I suggest bringing along a favourite toy to help with this.

standing

Between 9-12 months your baby will be much more mobile - possibly even walking. This is such a bittersweet time, it's that last opportunity to really capture a child's babyhood. Your baby will be enquisitive and want to explore. He/she will love to be entertained by you. This will bring out the best smiles.

what to wear

Dress your child in something you love. Think about the final photos and where you want to put them. Choosing a colour palette that co-ordinates with your decor will ensure you have beautiful final products that look wonderful in your home. Solid colours or small prints do work best. Try to avoid clashing bold patterns, overly bright colours (bright red/bright pink) and large logos as they can be visually distracting and date quickly. Bare feet always look perfect, and babies look best in their own skin. Consider nappy pants and bare chest for some images. I have some available in the studio.

ordering & products

Within 2 weeks of your session you will be invited back to the studio to view and order your images. This appointment will be scheduled shortly after your session. Please make sure everyone who would like to be involved in the ordering process is at this appointment.

You will be shown approximately 25 images from your session.

I ask that all orders be placed at this session. Full payment or 50/50 upon request will be required when ordering. Credit/Visa Debit facilities are available.

Alternatively a payment plan can be arranged. These are looked after by a third party company with a small fee attached. Payments will be direct debited from your nominated account.

In the studio you will be able to view the gorgeous products from my pricing list. These include my popular keepsake albums and stunning wall art which includes framed prints and canvases. You may also like to view my birth announcement cards which are a perfect way to thank friends and family for their kindness and support.

Please ask about my referral program which is a great way to earn credit towards future sessions.





Thank you for booking a session with Peta Nikel Photography!

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