WHAKAPAFA FRIDAYS - Tamanuiterā: the sun and his two wives. Today is the summer solstice, the longest day of the year, a time when Tamanuiterā begins to depart Hine Raumati, the summer maid, and head towards Hine Takurua, the winter maid. Check out the latest article on the Spinoff’s Ātea.

#WhakapapaFridays #Māori #NZ #Tamanuitera #HineRaumati #HineTakurua #SummerSolstice #Hauora #Health. Ko te whakapapa kōhikohiko, i roto i te whakapapa kōhikohiko kua kore e whai i te tātai taotahi, arā, whakaheke haere tonu mai i te taha kotahi anake, he taotahi tērā (Milroy 2015). / The genealogy recited in a selective way, the whakapapa kōhikohiko, does not follow a single line of descent, in other words tracing descent coming down one line only, which is taotahi. whakarua Play. 1. (modifier) whakapapa traced through two iwi lines. Ka murua ngā rimurimu, me ngā kohukohu i tōna tinana, ka ora ia i reira (NM 1928:24). / The seaweed and moss were removed from his body and then he revived. 5. (modifier) plundering, looting - especially in seeking ritual compensation. Whakapapa on WN Network delivers the latest Videos and Editable pages for News & Events, including Entertainment, Music, Sports, Science and more, Sign up and share your playlists. The recitation of whakapapa is a critical element in establishing identity - and the phrase 'Ko Steven au' (I am Steven') is in fact the personal statement that incorporates (by implication) over 25 generations of heritage. Experts in whakapapa can trace and recite a lineage not only through the many generations in a linear sense, but also between such generations in a lateral sense. Link with ancestry. Some scholars have attributed this type of genealogical 'activity' as being tantamount to ancestor worship.