



**Media release**

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## **Up and Atom Science Tours of ANSTO**

An educational and entertaining activity for curious kids this summer are the free “Up and Atom” science tours of Australia’s only research reactor.

The tour offers a unique experience for visitors who get to see deep inside the OPAL research reactor through live CCTV. Visitors will also get a first hand look at a vast array of some of the world’s best scientific equipment including neutron beam instruments that help scientists solve some of society’s biggest problems like climate change.

Suitable for budding scientists aged 8 to 88, the Up and Atom tour is designed to provide an understanding of the benefits of nuclear science. This includes cutting-edge research into food structures which could one day see the production of smart packaging that can tell you how fresh and nutritious particular foods are.

So make ANSTO a ‘must see’ during these school holidays. You’ll learn more about the production of life-saving medicines and how nuclear science is driving breakthroughs in a wide range of areas from nanotechnology to renewable energy.

### **TOUR DETAILS**

#### **When?**

The Up and Atom Science Tour is held Monday to Friday at 9.45am and 1.15pm from 10 – 25 January

#### **Where?**

ANSTO is located near Sutherland, 40 minutes from the Sydney CBD. Parking onsite is free.

#### **How?**

Tours are free to the public and must be pre-booked by calling 02 9717 3090. Visitors are advised to book early to avoid disappointment. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**For more information please contact the ANSTO Visitor’s Centre on (02) 9717 3090.**