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Cake Smash



A baby with light brown hair is sitting and looking towards the camera. Their face, particularly around the mouth and chin, is smeared with white frosting. They are also wearing a dark blue patterned diaper with frosting on it. The baby's hands are also covered in frosting. In the bottom left corner, a portion of a white cake with light green frosting is visible. The background is a plain, light-colored wall decorated with a string of blue and light blue triangular bunting flags.

Smash it!

A cake smash is a great way to commemorate a 1st birthday, while capturing your baby's unique personality. The images taken at a cake smash session are memorable, fun and help celebrate making it through that first year! There aren't many things cuter than a baby covered in cake!



Inclusions

My cake smash packages are fully inclusive, all you need to bring is bub! I work with you to create your cake smash set up, with as little or as much input from you as you like. On the booking form you will be asked if you have any colour preferences, and from there I will send you ideas for the outfit and cake etc. I have a range of outfits and bunting in studio to create the perfect set up.

If your baby has any allergies please be sure to mention them on the booking form.



What to Expect

Cake Smash sessions include one year milestone portraits and family portraits. These will be shot first before everyone gets messy.

Once the cake comes out, I will let your baby set the pace of their session. The whole session will normally last up to an hour and the cake smashing part can last only a few minutes. Ideally, baby will dig right into the cake and go all-out, but more often than not things may need a little nudge from mum and dad. Sometimes baby won't interact with the cake at all, and having a parent there to engage and encourage can make a world of difference.

I will ask one parent to act as "catcher" and bring bub back to the cake if needed, so be ready to be covered in cake! After the cake is smashed, bub will be put in cute bubble bath for more photos and to clean up.





What to Bring

As previously mentioned, I provide everything needed for the cake smash session, though I do recommend you bring a few things for bub.

Smashing cake is a thirsty business, make sure you bring a water bottle in case bub needs a drink. A bit of bribery is also a good idea, sometimes bubs need a little convincing to go near the cake. Hiding some of their favourite snacks in the cake can do the trick. I also recommend you bring a change of clothes for yourself, as you may end up covered in cake!

Book Now

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